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Rev. Lora Zink, Secretary

OUR MISSION, PURPOSE AND PRIORITIES

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MISSION is the action of the God of grace who creates out of love, who calls a covenant people community, who graciously redeems and reconciles a broken and sinful people in Jesus Christ, and who through the Holy Spirit calls the church into being as the instrument of the good news of grace to all people. Mission is also the church's grateful response to what God has done, is doing, and will do. A grace-formed church is one which responsibly participates in God's action in and for the world. (§ 69, page 85 - 1992 *Discipline*).

THE PURPOSE OF THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:

The purpose of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference is to make disciples for Jesus Christ—disciples who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will make a difference in the world—by equipping its local faith communities for a ministry of witness, justice, hope and love, and by providing a connection for mission beyond the congregation; all to the glory of God.

THE CONFERENCE PRIORITIES ARE:

- 1) **Developing Leaders for the Church**
Conference will further develop systems to identify, recruit, train, support, and evaluate leaders, with particular attention directed to youth and young adults. Recruitment of clergy, especially among racial/ethnic minorities, also is essential to our mission and ministry and must be emphasized.
- 2) **Developing and Redeveloping the Church**
The Northern Illinois Conference must continue to provide direction and resources (financial, human, and spiritual) for new church development and the redevelopment of exiting congregations. We affirm our commitment to the General Church priorities of the National Plan for Hispanic Ministries and Strengthening the Black Church.
- 3) **Reconnecting the Connection**
The Northern Illinois Conference must strive to repair our disunities and strengthen our connection, our “vital web of interactive relationships” (*Book of Discipline*, ¶ 109) within our cultural, ethnic, and theological diversity. We will provide opportunities for dialogue around our rich Wesleyan heritage and explicitly claim and clearly communicate our identity as the “people called Methodists”. To aid in doing so, we will use emerging technology, multi-language publications and media, and public relation strategies.
- 4) **Claiming Christ on the Margins**
The Northern Illinois Conference heeds the historic call of John Wesley to “offer them Christ”, and it reasserts its commitment to serve the neediest in our midst. We reaffirm our support of Shalom Zone, community development efforts, the Bishop's initiative on children and poverty, child, youth, adult, and family serving agencies that are in covenant with our conference, and other emerging ministries with the poor.

Adopted in Revision by Plenary Session, Sunday, June 6, 1999

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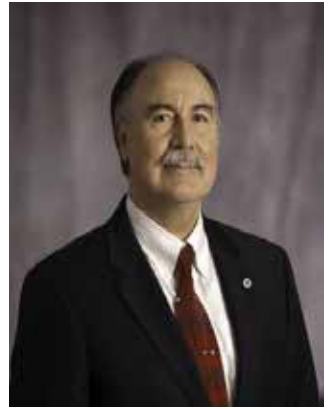
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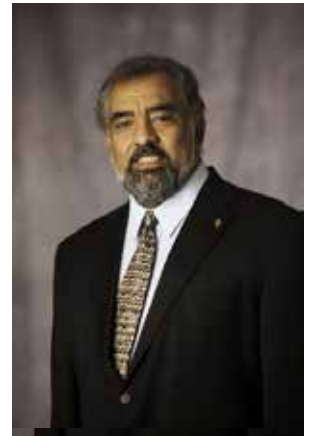
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As Secretary, I deeply appreciate the help of Arlene Christopherson, Lonnie Chafin, Marva Andrews, Betsey Smith , Barbara Pufundt, Debbie Rogers, Fritz Bartels and the Secretarial Team, Gar Hale and Lana Stafford.

**DOCUMENT 100 – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT – JUNE 2014**

In accordance with the Standing Rules of the Northern Illinois Conference, the following persons, shown in **BOLD FACE** have been elected at this 2014 Annual Conference, to serve for the balance of the current Quadrennium, through June 30, 2016 or as noted at the end of this report. These newly elected persons, along with the others listed, form the official membership of these committees.

001 Council on Finance and Administration

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Kristina Gaughan (2010) (Chair)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Gary Waters (2011)	A	C	W	M	Adult	
Rob Hamilton (2010)	A	C	W	M	Young	
Steven Betzner (2010)	CNW	L	W	M	Adult	
Dale Klassy (2008)	E	L	W	M	Adult	
Nancy Jean Pendergrass (2008)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Amos Oladipo (2012)	CNW	C	B	M	Adult	
Michael B. Morris (2006)	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Kelli Beard (2012)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Teri Lafferty (2012)	R	C	W	F	Adult	
Abbey Ogunbola (2012)	CNW	L	B	M	Adult	
Joyce Frankfother (2012)	D	L	W	F	Older	
Lynette Rice (2012)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Luis Reyes (2012)	A	C	H	M	Adult	
Eusebio "Juni" Camacho (2012)	E	L	H	M	Adult	
Ed Page (2013)	CS	L	B	M	Adult	
Rudy Smith (2013)	CS	L	B	M	Adult	
Stephanie Uhl (2012)	CS	L	W	F	Young	
John Peter Meyers (2013)	D	C	W	M	Older	

002 Committee on Personnel

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
*Amania Drane (2011)	A	L	B	F	Adult	2018
Beth Swanick (2008) (Chair)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	2016
Rex E. Piercy (2008)	CNW	C	W	M	Adult	2016
Noah Panlilio (2008)	D	C	A	M	Adult	2016
Tom Prather (2008)	E	L	ME	M	Older	2016
Avani Cosset Christian (2012)	A	C	A	F	Adult	2016

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003 Committee on Nominations

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Anne Genter (2008)	CS	L	W	F	Older	2016
Rita L. Smith (2008)	CNW	L	B	F	Adult	2016
Colleen M. Norman (2012)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	2016
Gladys King-Lucas (2008)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	2015
Stephen Somuah (2007)	CNW	L	B	M	Adult	2015
Laura Crites (2010)	D	C	W	F	Adult	2014
Darneather Murph-Heath (2010)	E	C	B	F	Adult	2014
Jonathan Crail (2010)	CS	C	W	M	Adult	2017
Cerna Castro Rand (2010) (Chair)	E	C	A	F	Adult	2017
James Loeppert (2009)	E	L	W	M	Adult	2017
Cabinet Representative: Zaki L. Zaki (2014)	CNW	C	W	M	Adult	
Director of Connectional Ministries:						
Conference Lay Leader:						
UMW Rep.: Jessie Cunningham	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
UMM Rep.: Steven Nailor	R	L	W	M	Adult	
Retired Clergy Assoc. Rep.:						
Council on Youth Ministries Rep.:						
Young Adult Council Rep.:						
Fellowship of Asian Americans Rep.:						
Black Methodists for Church Renewal Rep.:						
LaJunta Rep.:						

004 Annual Conference Committee

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
David Lagos-Fonseca (2011)	CS	C	ME	M	Adult	
Joanne Mendicino (2011)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Allyson Talbert (2011)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Joyce Carrasco (2011)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
William Green (2010)	E	C	W	M	Young	
Alka Lyall (2012) (Chair)	A	C	A	F	Adult	
Walton Davis Jr. (2010)	CS	L	B	M	Older	
E. Maurlea Babb (2012)	A	L	W	F	Older	
Daniel F. Diss (2008)	A	C	W	M	Adult	
Maceo Pembroke (2008)	CS	L	B	M	Adult	
Nancy Vidad (2013)	E	L	A	F	Adult	
Marc E. Dean (2012)	CS	L	B	M	Adult	
Terry McDorman (2012)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Carleton Rogers (2012)	E	L	W	M	Older	
Bert Schweinler (2012)	R	L	W	M	Adult	
*Hannah Kardon (2014)	CNW	C	W	F	Young	
David Jungnickel (2014)	D	C	W	M	Adult	

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	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Tedd Steele (2012)	A	C	W	M	Young	
Judy Pohlman (2012)	E	L	W	F	Older	
FAA: Sung Ja Lee Moon (ex-officio)	E	C	F	A	Adult	
U.M.W. President: Dottie Priddy	A	L	W	F	Adult	

006 Credentials Committee

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Chris Druce-Jones (2010)	R	C	B	M	Adult	
Ryan Sutton (2010) (Chair)	D	C	W	M	Adult	
Roger Curless (2010)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Conference Registrar: Kara Berg	E	L	W	F	Adult	

008 Board of Pensions

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Sandra Jones (2010)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	2016
Robert Poland (2010)	A	L	W	M	Older	2016
Cynthia Zolk (2008)	D	C	W	F	Adult	2016
Ronald D. Johnson (2008)	D	L	W	M	Adult	2016
Joseph Johnson (2008) (Chair)	CS	C	W	M	Adult	2016
George K. Gill (2008)	E	L	W	M	Older	2016
Carol Caldwell (2008)	E	L	W	F	Adult	2016
Cheryl Haack (2008)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	2016
Dennis Langdon (2012)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	2020
Emery Percell (2012)	CS	C	W	M	Older	2020
Geoffrey Safford (2013)	R	L	W	M	Adult	2020
Juancho Campanano (2013)	A	C	A	M	Adult	2020
Javier Alberto Martinez-Osuna (2013)	D	C	H	M	Adult	2020
Joane Patton-Seaton (2013)	E	C	W	F	Adult	2020
Caleb Hong (2014)	A	C	A	M	Adult	2016

009 Board of Trustees

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Harry Nicol (2014)	CNW	C	M	W	Older	2016
Timothy Biel Sr. (2010)	CS	C	W	M	Older	2016
Martha Rudy (2012)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	2015
Harlene Harden (2007)	D	C	B	F	Adult	2015
Michael Peters (2008)	R	L	W	M	Older	2015
Tari Crema (2012)	A	L	W	F	Adult	2014
Robert Burkhart (2007) (Chair)	CNW	C	W	M	Older	2017

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	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Paul Stevens (2011)	A	L	W	M	Older	2017
Constance Augsburg (2012)	D	L	NA/W	F	Adult	2016
Vern White (2014)	R	L	W	M	Older	2018
Larry Pickens (2014)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	2018
*Brian Smith (2007)	CNW	C	W	M	Adult	2016

013 Archives & History

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Paul Andrew Judd (2010)	D	C	W	M	Adult	
Marilyn Steenwyk (2008)	CS	L	W	F	Adult	
Glenn R. Palmer (2012)	R	L	W	M	Older	
Linda Priest (2008)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Insun Yoon (2008) (Chair)	E	C	A	M	Adult	
Keck Mowry (2012)	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Dan Swinson (ex-officio)(Conf. Historian)	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Carol Noren (ex-officio)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Richard Wang (ex-officio)	R	C	W	M	Older	

022 Equitable Compensation Committee

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Hyemin Na (2012) (Chair)	CS	C	A	F	Young	
Timothy Rathod (2012)	CNW	C	A	M	Adult	
Linda Floyd (2006)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
David W. Davies, Jr. (2012)	D	C	W	M	Older	
Paul Marshall (2012)	D	L	W	M	Adult	
Sang Han (2014)	D	C	A	M	Adult	
Teran Loeppke (2014)	CNW	C	W	M	Adult	

028 Episcopacy Committee

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Timothy Biel, Jr. (2010)	CS	C	W	M	Adult	
Elisa Gatz (2008) (Chair)	D	L	NA	F	Adult	
Brenda Merritt (2008)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Sung Ja Lee Moon (2010)	E	C	A	F	Adult	
Lay Leader: Arnold Rivera	CNW	L	H	M	Adult	
Appointed 2010: Greta McDonald	A	C	W	F	Adult	
Dan Plock (2014)	R	L	W	M	Adult	
Delia Ramirez (2013)	CNW	L	H	F	Young	
Appointed 2011: Adonna Reid	CS	C	B	F	Adult	

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Jurisdictional Episcopacy: James Preston	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Jurisdictional Episcopacy: Irma Clark	CS	L	B	F	Older	

044 Congregational Development and Redevelopment

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Cecilia Harris (Chair)	E	C	B	F	Adult	
Martin Lee (staff)	CS	C	A	M	Adult	
James McDonald	A	C	W	M	Adult	
Mike Jones	D	C	W	M	Older	
Michael Morris	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Cabinet Rep.: Zaki L. Zaki	CNW	C	B	F	Adult	
Reuel Talapian	CNW	C	A	M	Adult	
Jeff Brace	R	L	W	M	Adult	
Robert Biekman	CS	C	B	M	Adult	

045 Town and Rural Committee

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Derek Rogers (Chair)	D	C	W	M	Young	
Bonnie Davies	D	C	W	F	Older	
Melwin Alagodi	R	C	A	M	Adult	
Jean Frey	D	L	W	F	Older	
Ann Hecathorn	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Bob Oorlog	R	L	W	M	Adult	
Bev Lundquist	D	L	W	F	Older	
*John Wesley Lee (2014)	R	C	W	M	Adult	
June Slick	R	L	W	F	Adult	
Deanna Moore Mede (2013)	D	C	W	F	Adult	
David Jungnickel (2014)	D	C	W	M	Adult	

060 Program Council

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Officers:						
Chris Winkler (2012) (Chair)	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Nancy Duel (2007) (Vice-Chair)	E	L	W	F	Older	
Carol Hill (2013) (Secretary)	CNW	C	W	F	Young	
Program Ministry Chairs:						
Nurture: Mark Manzi	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Outreach: Mary Zajac	A	C	W	F	Adult	
Safe Sanctuary: Linda Lowery	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Witness/ Advocacy: P. Devon Brown	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Members at Large:						

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Fay Bennett (2008)	CNW	L	B	F	Adult	
Elizabeth Bowes (2014)	A	C	W	F	Adult	

061 Board of Church and Society

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Richard Bryant (2012)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Rodney Walker (2012)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Delia Ramirez (2013)	CNW	L	H	F	Young	
Paula Schwartzwalder (2012)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Ted Steele (2010)	A	C	W	M	Young	
Michael Horsley (2010)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Igho Oraka (2012)	CNW	L	B	F	Young	
Donald R. Linder (2012)	CS	L	B	M	Older	
Connie Baker (2008)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Curtis Verschoor (2008)	E	L	W	M	Older	
Todd Cheatham (2008)	CNW	L	W	M	Adult	
Wendy Witt (2012) (Chair)	CS	C	W	F	Adult	
Doug Asbury (2012)	CS	C	W	M	Adult	
Sydney Parker Whitley (2006)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Betsy E. Ingstrup (2012)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Ilsup Ahn (2013)	E	C	A	M	Adult	
Jim Best (2013)	A	C	W	M	Adult	
Ex Officio (GBCS): Chris Pierson	E	C	B	M	Adult	
UMW Social Action Chair: Janice Ginzler	CS	L	B	F	Older	

062 Nurture

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
062a Education Work Area:						
Catherine Petersen (2009)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Dan Diss (2014)	A	C	W	M	Adult	
Sharon Rice (2012)	A	C	W	F	Young	
Larry Newton (2012)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Sherry Scates (2007)	A	C	W	F	Adult	
062b Evangelism Work Area:						
Lillie Childs (2012)	CNW	L	B	F	Older	
Robert Sathuri (2012) (Chair)	E	C	A	M	Adult	
Deborah Tinsley Taylor (2012)	A	C	B	F	Adult	
Brian Channel (2011)	R	C	W	M	Adult	
Monty Fox (2012)	R	C	W	M	Adult	
Susan Laurie (2012)	A	C	W	F	Adult	
Conference Evangelist: Rich Rubietta	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Jackie Gentles (2013)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	

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<u>062c Spiritual Formation Work Area:</u>						
Sara Rosellini (2012)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Judy Pohlman (2012) (co chair)	E	L	W	F	Older	
Paul Andrew Judd (2010)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Irene Taylor (2012)	E	C	B	F	Adult	
Barb Miller (2010)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Lora Zink (2010)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Margaret Gramley (2012) (co chair)	E	C	W	F	Older	
Bonnie Davies (2010)	D	C	W	F	Adult	
Rebecca Potter (2010)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Joyce Carrasco (2010)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Annette Elmore (2008)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Jan Shaulis (2013)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
<u>062e Worship Work Area:</u>						
Eun-Hye Choi (2012)	A	C	A	F	Adult	
Mark Meyers (2012)	R	C	W	M	Young	
Beth Galbreath (2012)	A	C	W	F	Adult	
Jan Ellen Graves (2012)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Barbara Farley (2008)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
*Hannah Kardon (2014)	CNW	C	W	F	Young	
Kathryn Harr (2014)	CNW	L	W	F	Older	
Leanne J. Keate (2013)	D	C	W	F	Adult	
<u>062f Safe Sanctuary:</u>						
Eric Hoffman (staff liaison)	D	L	W	M	Adult	
Jean Bush (2012)	E	L	W	F	Older	
Natarsha Gardner (staff liaison)	E	L	B	F	Adult	
Debra Mengler (2012)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Margaret Harrison (2012)	A	L	W	F	Older	
Linda Lowery (2012) (Chair)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Rita L. Smith (2012)	CNW	L	B	F	Adult	
E. Maurlea Babb (2012)	A	L	W	F	Older	
Javier Alberto Martinez-Osuna (2013)	D	C	H	M	Adult	

063 Board of Global Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Karen Fysh (2009)	R	L	W	F	Older	
Marlene Stratton (2009)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Mary Ann Burson (2013)	E	L	W	F	Older	
Anne Genter (2008) (Chair)	CS	L	W	F	Older	
Larry Dunlap-Berg (2012)	CNW	C	W	M	Young	
Eun Young Ko (2013)	D	C	A	F	Young	
Valerie Collins (2014)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	

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	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Jungmi (Deborah) Kang (2014)	CNW	L	A	F	Adult	
Conference Mission Secretary: Shirley Pulgar Hughes	CNW	C	H	F	Adult	
Aurora District Mission Sec:	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Chicago NW Mission Sec:						
Chicago So. Mission Sec: Jan Stone-Paris	CS	L	W	F	Adult	
DeKalb District Mission Co-Sec: Ed Heyer	D	C	W	M	Older	
DeKalb District Mission Co-Sec: Linda Frana	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Elgin District Mission Secretary:	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Rockford District Mission Sec:	R	C	A	M	Young	
NIC UMW E&I Coordinator: Jazelle Echolis	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Aurora District UMW E&I Coord. : Barbra Farley	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Chicago NW UMW E&I Coord. : Lillie Childs	CNW	L	B	F	Older	
Chicago Sou. UMW E&I Cd. :						
DeKalb Dist. UMW E&I Coord. : Susan Johnson	D	L	W	F	Older	
Elgin Dist. UMW E&I Coord. : Lois Voss	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Rockford UMW E&I Cd. : Pam Herriott	R	L	W	F	Adult	
Disaster Coordinator: Christina Vosteen	CS	C	W	F	Adult	
Hunger Coordinator:						
Refugee Coordinator: Sarah Hong	A	C	A	F	Adult	
VIM Coordinator: Carol Meynen	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Urban Ministries Coordinator: Robert Biekman	CS	C	B	M	Adult	

064 Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Noah Panillio (2012)	D	C	A	M	Adult	
Daniel F. Diss (2011)	A	C	W	M	Adult	
Christina Vosteen (2011)	CS	C	W	F	Adult	
Emery Percell (2010)	CS	C	W	M	Older	
Sang Hun Han (2010)	D	C	A	M	Adult	
Lana Sutton (2009)	A	C	W	F	Older	
Jonathan Dean (2009)	CNW	C	W	M	Adult	
Gladys King-Lucas (2008)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Brittany Isaac (2008)	CNW	L	W	F	Young	
Jonathan Crail (2008) (chair)	CS	C	W	M	Adult	
William Edward Green (2012)	E	C	W	M	Young	
Anitta Milloro (2012)	R	L	W	F	Young	
Leah Ostwald (2012)	E	L	W	F	Young	
Ken Roh (2012)	CS	C	A	M	Adult	
Bromleigh McCleneghan (2014)	CS	C	W	F	Young	

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065 Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Jennifer Calaway (2011)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Emmy Lou John (2011)	A	L	W	F	Older	
Char Cothran (2012)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Luenettie Jones (2009)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Deanna Mede (2008)	D	C	W	F	Adult	
Catiana McKay (2012)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Linda Hickok (2008) (Chair)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Laura Crites (2007)	D	C	W	F	Adult	
Alka Lyall (2012)	A	C	A	F	Adult	
Edgar Hiestand, Jr. (2012)	CNW	C	W	M	Older	
Min Chea (2013)	R	C	A	F	Adult	
Clair Marich (2014)	A	C	W	F	Adult	
Ecumenical Officer: Charles Emery	E	C	W	M	Older	
World Council of Churches: Larry Pickens	CS	C	B	M	Adult	

066 Commission on Religion and Race

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Annie Gonzalez (2012)	CS	C	H	F	Adult	
Kyunghae Anna Shin (2011)	A	C	A	F	Adult	
Francine Taylor-Thirus (2010)	CS	C	B	F	Older	
Audrey Krumbach (2010)	CNW	L	W	F	Young	
Adonna Reid (2009) (Chair)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Lennox E. Iton (2012)	A	L	B	M	Adult	
AvaniCosset Christian (2009)	A	C	A	F	Adult	
Walton Davis (2012)	CS	L	B	M	Older	
Virginia Rainey (2008)	A	C	W	F	Adult	
*Doo Soo Lee (2014)	R	C	A	M	Young	
Elisa Gatz (2012)	D	L	NA	F	Adult	
Katherine Thomas Paisley (2012)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Pat Wilson (2013)	R	L	W	F	Older	

067 Commission on Status and Role of Women

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Barbara Morgan (2012) (Chair)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Kathy Jacobs (2012)	CNW	L	W	F	Older	
Luis Reyes (2010)	A	C	H	M	Adult	
Ligaya V. Marasigan	CNW	L	A	F	Adult	
Irma Clark(2013)	CS	L	B	F	Older	
Allyson C. Talbert (2007)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Brian Smith (2011)	CNW	C	W	M	Adult	

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	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Kathryn Harr (2012)	CNW	L	W	F	Older	
Laurel Gilbert (2012)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
*Collen Norman (2014)	CS	C	A	F	Adult	
Charlotte Christian (2013)	CNW	L	A	F	Adult	

071 Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Stephen Somuah (2012) (Chair)	CNW	L	B	M	Adult	
Doris Jamison (2012)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Digna S. Campanano (2013)	A	C	A	F	Adult	
Caleb Hong (2014)	A	C	A	M	Adult	

072 Committee on Accessibility Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Charla Antrobus (2012)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Terry McDorman (2011) (Chair)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Alan Meyer (2012)	D	C	W	M	Adult	
Deborah Potts (2009)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Mary Lou Stefanski (2009)	CNW	L	W	M	Older	
Mark Harkness (2012)	D	C	W	M	Adult	
Linda Hendelman (2012)	CNW	L	W	F	Adult	
Gregory Jones (2013)	CNW	L	B	M	Adult	
Alan Emmering (2013)	E	L	W	M	Older	
Lisa Knight (2013)	E	L	W	F	Adult	

073 Committee to Implement National Hispanic/Latino Plan

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Dwayne Grant (2012)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Carolina Garcia (2006) (Chair)	A	L	H	F	Adult	
Roger Zavala (2006)	D	C	H	M	Adult	
Walter Coleman (2006)	CNW/ CS	C	W	M	Adult	
Miguel Nieves (2012)	E	C	H	M	Adult	
Refugio Gonzalez (2013)	CS	L	H	M	Adult	
LaJunta Rep: Ramiro Rodriguez (2013)	CS	L	H	M	Adult	
Linnny Hartzell (2014)	CS	C	A	F	Adult	
Jim Bell (2013)	E	C	W	M	Adult	
Tim Biel, Jr. (2013)	CS	C	W	M	Adult	
Peggy Burt (2013)	E	L	W	F	Older	

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074 Committee on Native American Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
William Owen (2009)	E	C		M	Adult	
Mary Mathewson (2008)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Joseph Standing Bear Schranz (2008)	CS	L	NA	M	Adult	
Lu Tague (2008)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Amy Vanderkloot (2007)	CNW	L	W	F	Youth	
James Rendel (2012)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Karen Willden (2012)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Nancy Rethford (2014)	D	C	W	F	Adult	
Jim Rendel (2014)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Adrienne Trevathan (2012) (Chair)	CNW	L	NA	F	Young	
Michelle Oberwise Lacock (2014)	A	C	M/E	F	Adult	
Kent Svendsen (2013)	A	C	W	M	Adult	

075 Commission on Communications

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Elizabeth Loredó-Rivera (2012)	CNW	L	H	F	Adult	
Maceo Pembroke (2008)	CS	L	B	M	Adult	
Karen Johnson (2012)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Matthew Johnson (2008)	CNW	C	W	M	Young	
Vanessa Lyles (2008)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Harriette Cross (2006)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Tim Good (2013)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Carl F. Gilmore (2013)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Jeffrey Brace (2014) (Chair)	R	L	W	M	Adult	
W. Colby Smith (2014)	CNW	L	W	M	Adult	
Donald Rose (2014)	R	L	W	M	Older	

078 Council on Older Adult Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
C. Estelle Beaumont (2012)	E	L	W	F	Older	
Tari Crema (2012)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Aquilino Javier, Jr. (Chair)	CNW	L	A	M	Older	
Teri Lafferty (2012)	R	C	W	F	Adult	
Anthony Thangarj (2012)	CNW	C	A	M	Older	
*Vivian Matthews (2014)	CNW	L	B	F	Older	
James J. Barry (2013)	CS	L	W	M	Older	
Joseph Kim (2013)	A	C	A	M	Adult	
Darla L. Van Buskirk (2013)	R	L	W	F	Older	

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079 Council on Young Adult Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Tom Bourke (2012)	R	C	W	M	Young	
Audrey Moultrie-Singleton (2010)	CNW	L	B	F	Young	
Lucas Pepper (2008) (Chair)	E	C	W	M	Young	
Tammy Biltgen (2012)	A	C	W	F	Young	
Brian Gilbert (2012)	D	C	W	M	Young	
Charles Braboy (2012)	CS	L	B	M	Young	

080 Council on Youth Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
David Figueredo (2012)	CNW	L	H/W	M	Youth	
Jason Bright (2012)	A	L	W	M	Youth	
Kathlyn Talapian (2012)	CNW	L	A	F	Young	
Danelle Baroja (2012)	CNW	L	A	F	Young	
Conf. Youth Sec.: Barbara Javore (2008)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Jason Kehr (2012)	A	L	W	M	Youth	
Mayalyn Cott (2012)	A	L	ME	F	Youth	
Diego Cruz (2012)	CNW	L	H	M	Young	

081 Board of Laity

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Rose Faulkner (2011)	CS	L	B	F	Older	
Conf. Lay Leader: Arnold Rivera (2008) (chair)	CNW	L	H	M	Adult	
Char Hoffmann (2012)	E	C	W	F	Adult	
Joanne Mendicino (2012)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
John Stauter (2008)	D	L	W	M	Adult	
Rachel Harvey (2012)	CNW	L	ME	F	Young	
Karen Jeschke (2014)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Nory Liz Reyes (2012)	A	L	H	F	Young	
Conf. Lay Servant Ministries Dir.: Roger Curless	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Aurora Lay Leader: Greg Chapman (2010)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
CNW Co-Lay Leader: Donna Sigany	CNW	L	A	F	Adult	
CNW Co Lay Leader: Vivian Matthews	CNW	L	B	F	Older	
CS Lay Leader: John Abney	CS	L	B	M	Young	
Dekalb Lay Leader: Jim Miller	D	L	W	M	Older	
Elgin Lay Leader: Kathy Dickerson	E	L	W	F	Older	
Rockford Lay Leader: Sue Layng	R	L	W	F	Adult	
UMW President: Dottie Priddy	A	L	W	F	Older	

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	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
UMM President: Steve Nailor	R	L	W	M	Adult	
Conference UMYF President:						

083 Children’s Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Rhodalyne Crail (2011)	A	L	A	F	Adult	
Lisa Henderson (2011)	A	L	W	F	Adult	
Pearl Day (2011)	CS	L	B	F	Older	
Diana Davis (2008) (Chair)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Robbie L. Moultrie (2012)	CNW	L	B	F	Older	

088 Board of Outdoor & Retreat Ministries

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Shane Dare (2012)	A	L	W	M	Young	
Caitlyn Butler (2012)	A	L	W	F	Young	
Charles Rea (2009)	D	L	W	M	Adult	
David Jungnickel (2009)	D	C	W	M	Adult	
Barbara Javore (2009)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Jim Miller (2008) (Chair)	D	L	W	M	Older	
Cathryn Caliendo (2012)	CS	C	W	F	Adult	
Barbara Page- Kell (2007)	CS	C	W	F	Adult	
*Michael Hay (2014)	E	L	W	M	Older	
Jon R. Stewart (2012)	D	L	W	M	Adult	
Irene Nance (2014)	CS	L	H	F	Older	
Karen Huffman (2014)	R	L	W	F	Adult	
Wendy Harden Herman (2013)	CNW	C	W	F	Adult	
Rolland Hayag (2013)	R	C	A	M	Adult	

126 Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Robert E. Biekman (2013)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Deborah L. Dangerfield (2013)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Cynthia Moore (2013)	CS	C	B	F	Adult	
Dennis M. Oglesby, Jr. (2013) (Chair)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Angel Grant (2013)	CS	L	B	F	Young	
Jon McCoy (2013)	A	C	B	M	Adult	
Vickie Powell-Bass (2013)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Rodney C. Walker (2013)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Ora Whitehead (2013)	CS	L	B	F	Young	

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127 Committee on Restorative & Transformative Justice

	District	Lay	Race	Gender	Age	Class
Cheryl Speight	CNW	L	B	F	Adult	

Conference Positions:

	District	Lay /Clergy	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Conf. Lay Leader: Arnold Rivera (2008)	CNW	L	H	M	Adult	
Conf. Secretary: Lora Zink (2008)	CS	C	W	F	Adult	
Asst Sec Standing Rules: Jack Ryder (2002)	CS	L	W	M	Adult	
Secretary of Global Ministries: Shirley Pulgar-Hughes (2013)	CNW	C	H	F	Adult	
Urban Ministries Coordinator: Robert Biekman (2013)	CS	C	B	M	Adult	
Treasurer: Lonnie Chafin (2000)	CNW	L	W	M	Adult	
Conference Chancellor: Sam Witwer (2013)	CNW	L	W	M	Older	
Dir. of Lay Servant Ministries: Roger Curless (2008)	A	L	W	M	Adult	
Conf. Registrar: Kara Berg	E	L	W	F	Adult	

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020 Board of Ordained Ministry

	District	Memb. Type	Race Ethnic	Gender	Age	Class
Anderson, Cynthia (2014)	A	E	W	F	Adult	
Dickson, Wesley (2014)	A	E	W	M	Adult	
Elder, Ann (2014)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Hampson, Anne (2014)	CS	D	W	F	Adult	
Meyers, Mark (2014)	R	E	W	M	Young	
Rogers, Derrick (2014)	D	E	W	M	Young	
Rossmiller, Pam (2014)	R	E	W	F	Adult	
Brock, Kathy (2013)	CS	L	B	F	Adult	
Gross, Gregory (2013)	CNW	D	W	M	Young	
Hayes, Gerald (2013)	CNW	L	B	M	Older	
Javier, Pong (2013)	CNW	L	A	M	Older	
Jones, Chris Druce (2013)	R	E	B	M	Adult	
Jueng, Ouk-Yean (2013)	E	E	A	F	Adult	
Langdon, Dennis (2012)	CS	E	B	M	Adult	
Mikels, Lynn (2012)	E	D	W	F	Older	
Nieves, Miguel (2012)	CNW	A	H	M	Adult	
Preston, James (2012)	E	E	W	M	Adult	
Scates, Sheryl (2012)	A	D	W	F	Adult	
Woo, Kyeong Ah (2012)	D	E	A	F	Adult	
Zavala, Roger (2012)	E	E	H	M	Older	
Culpepper, Calvin (2011)	R	E	B	M	Adult	
Doh, Eun Bae (2011)	R	E	A	M	Adult	
Marino, Cindy (2011)	D	E	W	F	Adult	
Reed, Adonna Davis(2011)	CS	E	B	F	Adult	
Talbert, Allyson (2011)	CS	D	B	F	Adult	
Dorr, Wesley (2010)	CNW	D	W	M	Young	
King, Claude (2010)	CS	E	B	M	Adult	
Keller, Robert (2009)	CNW	RE	W	M	Older	
Kwon, Duk (2009)	A	E	A	M	Adult	
Pulgar-Hughes, Shirley (2009)	E	LP	H	F	Adult	
Taylor Sanders, Michelle (2009)	CS	E	B	F	Adult	
Anderson, Danita (2008)	CS	E	B	F	Adult	
Aves, Kris (2008)	D	L	W	F	Adult	
Choi, Eun-Hye (2008)	A	E	A	F	Adult	
Hall, Trey (2008)	CNW	E	W	M	Adult	
Harden, Harlene (2008)	D	E	B	F	Adult	
Kuntz, Linda (2008)	R	L	W	F	Adult	
Ntim, Kwadwo (2008)	E	E	B	M	Adult	
Okayama, Liz (2008)	CNW	L	A	F	Older	
Whang, Henry (2008)	CS	E	A	M	Adult	

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Mitchell, Tim (2006)	A	E	W	M	Adult	
Kim, TJ (2005)	E	E	A	M	Adult	
Bell, John (2004)	A	E	W	M	Adult	
Blackwell, Phil (2004)	CS	E	W	M	Adult	
Crain, Margaret Ann (2004)	CNW	RD	W	F	Older	
Eesley, Jane (2004)	R	E	W	F	Adult	
Kyte, Janet (2004)	E	L	W	F	Adult	
Obalil, Bill (2004)	A	E	W	M	Adult	

KEY

* Currently Serving
() Year of First Service or First Election

DISTRICT

Aurora=	A
Chicago Northwestern=	CNW
Chicago Southern=	CS
DeKalb=	D
Elgin=	E
Rockford=	R

MEMBER TYPE

Lay=	L
Clergy=	C
Elder=	E
Deacon=	D
Retired Elder=	RE
Retired Deacon=	RD
Associate Member=	A
Local Pastor=	LP

RACE/ETHNIC

Asian=	A
African American=	B
Hispanic=	H
Multi-Ethnic=	ME
Native American=	NA
White=	W

Notes:

1. Board of Pension members are elected for a term of 8 years. Only those persons in the class of 2020 are being elected for an 8 year term now. Those shown in the class of 2016 will fill out the remainder of that term.
2. In other committees with class designations, only those in the class of 2016 are being elected today for a full term. In other classes, they will complete that term.
3. All persons shown, other than the above, are being elected now for term lasting to the end of the current Quadrennium on June 30, 2016.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Session
Sunday, June 8, 2014
Pheasant Run Resort Mega Center
St. Charles, Illinois**

OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The opening service began at 2:30 pm in the Pheasant Run Resort Mega Center, with Bishop Sally Dyck presiding. Praise and worship was led by Cynthia Wilson, the MAL String Ensemble, conducted by Jung Hynn Hwang, and the Jump Choir from Glenbrook Korean United Methodist Church, conducted by Mi Jin Kim. The Bishop presented the State of the Church Address, *New and More Neighbors*. Rachel Birkhahn-Rommelfanger introduced the Bishop's Appeal Offering, *Imagine No Malaria*. The goal is to raise \$1,000,000, of which \$811,000 has already been raised.

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Sally Dyck called the 175th Session of the Northern Illinois Conference to order at 4:35 pm, June 8, 2014 in the Mega Center. The theme for the Annual Conference is *Who Is My Neighbor?* Nathaniel Crail prayed the opening prayer. The Annual Conference was greeted and welcomed by Rev. Alka Lyall, Chairperson of the Annual Conference Committee.

ORGANIZATIONAL MOTIONS

Rev. Alka Lyall presented the organizational motions:

1. That the agenda, as distributed at registration, be the tri-fold agenda provided in our packet. **Motion carried.**
2. That the registration list is the roll call of the conference. **Motion carried.**
3. That the Standing Rules as found in the *2013 Journal* be the Standing Rules of the conference. **Motion carried.**
4. That the members of CCFA, the Conference Board of Trustees, Conference staff, persons present in relationship with the documents before the conference, and any others certified by the Credentials Committee who are not otherwise voting members be seated within the voting bar of the conference. That members of CCFA and Conference Board of Trustees who are not already voting members of the Annual Conference be given the right of voice in this session of the conference. **Motion carried.**
5. That the voting bar be the plenary floor of the Mega Center from the pipe and drape on the right, to the walls toward my left, and from the platform on which we are presently, to the western wall of the room, excluding the chairs, not tables around the edges of the room designated for guests and visitors. **Motion carried.**
6. In case of a count vote, the voting devices being used for the election of the General and Jurisdictional delegation members be used for the purpose of counting the vote. **Motion carried.**

This concludes the organizational motions.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Cerna Rand and Jim Loeppert presented the draft of the Nominations Report, Document 100. Nomination forms should be completed and signed, and any corrections to previously submitted nominations should be completed and submitted to the Nominations Committee by 6:00 pm Monday evening.

LEGISLATION

Rev. Daniel Diss, Chairperson of Daily Proceedings, explained the legislative process and referred to the Parliamentary Motions Guide, highlighting the announcement and courtesy procedure.

Rev. Diss moved to accept the Historical Reports, Document 400. **Motion carried.**
Presentation of Document 700.07, Discontinuance of Yang Moon Korean United Methodist Church, as an at-conference submission.

IIB2d: Motion to suspend the Standing Rule in order to receive lay nominations from the floor for General and Jurisdictional conferences. **Motion carried.**

Bishop Dyck received additional lay nominations from the floor and assigned the following numbers:

Steven Somouah, #14

Joyce Carasco, #15

Marta Rodriguez, #16.

Motion was made to close nominations. **Motion carried.**

Explanation of the General and Jurisdictional voting procedures and use of the key pads, with ensuing clergy test vote.

Lay vote taken: **No Results.**

Document Assignments:

Section 1 & 2: 700.01, 700.02, 700.04, 700.05, 700.08.

Section 3: 640.01, 640.02, 700.06, 700.07.

Section 4: 600.01, 650.01, 680.01.

Section 5: 702.01.

Rev. Charles Yoon closed the session in prayer at 5:35 pm.

CLERGY SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The clergy session was called to order by Bishop Sally Dyck at 5:45 pm, and Rev. John Bell led us in singing “And Are We Yet Alive.”

SEATING OF DESIGNATED LAITY

Rev. John Bell, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM), moved that the Standing Rules be suspended to allow the laity on BOM to attend the clergy session. **Motion carried.**

BISHOP’S REFLECTIONS

Bishop Sally Dyck spoke a few words to all clergy. She spoke about her prayerful and loving feeling about this Annual Conference, itinerancy issues, LGBTQ issues and what we can do, the oversupply of clergy who nonetheless received full-time appointments, and the current difficulties of ministry.

VOLUNTARY TRANSITION

Assistant to the Bishop, Rev. Arlene Christopherson explained the shift that can happen in a person's life regarding call and the Voluntary Transition Program launched by the General Board.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Rev. John Bell reflected on the work of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

MORAL AND OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

Rev. Richard Wisdom, Dean of the Cabinet, stated there were no reports against clergy this year.

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. Danita Anderson and Kris Aves presented the following who are recommended for full membership and ordination.

Deacon:

Bonny Roth

Elder:

Paul Judd

Jin-Hee Kang

Carol LeCompte

Becky Nicol

Hyo Sun Oh

Sang Myung Park

Each candidate was presented along with a brief introduction.

Bishop Dyck made the motion to accept these candidates. **Motion carried with acclamation.**

Recognition of Orders from Other Denomination:

Rev. Jin Yang Kim

Rev. Yoon Ki Kim

Each candidate was presented along with a brief introduction.

Bishop Dyck made the motion to accept these candidates. **Motion carried with acclamation.**

Provisional Deacon:

Kimberly Davis

Valerie Davis

Danice Loveridge

Mary Rawlinson

Provisional Elder:

Rachel Birkahn-Rommelfenger
Mayr Bohall
Michele Branch
Brittany Cox
Megan Dean
Calvin Haines
Janice Jordan
Heewon Kim
Esther Lee
Hong-klien Lee
Grace Oh
Krista Paradiso
Larry Paris
Rebecca Rutter
Megan Smick
Laura Wilson
Thomas Yang

Each candidate was presented; Bishop Dyck made the motion to accept these candidates.

Motion carried with acclamation.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS REPORT

Liz Okayama, Chairperson of the Conference Relations committee, thanked the committee and presented the report. The Conference Relations Report was approved as presented.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM TASK FORCE

Rev. Harleen Hardin recognized the work of the residency program.

LOCAL PASTOR'S REPORT

Rev. Tim Mitchell, Chairperson of Local Pastors Division, presented the report. The report was accepted as presented. All motions were approved. Licenses were presented to new local pastors. Bishop Dyck thanked them for their ministry.

ORDER OF DEACONS REPORT

Rev. Gregory Gross presented the Deacons' report.

ORDER OF ELDERS REPORT

Rev. Dennis Langdon presented the Elders' report.

At 7:25 pm, Bishop Dyck adjourned the Clergy Session, and Rev. Danita Anderson closed in prayer.

LAITY SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The Laity Session was called to order by Arnold Rivera, Conference Lay Leader, at 5:47 pm. An 1840 Camp Meeting was reenacted by Rev. Dan Swinson. Arnold Rivera introduced the Board of Laity, recognized candidates for General and Jurisdictional Conferences, reminded Lay Members of the reporting requirement, and reviewed dates of future Lay events. Holy Communion was celebrated, and Laity Session was closed.

Monday, June 9, 2014
PLENARY SESSION 1

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Sally Dyck called the session to order at 8:03 am; prayer was led by Georgina Roy, Executive Director of the Kateri Native American Center.

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Tracy Smith-Malone was elected as Chairperson of the delegation.

LAITY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (CCF&A)

Document 600.01, Narrative Budget, was introduced by Kristina Gaughan, President of CCF&A and Rev. Luis Reyes, Chair of Budget Subcommittee. Explanation of budget was provided by Rev. Chris Pierson, Rev. Lisa Kruse-Stafford, Rev. Chris Winkler, and Rev. Rob Hamilton. Total Funding Plan: \$7,821,293. The budget is moved for acceptance by Kristina Gaughan. **Motion Carried.**

Rev. Jonathan Hutchison reported on The Red Door Fund. Rev. Kelli Beard explained the proposed changes to the apportionment formula and recognized Gar Hale, Receptionist for the Northern Illinois Conference, for his years of service upon his retirement. Kristina Gaughan reported that 200 churches paid 100% of their apportionments last year.

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

LAITY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA OFFERING REPORT

\$42,115.00 has been collected.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS & HEALTH BENEFITS (CBPHB)

Rev. Joseph Johnson, Chair, and Lonnie Chafin, Conference Treasurer, presented the changes to the Mandatory HealthFlex Participation Policy, Document 680.01. Health Care Pilot Program was presented.

Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath closed the session with prayer at 9:44 am.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We remember and honor the clergy who faithfully served Christ through this Annual Conference, who now join the cloud of witnesses giving praise to God.

Active Clergy

Rev. Ramon Luis Nieves, Jr.
Rev. Gary W. Pierce

Retired Clergy

Rev. Lillian I. Gibbs
Rev. Forrest Hergert
Rev. William G. Johnson
Rev. Joy Bauer Bulla
Rev. George A. Tate
Rev. Gerald H. Brantford
Rev. Fredric Lippert
Rev. David W. Carlisle
Rev. Kathleen Jo Hendricks
Rev. Darrell D. English
Rev. George E. Jacobs

We remember and honor the clergy spouses who faithfully served Christ through this Annual Conference, who now join the cloud of witnesses giving praise to God.

Spouses of Retired Clergy

Carmelita Scott

Surviving Spouses

Mary Bower
Elizabeth Martin
Agnes Sweeney
Dorothy E. Eide
Evelyn D. Smith

We remember and honor the lay leaders who faithfully served Christ through this Annual Conference, who now join the cloud of witnesses giving praise to God.

Lay Members to Annual Conference

Art Shearburn
Al Emmering
Ora Lee Jones
Beth Peterson
Sylvia Seymour
Norma Wigginton
Milton Rapp

Northern Illinois Conference Staff

Joseph Brehm

We remember and honor the congregations who faithfully served Christ through this Annual Conference, who have joined the cloud of witnesses giving praise to God.

Yang Moon Korean UMC in Buffalo Grove

We remember and honor all those lost by earthquake, tornado, flood, fire, hurricane, war and violence, who now join the cloud of witness giving praise to God.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Diana Butler Bass, Presenter

At 12:10 pm, Igho Oraka closed the session in prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

PLENARY SESSION 2

June 9, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Sally Dyck called the session to order at 3:00 pm. The Bishop invited Rev. Bill Lenters to lead the assembly in prayer.

MONITOR'S REPORT

The Bishop invited Rev. Adonna Reid to give the Monitor's Report.

LAITY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Lonnie Chafin was elected.

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS & PRESENTATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

The Historical Questions were asked of the candidates for full membership as Elder and Deacon by Bishop Sally Dyck.

Board of Ordained Ministry also recognized Danice Spence-Loveridge, who completed Professional Certification in Ministry with the poor.

LEGISLATION

Document 680.01, Benefits Program, was presented by Lonnie Chafin and Rev. Joe Johnson. A motion was made to accept 680.01 with a Technical Amendment. **Motion Carried.**

LAITY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Rev. Daniel Diss led us in the consideration of the Consent Calendar. A motion was made to suspend the Standing Rules. **Motion Carried.**

A Motion to accept the Consent Calendar was made. **Motion Carried.**

LAIITY ADDRESS

Arnold Rivera, Conference Lay Leader, presented the Laity Address.

LAIITY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Irma Clark and Elisa Gatz were elected.

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Alka Lyall was elected.

LEGISLATION

Rev. Daniel Diss presided over the discussion of the following documents.

Document 650.01, Equitable Compensation for 2015. A motion was made to accept. **Motion Carried.**

Document 640.02, Special Sundays with Offerings for 2015. A motion was made to accept. **Motion Carried.**

Document 640.01, Conference Advance Specials. A motion was made to accept. **Motion Carried.**

Document 702.01, 2014 Proposed Revision to the Standing Rules. A motion was made to accept document as amended. **Motion Carried.**

Document 700.02, Call for a NIC Episcopal Task Force on Sustainability. A motion was made to accept. **Motion Carried.**

Document 700.08, In Support of Marriage Equality & Pastors Who Minister to Them. A motion was made to accept. **Motion Carried.**

Rev. Scott Field requested a Judicial ruling on the legality of this document. In response, Bishop Dyck requested that Rev. Field document his request and give it to her.

LAIITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Jack Ryder was elected.

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

No election.

Rev. Lynn Pries closed the session in prayer at 5:10 pm.

MONDAY EVENING
PLENARY SESSION 3
June 9, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Sally Dyck called the session to order at 7:05 pm. Prayer was led by Rev. Jean Bush. Rev. Daniel Diss moved to adjust the Tuesday morning opening plenary to 9:00 am. **Motion Carried.**

CLERGY VOTE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Gregory Gross was elected

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

CHARTERING OF NEW CHURCH

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Aurora District Superintendent, and Rev. Martin Lee, Director of Congregational Development and Redevelopment, led us in the celebration of our connectionalism and the chartering of Flowing Grace UMC.

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Marta Rodriguez was elected.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA

Rachel Birkhahn-Rommelfanger made a presentation.

MONITOR'S REPORT

Rev. Adonna Reid reported that on the inclusivity of the conference, and the challenges for those with visual disabilities.

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE FOR

Rev. Chris Pierson was elected.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

Rev. Aquilino Javier Pong, Jr., closed the session with prayer at 8:17 pm.

TUESDAY MORNING
PLENARY SESSION 4
June 10, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Sally Dyck called the session to order at 9:03 am. Prayer was led by Joyce Carrasco.

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS FROM SEOUL SOUTH KOREA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop Lim and his cabinet were introduced to the Annual Conference, and a gift of \$10,000 was given for Imagine No Malaria.

SCREENING OF IMAGINE NO MALAIA VIDEO

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

CABINET REPORT

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Dean of the Cabinet, presented the cabinet report. Rev. Dr. Tracy Smith-Malone was presented as the new Dean of Cabinet. Bishop Dyck thanked the cabinet for their faithful work in the conference.

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Carol Hill and Rev. Luis Reyes were elected.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

No election.

COKESBURY PRESENTATION

Rev. James Preston and Rev. Dennis Oglesby, Board Members of the United Methodist Publishing House, along with community representatives for Cokesbury explained some of the benefits of Cokesbury for the conference.

BISHOP'S APPEAL AWARD

Bishop Dyck presented The Bishop's Appeal Award to the DeKalb District.

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ALTERNATES

No election.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Rita Smith was elected.

MONITOR'S REPORT

Rev. Adonna Reid and the Wellness Team reported on the inclusivity of the conference.

RETIREMENT SERVICE

Rev. John Bell officiated for those being honored for their years of faithful service in ministry.

Elders

Rev. Martin Alphonse
Rev. Douglas A. Asbury
Rev. Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart
Rev. Philip L. Blackwell
Rev. Gavin C. Brandt
Rev. Rev. Pamela D. Couture
Rev. Daniel C. Davis
Rev. James T. Galbreath
Rev. J. Christine Gilbert
Rev. Barbara Page Kell
Rev. David A. Newhouse
Rev. Lynn L. Pries
Rev. Jack L. Seymour
Rev. Albert M. Shears
Rev. Addison Shields, Jr.
Rev. Ann D. Spurgeon
Rev. Ronnie Sue Verboom
Rev. Ruth Carolyn Wickersham
Rev. Le'on M. Willis

Licensed Local Pastors

Rev. Joe Jamison

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

PLENARY SESSION 5

June 10, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Sally Dyck called the session to order at 2:28 pm. Prayer was led by Dr. Lallene Rector, who also addressed the conference on behalf of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

CLERGY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ALTERNATES

Rev. David Lagos-Fonseca and Rev. Chris Winkler were elected.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ALTERNATES

Nancy Pendergrass was lected.

LAITY VOTE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ALTERNATES

Joyce Carrasco was elected.

This closed the elections for delegates for General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Bishop Dyck prayed for all the delegates, preparing them for the work ahead of them.

At 2:55 pm, Bishop Dyck recessed the Northern Illinois Annual Conference session.

THE UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, June 10, 2014

At 2:56 pm, Bishop Dyck called the corporate annual meeting of the United Methodist Foundation to order. The By-laws of the United Methodist Foundation of the Northern Illinois Conference provide that the Annual Conference will convene as the Annual Meeting of the Foundation for the purpose of electing board members and receiving an annual report.

Brief 2013-2014 Highlights	Linnea Kooistra, Board Chair
Election of Class of 2014	Robert Whitley, Chair, Nominations
	Sharon Pope, St. Mark UMC, Chicago -1 st term
	Veronica Davenport, Sherman UMC, Evanston -1 st term
	Denny Hackett, 1 st UMC, Morris -1 st term
	Arnold Uhlig, 1 st UMC, Palentine -1 st term
	John Vanderheyden, Roscoe UMC -1 st term
	Rev. Tom Rawlinson, Glenview UMC and St. Matthew's UMC -1 st term
	Frank Appleby, Trintinty UMC, Wilmette -4 th term
	Ergeline Calimlim, Cosmopolitan UMC, Chicago -3 rd term
	Linnea Kooistra, Harvard UMC, Harvard -4 th term

The officers of the Board are Linnea Looistra, chair; Jeffrey Wallem, Vice chair; and Ergeline Calimlim, Secretary/Treasurer. With the election of those nominated, there are no vacancies on the Board of Directors. A motion was made to accept the Class of 2014 as presented. **Motion**

Carried.

Recognizing Past Service on the Board	Linnea Kooistra, Board Chair
“In a Nutshell”	Harry Nicol, President

Bishop Sally Dyck adjourned the Foundation meeting at 3:15 pm.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

Rev. Cerna Rand and Jim Loeppert presented the draft of the nominations report, Document 100, for the Annual Conference's review. A motion was made to accept Document 100. **Motion**

Carried.

CELEBRATING MINISTRY-PAST & PRESENT

Rev. Daniel Diss asked those who received awards to stand for recognition.

Rev. Oscar Carrasco offered prayer for Yang Moon Korean UMC, which was discontinued at this conference, as well as for Kingswood UMC.

Lonnie Chafin closed the session with prayer at 3:57 pm.

2014 ORDINATION SERVICE

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 7:00 pm

Christina M. Meyer and Joy de Leon Hayag were commissioned as Consecrated Deaconesses. The ordination sermon, *You've Gotta Love 'Em*, was preached by Bishop Sally Dyck. Candidates for Commissioning, Recognition of Orders, and Ordination as Deacons and Elders were presented. Bishop Dyck conducted the General Examination of those to be commissioned and ordained.

Gifts were presented to those who were commissioned and ordained. The Bishop celebrated Holy Communion with those commissioned, ordained and recognized.

The Annual Conference was dismissed with a blessing.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

(The list of Conference Sessions prior to 1968 will be found in the 1968 JOURNAL of the Northern Illinois conference on pages 222-23.)

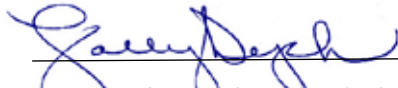
NO.	PLACE	TIME	BISHOP	SECRETARY
130	DeKalb, Illinois	June 8-12, 1969	Thomas M. Pryor	Thoburn w. Anderson
131	DeKalb, Illinois	June 7-11, 1970	Thomas M. Pryor	Thoburn W. Anderson
132	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-10, 1971	Thomas M. Pryor	Charles Klosterman
133	DeKalb, Illinois	June 4-8, 1972	Thomas M. Pryor	Charles Klosterman
134	DeKalb, Illinois	June 3-7, 1973	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
135	DeKalb, Illinois	June 3-7, 1974	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
136	DeKalb, Illinois	June 1-5, 1975	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
137	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-10, 1976	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
138	DeKalb, Illinois	June 5-9, 1977	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
139	DeKalb, Illinois	June 4-7, 1978	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
140	DeKalb, Illinois	June 3-6, 1979	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
141	DeKalb, Illinois	June 1-4, 1980	Paul A. Washburn	Charles Klosterman
142	DeKalb, Illinois	June 7-10, 1981	Jesse R. DeWitt	Carl A. Sattelberg
143	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-9, 1982	Jesse R. DeWitt	Carl A. Sattelberg
144	DeKalb, Illinois	June 2-5, 1983	Jesse R. DeWitt	Carl A. Sattelberg
145	DeKalb, Illinois	June 7-10, 1984	Jesse R. DeWitt	Carl A. Sattelberg
146	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-9, 1985	Jesse R. DeWitt	Jane A. Holmes
147	DeKalb, Illinois	June 12-15, 1986	Jesse R. DeWitt	Jane A. Holmes
148	DeKalb, Illinois	June 2-6, 1987	Jesse R. DeWitt	Jane A. Holmes
149	DeKalb, Illinois	June 7-11, 1988	Jesse R. DeWitt	Jane A. Holmes
150	DeKalb, Illinois	June 7-10, 1989	R. Sheldon Duecker	Jane A. Holmes
151	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-9, 1990	R. Sheldon Duecker	Jane A. Holmes
152	DeKalb, Illinois	June 4-8, 1991	R. Sheldon Duecker	Jane A. Holmes
153	DeKalb, Illinois	June 3-6, 1992	R. Sheldon Duecker	Jane A. Holmes
154	DeKalb, Illinois	June 5-8, 1993	R. Sheldon Duecker	Daniel L. Swinson
155	DeKalb, Illinois	June 11-14, 1994	R. Sheldon Duecker	Daniel L. Swinson
156	DeKalb, Illinois	June 9-13, 1995	R. Sheldon Duecker	Daniel L. Swinson
157	DeKalb, Illinois	June 8-11, 1996	R. Sheldon Duecker	Daniel L. Swinson
158	DeKalb, Illinois	June 7-10, 1997	C. Joseph Sprague	Daniel L. Swinson
159	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-9, 1998	C. Joseph Sprague	Daniel L. Swinson
160	DeKalb, Illinois	June 5-8, 1999	C. Joseph Sprague	Daniel L. Swinson
161	DeKalb, Illinois	June 2-4, 2000	C. Joseph Sprague	Daniel L. Swinson
162	DeKalb, Illinois	June 1-3, 2001	C. Joseph Sprague	Harriet McCabe
163	DeKalb, Illinois	June 6-9, 2002	C. Joseph Sprague	Harriet McCabe
164	St. Charles, IL	June 5-7, 2003	C. Joseph Sprague	Harriet McCabe
165	St. Charles, IL	June 10-12, 2004	C. Joseph Sprague	Harriet McCabe
166	St. Charles, IL	June 8-11, 2005	Hee-Soo Jung	Harriet McCabe
167	St. Charles, IL	June 11-14, 2006	Hee-Soo Jung	Harriet McCabe
168	St. Charles, IL	June 9-12, 2007	Hee-Soo Jung	Harriet McCabe
169	St. Charles, IL	June 5-7, 2008	Hee-Soo Jung	Harriet McCabe
170	St. Charles, IL	June 7-9, 2009	Hee-Soo Jung	Lora Zink
171	St. Charles, IL	June 13-16, 2010	Hee-Soo Jung	Lora Zink
172	St. Charles, IL	June 8-11, 2011	Hee-Soo Jung	Lora Zink
173	St. Charles, IL	June 6-9, 2012	Hee-Soo Jung	Lora Zink
174	St. Charles, IL	June 5-8, 2013	Sally Dyck	Lora Zink
175	St. Charles, IL	June 8-10, 2014	Sally Dyck	Lora Zink

EXCUSED ABSENCES – ANNUAL CONFERENCE – JUNE 8-10, 2013

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Eaton	Greg
Flinn-Portee	Susan
Gamlin	Kurt
Guest	Donald
Harbour	Sandra
Hoffmeyer	Christine
Mahan	Louise
Paschall	Elizabeth
Petty	Thomas
Schilling	Karen
Shin	Daniel
Smoke	John

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is the correct record of the proceedings of the 175th Annual Session (counting all antecedent conferences) of the Northern Illinois conference of The United Methodist Church, held in St. Charles, IL June 8-10, 2013.



SALLY DYCK, PRESIDING BISHOP

REVEREND LORA ZINK, CONFERENCE SECRETARY

ORDINATION

Certificate of Ordination

This certifies that on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of ***The Book of Discipline*** of The United Methodist Church and the election of the Northern Illinois Conference, I ordained as Elders in Full Connection:

*Paul Judd
Carol J. LeCompte
Oh, Hyo Sun*

*Jin-Hee Kang
Becky Sue Nicol
Sang Myung Park*



SALLY DYCK, PRESIDING BISHOP

Document 300-2014 Northern Illinois Conference Appointments

AURORA
Richard Carl Wisdom, Superintendent (4)

Appointment	Pastor's Name	Yrs	%
Aurora			
Bethany of Fox Valley	Alka Lyall	7	
Nueva Vida	Martin Lopez (DSS)	4	¼
Flowing Grace	Jeffrey Bross	1	
Fourth Street	Deborah Tinsley-Taylor	5	
Wesley	John D. Bell	2	
Batavia			
Batavia	Cynthia Anderson	1	
	Joshua Bailey-Green (LP) (Associate)	1	
Bolingbrook			
Friendship	K. Anna Shin	4	
Crossroads of Faith	Thomas Bourke	1	
Carol Stream: St Andrew	Fernando Siaba	5	
Channahon	Steve Good	3	
Downers Grove			
Faith	Duk Kyu Kwon	3	
First	James B. McDonald (Co-Pastor)	5	
	Greta Schumm McDonald (Co-Pastor)	5	
Frankfort	Kenneth Roh	2	
Geneva	William D. Obalil	15	
	Robert A Hamilton, III (Associate)	4	
Glen Ellyn			
First	Kristen J Larsen	4	
	Elizabeth Bowes (D)	4	¼
St Thomas	Hong-kien Jeremiah Lee (PE)	1	
Green Garden	Richard Young (358.6)	3	¼
Hinsdale	Jon McCoy	2	
Joliet			
Grace	Daniel Diss	2	
	Janice Shaulis (LP) (Associate)	2	
Ingalls Park	Leona Tichenor	2	¾
Hope	David Price	2	
	Susan Ritts (D) (331.8)	6	½
Trinity	Leona Tichenor	2	¼
Kaneville	Avani-Cossett Christian	2	
Lemont	Kelly Van (LP)	3	
Lisle: Faith	Craig Jones (346.1)	2	¼
Lockport			

Christ	Sharon Engert (LP)	8 ¼
First	Joseph T. Kim	4
Lombard		
Faith	Amos Oladipo	1 ¼
First	Luis F. Reyes	4
	Virginia Rainey (D)	3 ¼
Manhattan	Douglas Carroll	1
Millbrook /Plano	Kent Svendsen	4
Millington	Kirk Scott (LP)	10 ½
Minooka	Cheryl Carroll(PE)	1
Mokena	Eddie Eddy (LP)	2 ½
Morris: First	Robert Sathuri	1
	Deborah Percell (Associate)	6
Naperville		
Naperville Korean	Kwan Woo Park	7
Community	Rose Grace Kinya Imathiu (346.1)	3
	Sarah Casey Meacham (PE) (Associate)	2
Grace	Robert A. Atkins, Jr.	10
	Tammy Biltgen (D)	1
	Matthew Johnson (Associate)	1 ¼
NFC	Matthew Johnson	1 ¾
Wesley	Juancho Campanano	2
Wheatland Salem	Jennifer Wilson	2
	Kimberly Neace (D)	4 ½
Oswego NFC	Robert Butler (Associate)	5
New Lenox	Jay D. Carr	5
	Sarah Hye Jin Hong (Associate)	5
Orland Park		
Faith	Caleb Yong-Min Hong	5
	Kelli Beard (Associate)	2
First Korean	Young Tae Lee (346.1)	7 ¼
Oswego Good Shepherd	Philip Wayne Sheets	10
Palos Heights	Laura Barkley	2
Peotone	Richard Young (358.6)	2 ¼
Plainfield		
First	Eun-Hye Choi	4
	Chris Walters (Associate)	4
	Sheryl A. Scates (D)	8
Sharon	Young Eun Choi	1 ½
Plattville	Terry McLaughlin (358.6)	4 ½
St. Charles: Baker	Mary Zajac	2
Memorial		
Sandwich: United	Steven Mindrup	1
Sugar Grove	CheonEui Oh	1
West Chicago: First	Timothy Mitchell	5

APPOINTMENTS

Westmont: First	Kimberly Fisher (LP)	2	¼
Wheaton			
Aldersgate	Tedd Steele	3	
Gary	Jamison Geiger	4	
	Megan Dean(PE) (Associate)	2	
Wilmington	Thomas Kingery	1	
Wilton Center Federated	TBS		
Winfield			
Community	Donna Trinko (AM - Retired)	1	¼
South Asian	Man Singh Das (358.6)	23	¼
Woodridge	Danita Anderson	1	
Worth	Sung Kown Oh	1	¾
Yorkville: Trinity	Michael Stoner	2	

Document 300-2014 Northern Illinois Conference Appointments

CHICAGO NORTHWEST
Zaki L. Zaki, Superintendent (3)

Appointment	Pastor's Name	Yrs	%
Chicago			
Adalberto Memorial	Walter L Coleman (LP)	17	¼
African Community	Fredrick Lartey (DSS)	1	½
Berry Memorial	Rachel Birkhahn-Rommelfanger (PE)	1	
Bethany/Jesus El Buen	Jenny Moller (DSS)	2	½
Broadway	Lois McCullen Parr	6	
Church of the Three Crosses	John Hobbs (346.2)	11	
Edison Park	Victor Melad, Jr. (346.1)	3	
The Redeemer of Calvary	Shirley M. Pulgar-Hughes (LP)	2	
Elston Avenue	Hannah Kardon (PE)	2	
Emanuel	Santiago Espada (LP)	9	¾
	Paula Cripps-Vallejo (346.1)	1	¼
Epworth	Carol Hill	2	
First Vietnamese	Christian Tung Van	11	¾
Grace of Logan Square	Mark Schol (LP)	4	
Granville Avenue	Allen Barbour (DSS)	2	¼
Humboldt Park	Paula Cripps-Vallejo (346.1)	1	¾
	Santiago Espada (LP)	1	¼
Indo Pak	Ernest C. Singh	11	¾
Irving Park	Katherine Paisley	3	
Irving Park Hispanic Mission (NFC)	Cecelia Obret (LP)	8	½
Journey Community (NFC)	Daniel Park	7	¾
Mandell	Amos Oladipo	1	¾
	Keleigh Green-Patton (DSS)	1	¼
New Hope	Thomas Rawlinson (PE)	1	½
Olivet	Donald Wright (LP)	11	¼
Parish of the Holy Covenant	B.J. Birkhahn-Rommelfanger (Interim)	1	
Ravenswood Fellowship	Linda Misewicz-Perconte	5	
Resurrection	Julie Fleurinor (LP)	3	
St. Matthew	Jacques Conway	2	¼
	Daniel Park	2	¼
United Church of Rogers Park	Catiana P. McKay	8	
	Wesley Patton Dorr (D)	6	

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West Ridge	Ernest C. Singh	11	¼
Urban Village (NFC)	William L. Hall III	6	
	Brittany Isaac (PE) (Associate)	3	
Deerfield: Christ	Brian P. Roots	6	
Elmwood Park	TBS		
Evanston			
Emmanuel	Timothy B. Rathod	20	
First	Dean L. Francis	20	
	Jane Cheema (D)	12	
	Bonny S. Roth (D)	3	½
Hemenway	Richard Mosley, Jr. (346.1)	8	
Sherman	Gessel Berry, Jr.	11	
Franklin Park: First	Orlando C. Moller	2	
Glencoe: North Shore	Glenna Olumstad	2	
	Barbara Javore (D)	10	
Glenview	Hwa Young Chong	4	
	Wendy C. Hardin Hermann (Associate)	1	½
Highland Park: Galilee	Hyujae Lee	1	
Maywood: Neighborhood	Jacques Conway	13	¾
Melrose Park			
Cosmopolitan United	Kye Ile Hong	5	
Hispanic NFC	Auderine Molina (LP)	2	¼
Stone Park Mission	Jesus Molina (LP)	12	¼
	Auderine Molina (LP)	2	¾
Northbrook			
Northbrook	Melissa Earley	5	
	Shannon LeMaster-Smith (346.1) (D)	2	
North Northfield	Soong-In Moon	6	
Glenbrook Korean	Yoon Ki Kim (346.1)	1	
Oak Park			
Euclid Avenue	Martha Lynne Scott	9	
	Carol J. Hawking (Associate)	7	¼
First	Jenny R. Weber	2	
St. John's	Reuel Talapian	7	
Park Ridge: First	Richard Darr	6	
River Forest	Ronald O. Green	3	
Skokie: Central	David Lee Haley	8	
Skokie: Jesus Love Korean (NFC)	Sun Hyung Jo	2	
Wheeling: First Korean	Kwangtae Kim	12	
	Byoungill Park (Associate) (346.1)	4	½
Wilmette: Trinity	Brian C. Smith	2	

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**CHICAGO SOUTHERN
Tracy Malone Superintendent (4)**

Appointment	Pastor's Name	Yrs	%
Alsip: Christ	Timothy J. Biel, Sr. (LP)	5	½
Blue Island			
Grace	Linny Hartzell (PE)	3	½
Hispanic Outreach	Javier Rios (346.1) (Associate)	1	¼
Brookfield Compassion (NFC)	Karl Sokol	4	
Chicago			
Amor de Dios	Ramiro Rodriguez (DSS)	8	
Ashburn/Methodisto (NFC)	Refugio Gonzalez (DSS)	3	¼
Chicago Lawn/Roca Fuerte (NFC)	Bill Ward (DSS)	1	¼
Clair-Christian	Dale Kelley (346.1)	8	½
East Side	Jim Galuhn	3	
Englewood	Harriette Cross	5	½
Faith	Audrea F. Nanabray	2	
Fernwood	Elliott T. Parker (346.2)	2	½
First (Chicago Temple)	Myron F. McCoy	1	
	Wendy A. Witt (Associate)	4	
	David Lagos-Fonseca (Associate)	2	
G2G (NFC)	Ayla Samson Zaki (DSS)	3	½
Gorham	Pamela L. Pirtle (LP)	1	
Grace-Calvary	Rodney C. Walker (LP)	6	½
Greater Englewood Parish	Dwayne Grant (LP)	1	½
Greenstone	Luther C. Mason (DSS)	2	½
Hartzell Memorial/ St. James	Michelle Taylor Sanders	10	
Hyde Park Korean	Mosung Eam (PE)	8	½
Ingleside-Whitfield	Jacqueline P. Ford	5	
Kelly/Woodlawn	Colleen M. Norman	8	
Lincoln	Walter L. Coleman (LP)	7	¼
Maple Park	Robert Biekman	3	
Morgan Park	Dennis Langdon	4	
New Gresham	Michael Mitchell, Sr. (LP)	2	½
Rust Memorial	Harriette Cross	5	½
Southlawn	Larry Pickens	3	
South Shore	Adonna Davis Reid	4	
Urban Village (NFC)	Christian Coon	6	

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	Emily McGinley (DSS)	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
St. Mark	P. Devon Brown	2	
	Barbara Morgan (Associate)	4	
Trinity	Krista Paradiso (PE)	1	
Union Avenue	Annie Gonzales	5	$\frac{1}{4}$
United Church of Hyde Park	TBS		
Wesley	Charles A. Woolery, Sr.	2	
West Englewood	Eve Harris (LP)	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
Cicero: Wesley	Cathryn Caliendo	12	
Crete	Fritz Bartels	3	
Dolton: Faith (NFC)	Charles M. Straight (LP)	7	
Evergreen Park: First	Lawrence A. Paris (PE)	1	
Flossmoor: Korean UMC of South Suburban	Henry Whang	5	
	Esther Eunjin Lee (Associate) (PE)	2	
Harvey: First Wesley Academy	Dennis M. Oglesby, Jr. (346.1)	2	
Hazel Crest: Community	Linny Hartzell (PE)	3	$\frac{1}{2}$
Homewood: St. Andrew	Timothy J. Biel, Jr.	1	
La Grange: First	Lisa E. Telomen	1	
Lansing: First	Paul M. Nolden	1	
Oak Lawn: First	Jonathan S. Crail	2	
Olympia Fields	Claude King	2	
Park Forest: Grace United Protestant	Norval I. Brown	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Riverdale: Ivanhoe Community	Dwayne Craig (DSS)	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
Riverside	Raymond D. Austin, Jr. (DSS)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Thornton	Norval I. Brown	7	$\frac{1}{2}$
Tinley Park	Melwin S. Alagodi	1	
University Park: Pilgrimage	Joe D. Jamison (LP)	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
Western Springs	Christina L. Vosteen	2	

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**DE KALB
Young Mee Park Superintendent (2)**

Appointment	Pastor's Name	Yrs	%
Albany	Nancy Weingartner	1	½
Amboy: United First	TBS		
Ashton			
Ashton	Sang Hun Han	4	
Reynolds	Alan L. Meyer (LP)	8	
Brookville	Jerry L. Martz (LP)	7	¼
Chana	Javier Martinez (LP)	3	½
Coleta	David Jungnickel (LP)	6	½
Compton	David Holden (DSS)	1	¼
Cortland	Brian Gilbert	2	¼
Creston	Jin-Yang Kim (PE)	4	
DeKalb: First			
Jonathan Hutchison		4	
Brian Gilbert (Associate)		5	¾
Kim Chapman (LP) (Associate)		2	¼
Dixon			
First			
Michael R. Jones		4	
Heewon Kim (PE) (Associate)		1	
Grace	Marilyn J. Nolan	7	
Earlville	Sandra Smith (LP)	1	½
East Jordan	David Jungnickel (LP)	3	½
Elkhorn	Jerry L. Martz (LP)	7	¼
Erie	Rodney B. Dye	12	
Esmond	David G. Rogula (358.6 / 346.1)	6	½
Fenton	Pauletta Klimson	4	
Franklin Grove	Jin-Ho Hong (PE)	4	
Genoa: Faith	Melissa Meyers	2	
Harding	Cynthia Zolk	6	¼
Harmon	Leanne Keate (PE)	2	¼
Herbert	Jaclyn K. Wills (LP)	11	¼
Hinckley	Laura J. Crites	5	
Kingston	Jaclyn K. Wills (LP)	3	¼
Kirkland: First	Kyeong-Ah Woo	3	
LaMoille: Community	SangMyung Park	5	
LaSalle: Grace	Brett Todd	2	
Leland	Jodeen Immer (LP)	4	¼
Leon	Gale Brandner	1	½
Lighthouse	Javier Martinez (LP)	3	½
Malden	Gary Brooks (DSS)	5	¼

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Malta	Noah Panlilio	2	¾
Malta: Northwest	Noah Panlilio	2	¼
Maple Park: Grace	Eun-Young Ko	5	
Marseilles	Carolyn Lukasick (PE)	4	½
Mendota			
First	Michael A. Morrell	7	
Zion	Deanna Mede (309.2)	4	
Morrison	Ryan Sutton	2	
Mt. Morris: Disciples	Dwight Stewart	2	
Norway	Hyo Sun Oh	5	½
Red Oak	Judy Giese	2	½
Oregon	Barbara Good	2	
Ottawa			
Epworth	Nancy E. Rethford	5	
Evangelical	Grace Oh (PE)	1	
First	David W. Davies, Jr.	4	
Paw Paw	David Holden (DSS)	1	½
Polo: Faith	Derek M. Rogers	3	
Princeton	George Woosnam	2	
Prophetstown	Cheri L. Stewart (LP)	3	
Rochelle	Cindy S. Marino	4	
Rock Falls	Richard M. Fassig (LP)	4	
Seneca: First	Carolyn Lukasick (PE)	4	½
Serena	Cynthia Zolk	6	½
Sheridan	Hyo Sun Oh	5	½
Sterling:			
First	Paul A. Judd	7	½
Trinity	Paul A. Judd	4	½
Wesley	Wesley Dickson	1	
Steward	Jin-Yang Kim (PE)	4	
Suydam	Jodeen Immer (LP)	4	½
Sycamore	GyHyung Kim	2	
	Harlene Harden (Associate)	7	
Tampico	Leanne Keate (PE)	2	¾
Triumph	Sandra J. Smith (LP)	5	¼
Walnut	Mark Harkness	2	
Waterman	Hyercherl Paul Lee (PE)	2	
Wedron	Cynthia Zolk	1	¼
Wyanet	Judy Giese	2	½

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Oscar N. Carrasco, Superintendent (8)

Appointment	Pastor's Name	Yrs	%
Addison: Good Samaritan	Howard J. Newcomb	2	
Alden	Eric Blachford	1	¼
Algonquin: Christ	Kangse Lee	5	
Antioch	C. William Landis	2	
Arlington Heights			
Church of the Incarnation	Eunbae Doh	1	
First	Ouk-Jean Kim Jueng	2	
	William Green (PE) (Associate)	3	
	Lynn Mikels (D)	16	¾
Barrington			
Barrington	Christopher Winkler	2	
	Mi-Sook Yoo (Associate)	1	
Salem	Sung-Ja Lee Moon	1	
Bartlett: Good Shepherd	Timothy D. Casey	9	
Beach Park: York House	Miguel Nieves (AM/D pre-1992)	6	½
Bensenville: First	SoYoung Kim (PE)	1	
Buffalo Grove:			
Kingswood	James Preston	3	
	Lucas Pepper (PD)	3	
Burlington	Becky Nicol	3	
Carpentersville:			
Bethel-NFC	Uziel Hernandez (DSS)	1	¼
Trinity	Uziel Hernandez (DSS)	1	¼
Cary	Michael Hickok	2	
	Daniel Lee (LP) (Associate)	2	¾
Crystal Lake: First	Scott N. Field	2	
	Charles Insun Yoon (Associate)	4	
Des Plaines:			
First	Bradford Wilson	3	
Nuevo Amanecer	Rose Villarreal (DSS)	3	¼
Dundee: First	Soon Sun Lee	1	
Elgin:			
Cornerstone	James Bell	2	
	Seamus Enright (LP)	4	½
El Mesias	Uziel Hernandez (DSS)	1	½
Epworth	Mark Jacobs	3	
First	Richard Carlson	1	

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	Kristin Marshall (346.2) (Associate)	1	½
La Luz De Cristo (NFC)	Ruben Rivera (LP)	4	¼
Wesley	O. Roger Zavala	4	
Elk Grove Village:			
Prince of Peace	Cerna Rand	4	
Elmhurst:			
Christ	Joane Patton-Seaton (LP)	12	½
Faith Evangelical	W. Jason Turner	5	
First	Joseph Johnson	1	
Fox River Grove			
Community	Karen Sersen (LP)	2	¼
Fox River Grove – NFC	Karen Sersen (LP)	2	¼
Grayslake: United Protestant	Gary Waters	1	
Hampshire:			
First	Thomas Yang (PE)	1	
Zion	Diana Otterbacher (LP)	4	
Harvard: First	Eric Blachford	1	¾
Hebron	Jim Wilson (358.6)	1	¼
Ingleside	George David (358.6)	2	½
Itasca: Bethany	Sherrie Lowly	3	½
Lake Bluff: Grace	David Aslesen	3	
Lake Villa			
Lake Villa	Richard Prugh Wagner	3	
Hispanic/Latino (NFC)	Juan Dominguez (DSS)	3	¼
Libertyville	Jamie Hanna Williams (Co-Pastor)	4	
	Stephen C. Williams (Co-Pastor)	4	
Lindenhurst: Trinity	Daniel Davis (358.6)	1	½
Marengo			
Marengo	Keck N. Mowry	7	
Marengo Latino (NFC)	Isamary Velazquez (LP)	3	¼
McHenry: First / Mt. Hope	Scott McClellan	1	
	Lori Bee (LP) (Associate)	6	
Mount Prospect:			
Sam Mool Korean	Misook Park	19	
Trinity	Daniel Lloyd Swinson	9	
Mundelein: Vision Church	Soon Chang Jang	28	
Palatine: First	Michael B. Morris	14	
Prospect Heights:			
Central Korean	Thomas E. Kim	6	
Ringwood	Cesar Hernandez (DSS)	1	¼
Roselle	Melissa Hood	2	
Schaumburg:			
Our Redeemer's	Romir Esguerra	1	

Our Saviour's	Darneather Murph-Heath	4
Salem Korean	Theddeus J. Kim	11
South Elgin: Community	Jan P. Comerford	5
Villa Park: Calvary	Char Hoffman	3
Wauconda: Federated Church	Jason Hldaik (346.2)	2
Waukegan:		
First	Cecilia Safford Harris	2
Living Faith	Irene Taylor	3
San Pablo	Miguel Nieves (AM/D pre-1992)	6 ½
Winthrop Harbor		
Winthrop Harbor	Jin Hee Kang	3 ½
Winthrop Harbor: North Prairie	Jin Hee Kang	1 ½
Wood Dale: Community Church	Karen Hundrieser (LP)	2 ¾
Woodstock: First	Kurt Gamlin	3
Zion: Memorial	Kwadwo Ntim	6

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ROCKFORD Lisa Kruse-Safford, Superintendent (2)

Appointment	Pastor's Name	Yrs	%
Afolkey: Bethel	Judy Sherk	1	¼
Apple River	TBS		
Argo Fay	Paul D. Fritz (LP)	7	¼
Belvidere: First	Amy Lia Poust	2	
	Cristobal Ramirez (Assoc.) (LP)	4	¾
Blaine	Thomas T. Hay (LP)	5	¼
Burritt	Larry Alan Moody (358.6)	7	½
Capron	Bob Carroll (LP)	1	¼
Cedarville	Paul J. Gerardy, Sr. (358.6)	3	½
Chemung	Bob Carroll (LP)	1	¼
Cherry Valley	Monty W. Fox	5	
Dakota Rock Grove	TBS		
Davis Junction	Casey Fiut (346.2)	1	¼
Davis: Calvary	James A. Ketzell	4	½
Durand	Brian L. Channel	5	
Elizabeth	Kyungsu Park (PE)	3	½
Florence	Kathleen Brinkmeier (346.2)	4	¼
Forreston	David William Poust	4	½
Freeport			
Embury	Julie L. Bunt	3	½
Faith	John Wesley Lee	8	
First	Calvin Haines (PE)	1	
Trinity	Julie L. Bunt	7	½
Galena	Patricia E. Allen-Stewart	4	
German Valley	Matthew Smith (LP)	1	¼
Hanover	Kyungsu Park (PE)	2	½
Hunter	Thomas T. Hay (LP)	5	¼
Kent	Brenda Elaine Morris (LP)	4	¼
Lanark	Rolland B. Hayag (LP)	2	
Leaf River	David William Poust	4	½
Lena	Brian K. LeBaron (AM)	4	
McConnell	DooSoo Lee (PE)	3	½
Milledgeville	Yeonshin (Rosa) Lee (LP)	2	½
Machesney Pk. New Life	Mark John Meyers	5	¾
Mount Carroll	Donna Hoffman (LP)	1	
New Milford	Casey Fiut (346.2)	1	¼
Orangeville	Judy Sherk	1	¾
Pearl City: First	DooSoo Lee (PE)	3	½

Pecatonica	Kathleen R. Voigt	2
Poplar Grove	Christopher T. Druce Jones	1
	Danice Loveridge (PD)	1 ½
Red Oak	Paul Gerardy Jr. (358.6)	3 ¼
Rock City	James A. Ketzell	4 ¼
Rockford		
Aldersgate	Douglas Albert Williams	5
Beth Eden	Mario Mayer	1
Brooke Road	Chung Nam Kwak	1
Centennial Multicultural	Fabiola Grandon-Mayer (PE)	1
Christ	Jane S. Eesley	4
	Min Chea (PE) (Associate)	2
	Scott S. Himel (PE) (Associate)	2
Christ the Carpenter	Montel M. Putney (LP)	8 ¼
Court Street	Calvin Culpepper	4
Evans	Teresa Jean Lafferty (LP)	1 ½
Grace	Pamela M. Rossmiller	3
Harlem	Donald Dexheimer (358.6)	3 ¼
Rockton	Megan A. Smick (PE)	1
Roscoe UMC	Paul C. Meyers	5
Savanna: First	Sejoon Jang (PE)	3
Scales Mound	Tiffany Lyn Garcea (LP)	2 ¼
Shannon: Bethel	Stephen Paul Aram	6
Shirland UMC	Mark John Meyers	1 ¼
Stockton: Calvary	TBS	
Stockton: Wesley	Brenda Elaine Morris (LP)	4 ¼
Thomson	Paul D. Fritz (LP)	7 ¼
Van Brocklin	Kathleen Brinkmeier (346.2)	4 ¼
Warren	TBS	
Willow	Brenda Elaine Morris (LP)	4 ¼
Winnebago	Matthew Smith (LP)	1 ¼

Document 600 - Budget Revision
2015 Budget

The Purpose of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference is to make disciples for Jesus Christ - disciples who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will make a difference in the world - by equipping its local/faith communities for a ministry of witness, justice, hope and love, and by providing a connection for the mission beyond the congregation, all to the glory of God.

√ means 2014 detail on this line follows

Accountable	2013	2014	2015	Notes
Responsible	Actual	Budget	Recommended	
Support for Ordained Leadership				
Sources of Income				
(1) A	1,691,717	1,779,060	1,779,979	16% of local church spending on pastoral leadership
	1,691,717	1,774,060	1,779,979	
TOTAL sources for Ordained Leadership Support				
Uses of Funds				
(2) B	144,490	261,531	253,502	* General Church Apportionment
(13) A	67,429	69,742	67,601	* General Church Apportionment - retained by Conference
(13) A	12,739	20,000	20,000	* Administration and Candidate's Conference
(4) E	194,886	150,000	160,000	Moving costs
(3) E	173,700	175,000	160,000	Temporary support for strategic appointments
(9) A	174,640	178,500	173,500	Emergency needs of local churches, district events and ministries
(6) D	731,853	731,095	747,567	86,399 compensation per DS
	191,960	293,194	197,869	details below
	1,691,717	1,779,060	1,779,979	
Support for Mission and Evangelism				
Sources of Income				
(1) A	2,680,673	2,915,107	2,851,019	14% of local church spending on operations
	896,901	676,067	669,768	offerings, partners, etc. (see attached schedule)
	126,540	414,000	268,232	2014 is final year of pledge payments
(1) D	15,805	7,200	8,100	* Native Amer., Peace w/Justice, Student Day, World AIDS, Archives
(1) A	55,000	55,000	68,016	* Millennial challenge and campus ministry endowments
	3,774,919	4,067,373	3,865,135	
Total Sources for Mission and Evangelism				
Uses of Funds				
<u>Developing and Redeveloping of Church</u>				
(6) E	932,557	990,067	853,000	See attached Harvest 2020 schedule for detail
	90,884	100,000	85,000	* local church redevelopment grants and critical ministries
	1,023,441	1,090,067	938,000	
Sub-Total Developing and Redevelop				

Mission									
World Service Fund	(2)	B	969,266	1,015,707	984,538	* General Church Apportionment			
Black Colleges Fund	(2)	B	76,844	139,090	134,833	* General Church Apportionment			
Africa University	(15)	E	17,196	31,126	30,170	* General Church Apportionment			
Mission Sites	(12)	C	173,560	175,000	170,000	Support of local churches, undertaking mission			
Conference Programming	(8)	D	865,531	850,000	825,000	* Program and Communications purposes			
√ Program and Congregational Development staff			763,404	766,384	782,584	see detail below			
Sub-Total Mission			2,865,801	2,977,307	2,827,135				
TOTAL Mission and Evangelism			3,879,242	4,067,373	3,865,135				
Support for Reconnecting the Connection									
Sources of Income									
Conference Apportionments	(2)	B	1,948,520	2,095,778	2,086,180	1% of local church total budget (excluding capital, debt, and apport. Pd.)			
GCFA Episcopal Fund			85,600	87,000	90,000	GCFA support of Bishop's housing, office, staff, and supplies			
TOTAL sources for Ordained leadership support			2,037,120	2,182,778	2,176,180				
Uses of Funds									
<u>Beyond the Annual Conference</u>									
Episcopal Fund	(2)	D	162,616	296,585	295,284	* General Church Apportionment			
interdenominational Cooperation Fund	(2)	B	15,060	27,258	26,447	* General Church Apportionment			
General Church Administration	(2)	B	67,713	122,577	118,839	* General Church Apportionment			
Jurisdictional Apportionments	F		23,854	20,395	20,395	* Set by Jurisdiction			
Sub-Total Beyond the Annual Conference			269,243	466,815	460,965				
<u>Connecting the Annual Conference</u>									
Episcopal Area	(2)	D	160,242	135,899	139,444	Assistant and Executive Assistant			
Salaries	(2)	D	44,867	52,349	49,395				
office expenses	(2)	D	8,772	10,000	10,000				
Annual Conference sessions and Secretary	(10)	D	110,144	100,000	85,000	Conf. Journal production and costs of AC sessions			
Sub-Total Connecting the Annual Conference			324,025	298,248	283,839				
<u>Conference Administration</u>									
Trustees Expenses	(11)	D	82,336	60,000	60,000	Property repairs, legal, admin.,			
Property and Liability Insurances	(11)	D	59,745	60,000	60,000				
Legal Fees	(9)	D	48,408	50,000	50,000	Conference Chancellor			
Archives and History			1,839	9,200	9,200				
Audit	(4)	A	27,200	27,500	29,000	details below			
√ Administrative Staff and Benefits	(8)	D	562,798	546,462	572,034	Loop, Egin, and Rochelle offices			
√ Office Expenses, rent, copying, telephone, etc.	(4)	A	583,506	614,553	591,141	Computer upgrades and repairs			
Equipment purchases and maintenance	(4)	A	12,881	15,000	20,000	Licenses, and software support			
Software, internet, and support	(4)	A	65,139	35,000	40,000				
Sub-Total Conference Administration			1,443,852	1,417,715	1,431,276				
TOTAL Reconnecting the Connection			2,037,120	2,182,778	2,176,180				
TOTAL CONFERENCE USES OF FUNDS			7,806,079	8,029,271	7,821,293				
TOTAL Conference Apportionments			6,320,910	6,789,944	6,777,177	80.2% payment of apportionments			
Total of Other Sources			1,482,846	1,238,267	1,044,116				
TOTAL CONFERENCE SOURCES OF FUNDS			7,803,756	8,028,211	7,821,293				
Balance			-104,323	0	0	balance			

List of Accountable Parties

An Accountable Party is the part of the church reviewing

- A Annual Conference
- B General Conference
- C Conference Program Council
- D Conference Council on Finance and Administrator
- E Northern Illinois Cabinet
- F North Central Jurisdiction

List of Responsible Parties

A Responsible Party is the part of the church implementing the project and using the funds. They are

- (1) All Local Churches in the Northern Illinois Conference
- (2) General Council on Finance and Administrator
- (3) NIC Commission on Equitable Compensation
- (4) Conference Council on Finance and Administrator
- (5) Committee on Communications Committee
- (6) Division of Congregational Development
- (7) Units restricted to fund to donor's purpose
- (8) Conference Council on Personnel
- (9) NIC Cabinet
- (10) Annual Conference Committee or Secretary
- (11) Conference Trustees
- (12) Various groups of the Program Council
- (13) NIC Board of Ordained Ministry
- (14) NIC Board of Pensions and Health
- (15) Local Churches serving as mission sites

2015 budget details

Cabinet Intervention//Ministries/Events	75,000	For emergency assistance to local churches
Consultation/Intervention/Emergency	48,000	
District Events	40,000	Cabinet meeting and Programming Expenses
Interviews and Retreats	10,000	
Town and Rural Center	500	
Rural Ministries		
Total	173,500	
District Superintendent Salary and Benefits	518,394	
Salaries & Housing	21,946	
Parsonage Utilities	103,679	
Pension	88,548	
Health Insurance	15,000	
Continuing Ed & Professional Expenses	747,567	
Total		
District Administrators	197,201	
Salaries	10,496	
Payroll Taxes	10,740	
Pension	37,572	
Health Insurance	1,800	
other benefits	197,809	

<u>2015</u>	
Program Staff Salaries and Benefits Plus New Church Development Staff and Benefits	This combines 2 budget lines, because they all deal with programming staff
Program and Congregational Development Staff	
Salary, FICA, Housing	7.5 staff positions
Health	563,513
Pension	94,944
Professional Development	65,137
Ministries	6,000
	53,000
	<u>782,594</u>
Administrative Staff and benefits	6.8 Staff positions
Salary	401,332
Health	85,740
FICA	37,398
Pension	39,064
Professional Development	8,500
	<u>572,034</u>
Conference and District Operating Costs and Supplies	
Supplies and Expenses	43,769 combines district and conference uses
Bank Fees	16,500
Postage	34,384 all district and conference mailings and postage machines
Hospitality	6,000
Printing	
copiers	16,840 5 machines in 3 locations
printing supplies, publishing	18,500 paper, maintenance and other copier costs
Volunteer Travel to meetings	10,000
Rent and Utilities	218,285 Rochelle, Elgin, Temple, and storage area
Travel - DS and Directors	
Local Travel	98,460 depreciation, gas, cars, tolls, maintenance, parking, for 12 ppl
Other Travel	32,494 training and meetings beyond the annual conference
Telephone	73,408
Apportionment Interpretation Materials	6,500
Interns/Consultants	8,000 temporary help on projects
Contracted Services	8,000
	<u>591,141</u>

Harvest 2020 New Faith Community Schedule

The actual use of (only) conference resources on H2020 projects in 2013, the budget for 2014, and potential funding in 2015. The actual projects funded in 2015 will be different. Decisions are made by the Cabinet as plans develop later in 2014.

	2013 Actual	2014 Budget	2015 Possible	2015 Other Sources
Shorewood/Naperville	30,000			
Naperville: Oswego Campus		12,000		
Ebun		12,000		
Joliet Area Hispanic		12,000		
Naperville/Wheaton/Gen Ellen Chinese		12,000		
Naperville: Northwest Corner		12,000	16,000	36,700
Chicago: Polish Ministry		12,000		
Chicago: Arabic Language		12,000		
Chicago: Chinese Language		12,000		
Chicago: French Language		12,000	12,000	
Journey Korean	24,000	12,000	12,000	87,700
Melrose Park: Cosmopolitan		12,000	12,000	47,800
Hillside/Bellwood NFC	65,661	30,000	30,000	18,000
Brookfield: Compassion NFC	60,723	30,000	15,000	50,800
Blue Island: Hispanic		6,000		
Chicago: Ashburn/NFC	6,000	6,000	6,000	39,000
Chicago: Chicago Lawn/Roca Fuente NFC	-	6,000	12,000	12,000
Chicago: G2G	12,000	6,000		
Chicago: Urban Village Andersonville & WIP	48,000			
Chicago: Urban Village Hyde Park Area	24,000		24,000	49,500
Chicago: Urban Village Woodlawn		24,000	24,000	49,500
DeKalb area Hispanic		6,000		
Dolton: Faith	12,000			
Dixon NFC	12,000	12,000		
Barrington: Indo-Pak		6,000		
Barrington: Yang Moon	12,000			
Bensenville area Hispanic		6,000		
Buffalo Grove Korean		12,000		
Carpentersville: Bethel Hispanic	14,200	18,000	12,000	
Elgin: Epworth La Lus de Crizzo	7,000		6,000	12,000
Elgin: Fox River Grove	3,230			
Marengo: Hispanic NFC	12,000	12,000		
Lake Villa Hispanic NFC	6,000		6,000	12,000
Belvidere: Hispanic Ministry	12,000	12,000	6,000	12,000
Madison Park: New Life	29,875			
Madison Park: Hilltop Building Support	110,000	90,000	90,000	155,000
Rockford: Christ the Carpenter	10,000			
Rockford: The Net	22,714	60,000		
TOTAL	533,403	450,000	271,000	582,000

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**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

For the Year Ended
December 31, 2013



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Conference Council on Finance and Administration
Rev. Gary Waters, Chair of Finance Subcommittee
Northern Illinois Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church,
NICUM Church Insurance Association,
And Red Door Fund, NFP
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (the Conference), NICUM Church Insurance Association (NICUM), and Red Door Fund, NFP, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, NICUM Church Insurance Association, and Red Door Fund, NFP at December 31, 2013 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

We have previously audited the 2012 consolidated financial statements, and our report dated June 6, 2013, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from when it has been derived.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information on pages 27-31 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois
June 9, 2014

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2013

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2012)

	2013	2012
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,942,003	\$ 1,228,343
Investments	15,416,453	15,316,436
Accounts receivable from churches - apportionments	1,195,385	1,298,689
Church general property insurance receivable, less allowance of \$126,882 and \$112,269 in 2013 and 2012, respectively	175,686	215,332
Due from United Methodist Foundation	192,764	185,341
Accounts receivable from churches - health and life insurance, less allowance of \$152,448 and \$111,231 in 2013 and 2012, respectively	462,033	435,367
Accounts receivable from churches - pensions allowance of \$102,244 and \$91,410 in 2013 and 2012, respectively	272,120	252,998
Pledges receivable - current allowance and discount of \$42,859 and \$48,348 in 2013 and 2012, respectively	222,081	229,689
Notes receivable - churches	1,392,290	-
Prepaid expenses and other	258,234	197,916
Total current assets	21,529,049	19,360,111
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Pledges receivable - noncurrent	152,597	192,796
Notes receivable - churches	17,267,842	176,519
Land and buildings	10,761,017	11,615,226
Furniture, equipment, and vehicles	1,475,974	1,253,764
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,090,960)	(3,994,686)
Net property and equipment	8,146,031	8,874,304
Total noncurrent assets	25,566,470	9,243,619
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 47,095,519	\$ 28,603,730

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,070,156	\$ 1,563,008
Mortgage and notes payable - current portion	846,666	133,881
Accrued postretirement healthcare	1,449,507	1,483,900
Interest rate swap liability	129,903	-
Total current liabilities	<u>5,496,232</u>	<u>3,180,789</u>
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Mortgage and notes payable - long-term portion	20,541,845	2,940,444
Accrued postretirement healthcare	17,999,256	18,359,079
Total other liabilities	<u>38,541,101</u>	<u>21,299,523</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted - undesignated	(14,831,077)	(14,918,436)
Unrestricted - designated	16,848,291	18,016,652
Total unrestricted	2,017,214	3,098,216
Temporarily restricted	563,439	547,669
Permanently restricted	477,533	477,533
Total net assets	<u>3,058,186</u>	<u>4,123,418</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 47,095,519</u>	<u>\$ 28,603,730</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013
(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2012)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2013	2012
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Support for ordained leaders apportionments	\$ 2,216,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,216,504	\$ 2,165,764
Mission and evangelism apportionments	3,057,116	23,857	-	3,080,973	3,203,489
Reconnecting the connection apportionments	975,603	-	-	975,603	1,142,455
Advances and voluntary offerings	3,168	859,414	-	862,582	849,908
Ministerial education fund	50,904	-	-	50,904	51,464
GCFA Episcopal support	88,600	-	-	88,600	87,500
Board of pensions	8,452,542	-	-	8,452,542	8,453,213
H2020 Campaign - donations	-	223,626	-	223,626	453,544
Outdoor and retreat ministries	-	-	-	-	7,217
Investment return	2,295,590	89,045	-	2,384,635	2,147,033
Gain on sale of property	161,404	-	-	161,404	7,246
NICUM church insurance association	2,037,347	-	-	2,037,347	1,938,990
Rental income	167,208	-	-	167,208	170,721
Change to Postretirement Health Insurance Plan	394,216	-	-	394,216	(726,598)
Other	98,642	-	-	98,642	313,156
Net assets released from restriction	1,180,172	(1,180,172)	-	-	-
Total revenues and other support	21,179,016	15,770	-	21,194,786	20,264,902
EXPENSES					
Conference administration	2,684,014	-	-	2,684,014	1,828,612
Cabinet expenses	2,456,726	-	-	2,456,726	2,429,538
Program expenses	1,462,808	-	-	1,462,808	1,380,232
General church	1,477,039	-	-	1,477,039	2,012,365
Advances and voluntary offerings	875,535	-	-	875,535	844,310
Martin Keagy Endowment Inc.	21,898	-	-	21,898	19,338
Outdoor and retreat ministries	230,178	-	-	230,178	177,493
Ministerial education fund	63,979	-	-	63,979	59,045
H2020 Campaign	262,355	-	-	262,355	509,072
Board of pensions	10,628,791	-	-	10,628,791	8,796,077
NICUM Church Insurance Association	2,096,695	-	-	2,096,695	2,126,150
Total expenses	22,260,018	-	-	22,260,018	20,182,232
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,081,002)	15,770	-	(1,065,232)	82,670
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,098,216	547,669	477,533	4,123,418	4,040,748
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,017,214	\$ 563,439	\$ 477,533	\$ 3,058,186	\$ 4,123,418

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013
(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended December 31, 2012)

	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (1,065,232)	\$ 82,670
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities		
Depreciation	462,463	443,530
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(155,457)	(7,246)
Gain on sale of investments	(3,083,100)	(926,570)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	1,315,824	(999,868)
Unrealized loss on interest rate swap	129,903	-
(Increase) decrease in		
Accounts receivable from churches - apportionments	103,304	(164,165)
Church general property insurance receivable	39,646	(40,514)
Due from United Methodist Foundation	(7,423)	(6,103)
Accounts receivable from churches - health and life insurance	(26,666)	(189,473)
Accounts receivable from churches - pensions	(19,122)	(102,762)
Pledges receivable	47,807	(169,247)
Prepaid expenses and other	(60,318)	14,682
Notes receivable - churches	169,019	29,179
Increase (decrease) in		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,507,148	(147,745)
Accrued postretirement healthcare	(394,216)	726,598
Net cash from operating activities	<u>(1,036,420)</u>	<u>(1,457,034)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	786,493	21,308
Purchase of property and equipment	(295,711)	(945,972)
Purchases of investments	(20,672,403)	(3,779,466)
Sales and maturities of investments	22,339,662	6,127,641
Loans to churches	(18,883,735)	-
Proceeds from repayments of loans to churches	231,103	-
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(16,494,591)</u>	<u>1,423,511</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowing	18,385,952	-
Payments on line of credit	-	(74,342)
Principal payments on mortgage and notes payable	(141,281)	(116,149)
Net cash from financing activities	<u>18,244,671</u>	<u>(190,491)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	713,660	(224,014)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,228,343</u>	<u>1,452,357</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,942,003</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,343</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2013

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (the Conference) is an incorporated nonprofit organization, which represents United Methodist congregations located in the northern third of the State of Illinois. The Conference was organized for Christian, religious, church, benevolent, and charitable purposes. The financial aspects of the Conference are governed by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (the Council); a board elected by the Conference membership. The function of the Council is to develop, maintain, and administer the fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the Conference.

The Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church Insurance Association (NICUM) is a substantially controlled related nonprofit brokering property insurance to the Conference's member churches and was incorporated in 2004. The NICUM Board of Directors is elected by the Conference trustees. The Red Door Fund, NFP was incorporated April 15, 2013, with a Board of Directors selected by the Conference's Council. The Red Door Fund, NFP holds mortgage notes receivable from Conference local churches funded by a note to Wintrust Bank. The note is guaranteed by the Conference and secured by mortgages on Conference property and pledges of Conference investment accounts.

Numerous United Methodist and United Methodist related organizations which have some affiliation with the Conference are not reflected in these financial statements. These organizations are separate legal entities and are governed by their own boards of directors.

The Conference may or may not be represented on the various boards of directors in accordance with the policies of the Conference and the by-laws of the affiliated organizations.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Basis of Accounting

The consolidated financial statements of the Conference, NICUM Church Insurance Association (NICUM), and Red Door Fund, NFP have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts and transactions of the funds operating at the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP. NICUM is a related entity organized to provide insurance coverage to member churches. Red Door Fund, NFP is a related entity that refinances mortgages of member churches. All significant interfund and intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less when acquired.

Accounts Receivable from Churches - Apportionments

The Conference considers all accounts receivable from churches to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

Notes Receivable - Churches

Notes receivable - churches consists of signed notes receivable from churches. The Conference and Red Door Fund, NFP considers all notes receivable - churches to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

Investments

The Conference carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the consolidated statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities.

Property and Equipment

Conference policy requires that all furniture and equipment over \$1,500 be capitalized. Depreciation for furniture and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over seven and five years, respectively. Assets are recorded at cost or fair market value in case of non-acquisitions. Buildings and improvements are depreciated over 30 years using the straight-line method of depreciation.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Assets

The Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP classify net assets as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted.

Unrestricted net assets of the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP are neither permanently restricted nor temporarily restricted by donor-imposed stipulations. Board designated net assets are for special projects.

Temporarily restricted net assets of the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP result (a) from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP pursuant to those stipulations, (b) from other asset enhancements and diminishments subject to the same kinds of stipulations, and (c) from reclassifications to (or from) other classes of net assets as a consequence of donor-imposed stipulations, their expiration by passage of time, or their fulfillment and removal by actions of the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP pursuant to those stipulations.

Permanently restricted net assets of the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP result (a) from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP, (b) from other asset enhancements and diminishments subject to the same kinds of stipulations, and (c) from reclassifications from (or to) other classes of net assets as a consequence of donor-imposed stipulations.

Permanently restricted net assets consist of amounts contributed to the Conference's or NICUM's endowment fund and are restricted perpetually as to use of the principal donated but are unrestricted as to use of the income generated from this principal.

Income Taxes

The Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP are exempt from Federal income taxes under provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and similar provisions of state income tax regulations. Accordingly, there are no provisions for income taxes in the financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes (Continued)

The Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP follow authoritative guidance issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold of more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination. Measurement of the tax uncertainty occurs if the recognition threshold has not been met. This guidance also addresses derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, disclosure, and transition. NICUM conducts business solely in the U.S. and, as a result, files information returns for U.S. In the normal course of business, NICUM is subject to examination by taxing authorities.

The Conference and NICUM's information returns for years subsequent to fiscal 2009 are open, by statute, for review by authorities. However, at present, there are no ongoing income tax audits or unresolved disputes with the various tax authorities that the Conference and NICUM currently files or has filed with.

Fair Value Measurements

The Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP follow the authoritative guidance issued by the FASB which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value by providing a hierarchy used to classify the source of the information measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

Assets and liabilities carried at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

The inputs and methodology used for valuing the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP's financial assets and liabilities are not indicators of the risks associated with those instruments.

The fair value of investments in equity securities and mutual funds is primarily based on quoted market prices in active markets. When quoted market prices are not available for mutual funds and for investments in government agency securities and corporate bonds, fair value is estimated by reference to fair values for similar securities or by discounting cash flows at an appropriate risk rate taking into consideration the varying degrees of risk specific to each financial asset.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Derivative instruments consist of a cash flow interest rate swap that trades in liquid markets. Pricing models utilize a series of market inputs to determine the present value of future cash flows, with adjustments, as required for credit and liquidity risk (Level 2)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Apportionment Revenue

Apportionment revenue is recognized each month based on the Conference billing each member church for their share to support ordained leaders, mission and evangelism, and reconnecting the connection. The Conference records this revenue on an accrual basis.

Board of Pension Revenue

Board of pension revenue is recognized from the Conference billing local churches with the Conference for their portion of health insurance, life insurance, and pension expense and is recognized on the accrual basis when it is earned.

Contributions

Contributions from member churches are accrued and reflected as revenue during the budget period to which they apply. Likewise, the distributions associated with a particular budget year are recorded as payables if unpaid at the year end.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES FROM CHURCHES - APPORTIONMENTS

The Conference calculates an apportionment for the year for all member churches in agreement with the standing rules of the Conference.

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3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES FROM CHURCHES - APPORTIONMENTS
 (Continued)

The components of receivables for December 31, 2013 and 2012 were:

	2013	2012
Final apportionment	\$ 1,014,203	\$ 1,171,344
Other advances	181,182	127,345
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,195,385</u>	<u>\$ 1,298,689</u>

4. PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

The Conference has received pledges from various donors, primarily for the Harvest 2020 campaign to raise money for planting new faith communities in Northern Illinois.

Pledges receivable consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Pledges receivable expected to be collected in		
Less than one year	\$ 222,081	\$ 229,689
One year to five years	206,510	253,794
Less: allowance for uncollectible pledges	(42,859)	(48,348)
Less: discount to present value	(11,054)	(12,650)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 374,678</u>	<u>\$ 422,485</u>

5. NOTES RECEIVABLE - CHURCHES

The Conference and the Red Door Fund loan funds to churches over terms between 7 and 30 years with interest rates ranging from 4.60% to 6.00%. The purpose of these loans is to provide church mortgages on more favorable terms. The notes receivable are secured by real estate. Notes receivable are due as follows:

Years Ending December 31,	Amount
2014	\$ 1,392,290
2015	1,384,790
2016	1,384,790
2017	1,384,790
2018	1,384,790
Thereafter	<u>11,728,682</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 18,660,132</u>

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6. INVESTMENTS

Fair value measurements at December 31, 2013 were as follows:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
ASSETS				
Pooled investments				
General Board of Pensions	\$ -	\$ 1,077,759	\$ -	\$ 1,077,759
United Methodist Foundation	-	14,146,912	-	14,146,912
Money market funds	-	96,405	-	96,405
Other mutual funds	27,366	-	-	27,366
Subtotal	\$ 27,366	\$ 15,321,076	\$ -	15,348,442
*Certificates of deposit				68,011
TOTAL ASSETS				<u>\$ 15,416,453</u>
LIABILITIES				
Interest rate swap	\$ -	\$ 129,903	\$ -	\$ 129,903
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ 129,903	\$ -	<u>\$ 129,903</u>

*Certificates of deposit are recorded at cost and are not based on Level 1, 2, or 3 inputs.

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6. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Fair value measurements at December 31, 2012 were as follows:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
ASSETS				
Pooled investments				
General Board of Pensions	\$ -	\$ 6,325,846	\$ -	\$ 6,325,846
United Methodist Foundation	-	8,808,129	-	8,808,129
Money market funds	-	96,020	-	96,020
Other mutual funds	20,110	-	-	20,110
Subtotal	\$ 20,110	\$ 15,229,995	\$ -	15,250,105
*Certificates of deposit				66,331
TOTAL ASSETS				\$ 15,316,436
LIABILITIES				
Interest rate swap	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*Certificates of deposit are recorded at cost and are not based on Level 1, 2, or 3 inputs.

Investments are carried at readily available fair market value and consisted of the following at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	Fair Market Value		Cost	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
General Board of Pensions	\$ 1,077,759	\$ 6,325,846	\$ 960,258	\$ 4,097,114
United Methodist Foundation	14,146,912	8,808,129	13,291,222	8,743,528
Certificates of deposit	68,011	66,331	68,011	66,331
Money market funds	96,405	96,020	96,405	96,020
Other mutual funds	27,366	20,110	12,335	12,073
TOTAL	\$ 15,416,453	\$ 15,316,436	\$ 14,428,231	\$ 13,015,066

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6. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Conference follows FASB guidance that permits, as a practical expedient, fair value of investments within its scope to be estimated using net asset value or its equivalent. The NAV reported by the investment managers of the pooled investments is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the Conference's interest therein. In determining fair value, the investment managers utilize the valuation of the underlying investment entities reflected on the audited financial statements of those underlying funds, if available, the underlying investment entities value securities and other financial instruments at market value, when possible, or at fair value when no market value is available. The classification of investments in the fair value hierarchy is not necessarily an indication of the risks, liquidity, or degree of difficulty in estimating the fair value of each investment's underlying assets and liabilities.

Investment return consisted of the following at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	2013	2012
Interest and dividend income	\$ 617,359	\$ 220,595
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(1,315,824)	999,868
Gain on sale of investments	3,083,100	926,570
INVESTMENT RETURN	\$ 2,384,635	\$ 2,147,033

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The United Methodist Foundation of Northern Illinois Conference, Inc. (the Foundation) is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to give financial assistance and to provide investment management and administrative services to churches and religious, charitable, and educational philanthropies and institutions related to, or affiliated with the Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP.

The Conference advances a certain portion of the Foundation's operating costs and is subsequently reimbursed by the Foundation. The amount due from the Foundation at December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$192,764 and \$185,341, respectively.

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8. MORTGAGE AND NOTES PAYABLE

The Conference and Red Door Funds, NFP's debt are summarized as follows:

	2013	2012
Mortgage payable dated February 27, 2007 with monthly principal and interest payments of \$17,991 and an interest rate of 3.46% through February 27, 2017 secured by first mortgage lien on the land and the building.	\$ 2,891,478	\$ 3,003,795
Note payable bank dated May 20, 2013. The Red Door Fund, NFP can borrow up to \$25,000,000 cumulatively, however the maximum amount outstanding can not exceed 1.43 times the value of liquid assets at any point in time. The monthly principal and interest payments of \$134,967 and a floating interest rate of LIBOR plus 1.95%. Interest on a portion of the note is fixed at 4.06% with an interest rate swap. The note is due May 23, 2020, secured by a blanket lien on assets and mortgages of secured property.	18,385,952	-
Term loans payable dated from June 2012 through May 2013 with principal and interest payments ranging from \$489 to \$658 with interest rates ranging from .90% to 3.33% through periods from February 2015 to November 2018, secured by personal property.	111,081	70,530
TOTAL MORTGAGE AND NOTES PAYABLE	\$ 21,388,511	\$ 3,074,325

The future maturities of the term loan payable at December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Years Ending December 31.	Amount
2014	\$ 846,666
2015	874,320
2016	900,856
2017	3,315,494
2018	815,879
Thereafter	14,635,296
TOTAL	\$ 21,388,511

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8. MORTGAGE AND NOTES PAYABLE (Continued)

The Red Door Fund, NFP loan agreement includes certain restrictive covenants including ratio requirements for debt service coverage and expendable cash and investments to funded debt.

Interest charged to operations for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$103,574 and \$121,710, respectively.

Effective September 20, 2013, Red Door Fund, NFP entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a financial institution, with notional amounts of \$13,000,000. The purpose of these agreements is to minimize the variability of cash flows related to interest payments on the term loan above. Terms of these swap agreements run from September 20, 2013 through September 10, 2019. Under this agreement, Red Door Fund, NFP makes a monthly payment, based on fixed rates of 4.06%, and a monthly payment at a floating interest rate based on one-month LIBOR plus 1.95%.

The net interest differential between the amounts due to/from the financial institution is computed monthly and recognized as an addition to or offset to interest expensed. The net amount of interest under the term note and related swap agreement expensed by Red Door Fund, NFP for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$129,903 and \$0, respectively.

The interest rate swap agreement was contracted at market terms and had no fair value at inception. The carrying amount of the contract has been adjusted to fair value at the end of the year, which because of changes in forecasted interest rates resulted in reporting a liability for the fair value of the future net payments forecasted under the contract. The fair value of the liability for Red Door Fund's interest rate swap agreement was \$129,903 and \$0 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and was measured using Level 2 inputs, as described in Note 2, determined by pricing models maintained by the counterparty to the swap agreements. The pricing models utilize a series of market inputs to determine the present value of future cash flows, with adjustments, as required for credit and liquidity risk. The change in fair market value of the interest rate swap agreement was recorded as an unrealized loss of \$129,903 and \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

9. GUARANTEED LOANS

The Conference is contingently liable for guarantees of three loans made by the United Methodist Development Corporation to member churches totaling \$2,016,901 and \$1,085,563 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The loans have interest rates ranging from 4.75% to 6.49% and maturities ranging from December 1, 2026 to November 1, 2030.

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10. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP maintain their cash in bank deposit accounts at financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the uninsured balances were \$1,266,411 and \$650,391, respectively.

11. NET ASSET RESTRICTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

Designated net assets represent restrictions set forth by action of the governing board of the Conference. The designations are as follows:

	2013	2012
Outdoor and Retreat Ministries-Seager Funds	\$ 1,047,286	\$ 1,038,736
Board of Pensions	14,008,787	15,329,270
Church Development Fund	-	-
Program endowments and other	1,792,218	1,648,646
TOTAL	\$ 16,848,291	\$ 18,016,652

The detail for the temporarily restricted net assets of the Conference is included as part of the supplemental information of the financial statements. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, temporarily restricted net assets restricted for purpose were \$563,439 and \$547,669, respectively.

Permanently restricted net assets are assets subject to the donor-imposed restriction that the principal be maintained in perpetuity and only the income be used. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Conference had permanently restricted net assets of \$477,533. All income from these assets is restricted to the support of rural ministries.

12. POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH PLAN

The Conference sponsors a postretirement health care plan for all Conference employees and participating clergy that meet eligibility requirements.

The Conference received actuarial valuations of postretirement medical benefits as of December 31, 2013 and 2012. These reports were prepared by MWM Consulting Group in 2013 and 2012.

The Conference establishes Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRA) and tax free savings accounts for each clergy family (whether individual or couple). Retirees and spouses may draw funds from the accounts for health premiums, out-of-pocket expenses, and miscellaneous health care expenses. The HRAs are funded annually by the Conference at the rate of \$100 per year of service (up to 40 years); an equal amount for the clergy person and the spouse. Retirees may select the Medicare Supplement plan of their choice.

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12. POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH PLAN (Continued)

There is no inflation planned for the fixed rate payment per retiree, thus a 1% change in health care inflation assumptions bears no change in the valuation. The valuation is calculated at a 5.5% discount rate. The valuation assumes 100% of eligible retirees and spouses will participate.

The following sets forth the plan's funded status reconciled with the obligation recognized on the statement of financial position at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 was as follows:

	2013	2012
Retired participants	\$ 10,419,075	\$ 10,966,755
Fully eligible active participants	4,848,962	4,175,877
Not fully eligible active participants	4,180,726	4,700,347
TOTAL	\$ 19,448,763	\$ 19,842,979

Funded status at December 31, 2013 and 2012 was as follows:

	2013	2012
Benefit obligation	\$ (19,448,763)	\$ (19,842,979)
Fair value of plan assets	-	-
FUNDED STATUS	\$ (19,448,763)	\$ (19,842,979)

The benefits paid in 2013 and 2012 through the plan were \$1,483,900 and \$1,504,253, respectively.

The projected future postretirement benefit payments December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Years Ending December 31,	Amount
2014	\$ 1,449,507
2015	1,477,619
2016	1,492,043
2017	1,496,563
2018	1,475,321
2019 to 2022	7,198,205

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12. POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH PLAN (Continued)

The United Methodist Clergy Fund is a separately incorporated related organization charged to "monitor the investment portfolio of the Clergy Fund" which can be distributed to the clergy retirement programs of the Conference. The Clergy Fund's Board makes an annual decision on the amount of funds to distribute to the Conference's postretirement health plan. Current policy is to disburse the income or gain of the portfolio. The net present value of the amount available to distribute to the Conference is \$22,544,366 at December 31, 2013.

13. OPERATING LEASES

The Conference leases its offices under three separate leases with expirations ranging from December 2015 to August 2022. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, lease expense totaled \$217,760 and \$348,503, respectively. Future minimum payments under noncancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Years Ending December 31,	Amount
2014	\$ 253,396
2015	254,249
2016	231,394
2017	217,000
2018	187,037
Thereafter	685,802
TOTAL	\$ 1,828,878

14. PENSION PLAN

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church participates in the multi-employer defined benefit program of all U.S. annual conferences managed by The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits and controlled by plan documents enacted by the quadrennial General Conference of the UMC. Assets contributed by any conference may be used to provide benefits to clergy of any participating conference. Should an annual conference make contributions less than the total liability of their participants the underfunded obligations are borne by the surviving annual conferences. A decision to withdraw from the plans is in violation of The Discipline (By-Laws of the church) and would cause an immediate suspension to the benefits of the conference's clergy. Across all plans and all employees, the liabilities are funded at 111.9%%

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14. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

While there is a single fund for funding the defined benefits of retirees for all annual conferences, the method to calculate the value of benefits earned varies by year of service: before 1982, between 1982 and 2006, and after 2006. Each annual conference contributes according to the actuarial present value of benefits earned by clergy for service during those periods. The administrator of the plan, the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, annually calculates liabilities and expected contributions for each annual conference based upon demographic and market changes relative to previous year's reports.

The 2013 contribution for defined benefit plans is calculated from the demographics and assets on January 1, 2011. In the pre-82 plan, there are 736 beneficiaries, 150 of whom are not yet retired. In the CRSP-DB plan there are 387.5 FTE beneficiaries, 346.5 FTE are not retired. In the MPP plan there are 994 annuitants, 587 of whom are not yet in pay status.

The 2012 contribution for defined benefit plans is calculated from the demographics and assets on January 1, 2010. In the pre-82 plan, there are 785 beneficiaries, 173 of whom are not yet retired. In the CRSP-DB plan, there are 361 persons earning benefits for this year of service. In the MPP plan, there are 1,004 annuitants, 623 of whom are not yet in pay status.

The Conference's participation in these plans by EIN/Plan Number, if applicable, is:

Pension Fund	EIN/Plan Number	Pension Protection Act Zone Status		FIP/RP Status Pending/Implemented	Conference's Contributions		Surcharge Imposed
		2013	2012		2013	2012	
Pre-82	32-1899999	Green	Green	No	\$ 231,924	\$ 660,035	No
CRSP-DB	32-5599999	Green	Green	No	2,242,509	2,224,678	No
MPP	92-3499999	Green	Green	No	-	-	No

Unless otherwise noted, the most recent PPA zone status available in 2013 and 2012 is for the plan's year end at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The zone status is based on information that the Conference received from the plan and is certified by the plan's actuary. Among other factors, plans in the red zone are less than 65% funded, plans in the yellow zone are between 65%-80% funded, and plans in the green zone are more than 80% funded. The FIP/RP Status Pending/Implemented column indicates plans for which a financial improvement plan (FIP) or rehabilitation plan (RP) is either pending or has been implemented.

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14. PENSION PLAN (Continued)

The funding status of the Conference's share in the multi-employer defined benefit plans at for the 2013 and 2012 funding year (January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2010 results) was as follows:

	2013	2012
Actuarial value of plan assets		
Pre-82 plan	\$ 48,113,800	\$ 48,411,173
CRSP-DB plan	9,789,950	6,174,078
MPP plan annuities	40,569,178	35,175,606
Total actuarial value of plan assets	<u>98,472,928</u>	<u>89,760,857</u>
Actuarial value of plan liabilities		
Pre-82 plan	(51,542,611)	(51,791,804)
CRSP-DB plan	(8,969,929)	(6,478,491)
MPP plan	(36,246,214)	(33,822,698)
Total actuarial value of plan liabilities	<u>(96,758,754)</u>	<u>(92,092,993)</u>
NET PLAN ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	<u>\$ 1,714,174</u>	<u>\$ (2,332,136)</u>

The two defined contribution pension programs of the Conference, CRSP-DC and United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP), are funded at the time of service and create no additional liability. Funds held in MPP accounts prior to their becoming an annuity create no liability for the annual conference. Payments to these programs for Northern Illinois Conference clergy are current. Assets are held by plan participants, and no liability to the Conference is incurred until the amounts are converted into annuities guaranteed by the several conferences.

15. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash payments for interest for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$103,574 and \$121,710, respectively.

16. NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

The Conference purchased vehicles with a cost of \$69,166 through acquisition of a note payable.

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17. ENDOWMENT

The Conference's endowment consists of donor-restricted and unrestricted - designated endowment funds. As required by accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the historic dollar value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Conference classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Conference in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

The Conference has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. The endowment assets are invested in accordance with predetermined asset allocation and performance benchmarks. To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Conference relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Conference's spending policy provides that only the income from endowments may be used according to donor-imposed restrictions.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2013:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 477,533	\$ 477,533
Board designated	1,798,545	-	-	1,798,545
TOTAL	\$ 1,798,545	\$ -	\$ 477,533	\$ 2,276,078

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17. ENDOWMENT (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Conference had the following endowment related activities:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,570,744	\$ -	\$ 477,533	\$ 2,048,277
Investment return				
Investment income - net	37,839	-	-	37,839
Net realized and unrealized gain	190,103	-	-	190,103
Total investment return	227,942	-	-	227,942
Transfers to board designated endowment funds	1,205,685	-	-	1,205,685
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(1,205,826)	-	-	(1,205,826)
ENDOWMENT ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,798,545	\$ -	\$ 477,533	\$ 2,276,078

From time-to-time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Conference to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America, there are no deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets as of December 31, 2013.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Conference, NICUM, and Red Door Fund, NFP have evaluated subsequent events through June 9, 2014, which was the date that these financial statements were available for issuance.

On January 9, 2014, the note payable between Red Door Fund, NFP and the bank was amended to increase the principal balance to \$21,890,934. The additional funds were used to finance two churches. This also increased the notes receivable - churches balance by \$3,021,617.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Conference Council on Finance and Administration
 Rev. Gary Waters, Chair of Finance Subcommittee
 Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the
 United Methodist Church, NICUM Church
 Insurance Association, and Red Door Fund, NFP
 Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, NICUM Church Insurance Association, and the Red Door Fund, NFP as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated June 9, 2014, which contained an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The Board of Pensions schedule of activities, NICUM Church Insurance Association schedule of activities, and schedule of temporarily restricted net assets are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois
 June 9, 2014

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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**BOARD OF PENSIONS
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

INCOME	
Group insurance premiums	\$ 4,394,878
Life insurance	2,140
Pension - CRSP-DB	1,924,004
Pension - CRSP-DC	524,772
Pension - MPP	532,717
Donations - BOP	24,031
Donations - UM Clergy Fund	1,050,000
Change in postretirement health insurance plan	394,216
Investment return	<u>724,750</u>
 Total income	 <u>9,571,508</u>
EXPENSES	
Health insurance premiums paid	5,927,989
Medicare Part B and special grants	76,431
Vision surcharge	30,632
Disability health premiums	22,220
Health insurance grants	136,974
Uncollectible accounts expense	270,088
Pension - CRSP-DB	2,868,204
Pension - CRSP-DC	535,289
Pension - MPP	563,389
Life insurance premiums	79,022
Central conference pension initiative	-
Administrative costs	<u>118,553</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>10,628,791</u>
 NET DECREASE	 <u>(1,057,283)</u>
 NET ASSETS (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	 <u>(4,482,010)</u>
 NET ASSETS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	 <u><u>\$ (5,539,293)</u></u>

(See independent auditor's report on supplemental information.)

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**NICUM CHURCH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

INCOME	
Property insurance income	\$ 2,024,661
Processing fees income	12,540
Interest income	146
Other income	<u>-</u>
Total income	<u>2,037,347</u>
EXPENSES	
Property insurance benefits	1,992,517
Salaries and benefits	53,825
Other miscellaneous expense	<u>50,353</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,096,695</u>
NET DECREASE	(59,348)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>236,356</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 177,008</u>

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SCHEDULE OF TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Balance at January 1, 2013	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2013
DONATIONS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES				
General advances	\$ 3,419	\$ 228,316	\$ (231,736)	\$ (1)
UMCOR	5,378	351,387	(356,765)	-
Conference advances	17,431	67,762	(67,417)	17,776
District advances	2,289	49,278	(49,278)	2,289
SCR - Keagy Fund	47,572	11,507	(2,000)	57,079
Children's Fund	-	23,256	(23,256)	-
Miscellaneous gifts	163,563	-	(23,522)	140,041
Human Relations Day	-	8,312	(8,312)	-
One Great Hour of Sharing	-	42,787	(42,787)	-
Student Day	-	5,814	(5,814)	-
World Communion	-	11,844	(11,844)	-
Golden Cross	9,895	1,797	-	11,692
Christian Education	1,729	255	-	1,984
United Voices for Children	-	37,365	(37,365)	-
Access Sunday	3,794	354	-	4,148
Scout Ministry Sunday	4,620	448	(869)	4,199
Peace with Justice - GCFA	-	3,267	(3,267)	-
Peace with Justice - Conference	8,695	3,267	(172)	11,790
Native American - GCFA	-	5,133	(5,133)	-
Native American - Conference	647	5,133	(2,127)	3,653
Youth Services Fund	6,069	-	-	6,069
DeKalb District	31,350	-	(99)	31,251
DeKalb District - Food For Sharing	8,539	223	(3,186)	5,576
Anti-Gambling	568	231	(97)	702
Volunteer in Mission	2,483	1,250	-	3,733
College ministries	370	-	-	370
Archives and history	13,125	229	(226)	13,128
Testimony	534	-	-	534
World Aids Sunday	2,803	1,591	-	4,394
NIC - Hispanic Ministry Strategic	2,113	-	-	2,113
Missionary Itineration	2,651	-	-	2,651
Spiritual Formation	5,624	22,672	(20,647)	7,649
Bishop Sprague Justice Fund	19,351	-	-	19,351
H2020 Campaign	38,732	223,626	(262,355)	3
Subtotal	403,344	1,107,104	(1,158,274)	352,174
Martin Keagy Fund	144,325	88,838	(21,898)	211,265
TOTAL TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$ 547,669	\$ 1,195,942	\$ (1,180,172)	\$ 563,439

(See independent auditor's report on supplemental information.)

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

SCHEDULE OF UNRESTRICTED DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Balance at January 1, 2013	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2013
PROGRAM ENDOWMENTS				
Program Ministry Endowments	\$ 1,128,070	\$ 222,645	\$ (127,710)	\$ 1,223,005
Camp Seager Funds	1,038,736	155,753	(147,203)	1,047,286
Millennial Challenge - Endowment Fund	442,675	109,236	(47,524)	504,387
Ministerial Education Fund	77,901	50,904	(63,979)	64,826
Total program endowments	2,687,382	538,538	(386,416)	2,839,504
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUNDS	-	403,938	(403,938)	-
BOARD OF PENSIONS	15,329,270	-	(1,320,483)	14,008,787
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED DESIGNATED NET ASSETS	\$ 18,016,652	\$ 942,476	\$ (2,110,837)	\$ 16,848,291

(See independent auditor's report on supplemental information.)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approved 6/9/14

640.01

Name: Conference Advance Specials

Author: Conference Committee on Global Ministries

Section Assignment: Three (Global Ministries)

CCFA Comment:

ACTION:

The following shall be the list of Rainbow Covenant Advances for the 2014-2015 Annual Conference year. Bold indicates a new advance.

Conference Advances (Green Band)

Abounding Ministries	50000122
Anti-Gambling Initiative	50000027
Arise Chicago	50000142
Agape House Campus Ministry at UIC	50000128
Bethany Terrace Dementia Care Center	50000021
Bethany Methodist's Good Samaritan Fund	50000057
Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America (CRLN)	50000129
ChildServ	50000011
Disaster Preparedness & Response Fund	50000148
DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries	50000149
Exodus World Service	50000127
Facing Forward to End Homelessness	50000007
Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries (GCBM)	50000097
Illinois Churches in Action in Alcohol and Addiction Prevention (ILCAAAP)	50000030
Justice For Our Neighbors	50000140
Korean-American Campus Ministry	50000076
Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC)	50000150
MYSI	50000107
Native American Ministry of Presence	50000125
North Central College Center for Church Leadership	50000136
Outdoor and Retreat Ministries (ORM)	50000036
Prisoner Release Ministry (PRM), Inc.	50000010
Rainbow Ridge	50000072
Reconciling Ministries Network	50000011
Reconciling Task Force	50000019
Refugee One	50000133
Reynoldswood Camp	50000090
Rosecrance Kinley Patient Assistance Fund	50000132
Sam Mool House	50000146
South Sudan Hope	50000147

Support for Volunteers in Mission (VIM)	50000074
United Methodist Homes and Services	50000121
University Christian Ministry at Northwestern Univ.	50000101
Northern Illinois University Campus Ministry	50000135
Wesley Willows Good Samaritan Program	50000144
Wesley Woods Camp	50000046

District Advances (Blue Band)

Aurora Shalom Ministries	60000157
Bridge Communities, Glen Ellyn	60000208
Carpenter's Youth Club	60000186
Carroll County CASA	60000194
Centennial Saturday Kids Club	60000201
C.R.I.K.E.T. (Camp Reynoldswood is Kool...)	60000218
Dignity Diner – Holy Covenant UMC	60000145
Disaster Trailer	60000213
“Easy” Care Youth Program	60000219
Edge Alliance (formerly AIDSCare)	60000158
Epworth Overnight Warming Center	60000160
Faith Community Homes – Affordable Housing	60000220
Food for Sharing	60000118
Gorham Community Center	60000214
Habitat for Humanity (Lake County)	60000184
Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley	60000018
Hemenway Soup at Six	60000216
Hesed House Center for Ministry	60000017
Center for Changing Lives (formerly HPSS)	60000106
Interfaith Chaplaincy Services, Inc.	60000168
Jennings-Lyon Day Home, Sheridan, IL	60000119
Journeys The Road Home	60000221
JUST of DuPage	60000101
Lake County United	60000226
Lee County CASA	60000200
Morning Star Mission	60000143
Mujeres a Mujeres (Woman to Woman)	60000222
The Night Ministry	60000223
Ogle County CASA	60000210
Pay-It-Forward House (Sycamore, IL)	60000229
Ridgewood United Community Ministries, Joliet	60000203
Riverview Center, Inc., Sexual Assault Prevention	60000151
Rockford New Hope	60000227
Rockford Urban Ministries	60000129
Sarah's Inn	60000172
The Seeds Center Community Development Center	60000225
United Church of Roger's Park Community Feast	60000178

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

West Suburban PADS	60000180
Youth Lounge at Broadway UMC	60000228
The Zone Youth and Community Center	60000217

Sister Church (White Band)

Community Partners for the Common Good	40000001
The Martin Keagy Fund	40000000
Bolivia Partnership	40000002

Disaster Preparedness & Response Fund 50000148

Preparing before the event...Responding to disaster...Assessing how we can minimize damage and loss in the future... It's not a matter of **will** something happen. It has, it does, and it will continue to happen again and again. Every season has potential for disaster. Floods. Tornadoes. Fires. Ice storms. Your Rainbow Covenant commitment will provide training of response teams, education of churches and communities, and both immediate and long term funds after disaster hits. Training. Repair. Rebuild. Spiritual care and support. With your help, when disaster hits, the NIC will be there.

DISCIPLE Bible Outreach Ministries (DBOM) 50000149

Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of Illinois (DBOM-IL) connects local United Methodist congregations to those incarcerated through using the DISCIPLE Bible Study. This is a state-wide effort of both the Northern Illinois Conference and Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference. DBOM-IL will send teams of 3-5 volunteers from local churches into prisons (including federal facilities) to engage in DISCIPLE Bible Study with about 15 inmates. One study showed that recidivism among an incarcerated population in North Carolina reduced by 11% due to this program. It is hoped that volunteers will also learn how to be Christian advocates for and with those incarcerated.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) 50000150

Midwest Mission Distribution Center is located just east of Chatham, IL. Construction began October of 1999 and opened in March of 2000. Since then everything has been done with donations from individuals, churches and groups, and with volunteer labor. It has no indebtedness. Since the beginning it has distributed disaster relief items to at least 21 states and 29 countries. In addition to disaster relief kits and supplies, school supplies, and the school desks, the Center also sends many blankets, sewing machines, and bicycles. As of January 2010, the Center is a cooperating depot in the UMCOR Relief Supply Network.

Approved 6/9/14

640.02

Name: Special Sundays with Offerings for 2015

Author: Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Kristina Gaughan

Section Assignment: Three (Global Ministries)

CCFA Comment:

ACTION:

The Northern Illinois Conference recommends the following Special Sundays with offerings for 2015:

Special Sundays

General Church 2015

Human Relations Day	January 18, 2015
One Great Hour of Sharing	March 29, 2015
Native American Ministries Sunday	May 3, 2015
Peace with Justice Sunday	June 14, 2015
World Communion Sunday	October 4, 2015
United Methodist Student Day	November 29, 2015

Conference 2015

Scouting Ministries	Any Sunday in February or March *
Golden Cross	May 10, 2015
Volunteers in Mission	Any Sunday in July or August
Christian Education	September 6, 2015
Accessibility Sunday	November 8, 2015
HIV/AIDS Awareness	December 6, 2015
United Voices for Children	Every 5 th Sunday (March, May, August, November)

* This fund supports Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, 4-H, Big Brothers and Big Sisters Amachi programs.

Approved 6/9/14

650.01

The Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) for the Northern Illinois Conference offers a two-part motion to the 2014 Annual Conference.

The Commission moves that the minimum salary schedule for full-time clergy for the Northern-Illinois Conference for FY 2015 be as follows:

Right = Conference Fiscal Year Affected
Down = Year of Appointment

<u>Year of Initial Appointment</u>	<u>Conference Fiscal Year</u>		
	Approved in 2013 for FY 2014	Proposed in 2014 for FY 2015	Anticipated Proposal in 2015 for FY 2016
2016			\$34,300
2015	-	\$33,800	\$34,643
2014	\$33,300	\$34,133	\$34,989
2013	\$33,620	\$34,461	\$35,339
2012	\$33,956	\$34,806	-

In light of continued slow economic conditions and increase in education expense and the cost of living, the CEC is recommending an increase of \$500 in the proposed minimum base salary for 2015 and 2016 which works out to about 1.5% each year. The CEC is also recommending an additional 1% increase for the second and third years following the initial appointment year.

FY 2014 and FY 2015 are provided to assist the Annual Conference in making comparisons.

Second, the Commission recommends that local churches provide in their budgets a minimum of \$5,000 for an accountable reimbursement fund to pay for travel, continuing education and other cost incurred in the course of providing pastoral ministry.

Adopted 6/9/14

Document Number: 680.01

Name: Benefit Programs

Author(s): Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits

CCFA: No action required

Action:

The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, partnering with the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits recommends the following policies for clergy health and pension benefits. As a comparison to last year's resolution, additional text is underlined while deletions are in strikethrough text.

I. Health Insurance

The Conference Board of Pensions recommends that the Annual Conference establish the following policies and procedures for administration of the Conference Health Care Program, effective January 1, 2015.

A. Mandatory Coverage

1. The following categories of employees are mandated to participate in the Annual Conference health insurance program. In all cases, the spouses, and dependents (such as children) of eligible employees may enroll in the health plan at the election of the participant.

Category	<i>Discipline 2012</i>
Elder in full connection (including those from another Methodist denomination and those from another conference) appointed to full-time or service to a conference local church or campus ministry	338.1, 346.1, .2, &, 3
Associate member appointed to full-time service	321
Provisional Members on elder track appointed to full-time local church service	326.2
A full-time local pastor who is under Episcopal appointment to a charge located in the conference	318.1
Ordained Elder appointed to extension ministries within the connectional structure to a unit of the conference other than a General Agency	344.1, & 346.1

2. Spouses are not required to participate in the health program. Spouse enrollment in the health insurance program will not impact retirement benefits for clergy families.

3. Elders appointed to Disability status are enrolled in Medicare and supplemental Medicare coverage at the cost of the Conference Board of Pensions and Health.

4. Elders appointed to disability status would be covered under conference plan until they are eligible for Medicare or for disability at the cost of the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

B. Release from Mandatory Coverage

As a means to learn how the Affordable Care Act impacts our support of clergy health, we initiate a pilot project to enable the local church to experience with the health care exchange

coverage options and the potential savings to the participating local church. Participation in the pilot program requires the agreement of the conference board of pensions, the Cabinet, and the local church SPRC. Participation begins and can be renewed each appointment year.

1. Starting July 1, 2014 the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits can release a clergy person from mandatory participation in Healthflex at its discretion when:

- a. The clergy person is eligible for health coverage through TRICARE, or Champus.
- b. The clergy is enrolled in coverage from a former employer or as a dependent on a spouse's employer-provided coverage.
- c. They serve a church the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits has excluded from Healthflex participation.

2. In all cases the plan benefit summary of the substitute plan must be reviewed by conference staff or a designate for suitability of coverage and of network before committing to the alternative plan. The conference may reject mandatory release if a plan is insufficient in comparison to Healthflex, if the enrollment seems unreliable or susceptible to imminent change, if the premium costs to the family are too high, if participation in the program would eliminate qualifying for a subsidy, or if, in the NIC Board of Pension and Health's sole opinion the change should not be approved.

3. With the passage of the Affordable Care Act the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits is better able to end coverage for clergy serving local churches where health insurance invoices remain unpaid. The Board will discontinue coverage for clergy serving churches with health insurance delinquencies, at its own discretion.

4. Each quarter the annual conference, using the funds paid by the local churches, will remit directly to the clergy person an amount necessary to reimburse the clergy family for their share of premiums paid either by a paycheck deduction by the spouse's employer or by personal remittance by the clergy family. The reimbursement amount is capped at the costs of a "gold level plan" available through the health insurance marketplace. The amount paid includes an additional amount equal to an estimate of the tax consequences of this direct payment from the conference. The salary support for health insurance premiums paid by the conference is taxable income to the clergy person and will be reported to the IRS in the required forms. This is not guaranteed to clergy when the local church is not participating in premium payment to the conference.

5. Local churches served by pastors securing alternative health coverage will continue to be charged a monthly premium for clergy health insurance. Quarterly, a rebate shall be issued to the church for their participation, either through a mailed check or a credit to health insurance invoices. The amount of savings gained by the annual conference for overall participation will be credited to each local church participating. So, as an example, if the program saves \$60,000 over a quarter that amount would be credited to the local churches participating.

C. Local Church and Extension Ministry Coverage Options

1. A local church or extension ministry may make health insurance in the conference plan available to participants in the following categories:

Category	Discipline 2012	Billed for Active's Premium
Ordained elder appointed to extension ministries within the connectional structure (other than a unit of the conference or general agency), within an ecumenical agency, within a GBHEM endorsed extension ministry or within a special ministry outside the connectional structure	344.1a(3), 344.1a(4), 344.1b, 344.1d	Salary Paying Unit
Ordained clergy from another denomination (other than UMC) appointed to half-time or more service to a Conference local church or a unit of the Conference	346.2, 346.3, 338.2, 346.1	Salary Paying Unit
Provisional, Associate or full clergy member granted voluntary leave of absence not to exceed 1 year	354.1 354.2	Participant
Clergy member of the Annual Conference granted Sabbatical Leave for up to one year.	352	Board of Ordained Ministry
Clergy member of the Annual Conference granted Medical leave.	357	Board of Pensions
Deacon in full connection appointed to full-time basis in a conference local church, beyond the local church, or UMC related agencies and schools.	331.1a, 331.1b	Salary Paying Unit
A Provisional member on the Deacon track appointed to serve on a full time basis to an NIC congregation or to the conference.	326.1	Salary Paying Unit
75% of the Lay Employees of a local church in the conference normally scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week inclusive of a calendar year		Salary Paying Unit

2. In accord with Illinois law, state recognized civil union partners of lay employees are eligible for coverage in a manner similar to spouses.
3. The option to offer coverage is made by the salary paying unit. The choice to accept the coverage shall be made by the participant. The salary paying unit may elect to offer health insurance to one or all categories of persons listed above in Section B. 1. The salary paying unit must make health insurance available to and will be billed for all persons within any specific category employed with the agency or local church.
4. Each salary paying unit must execute annually a sub-adoption agreement with the annual conference, should they desire to offer health coverage to persons in these categories.
5. These categories of persons are also eligible for coverage :

Category	Billed for Active's Premium
75% of the Lay Employees of the Annual Conference (and Districts) who normally work 30 hours per week or more	Salary Paying Unit and/or participant
Surviving spouse or dependent children enrolled in the health plan at time of a participant's death	Participant pay 25%, Salary Paying Unit (or Board of Pensions) 75%

Divorced spouse enrolled in the plan at time of divorce for 2 years or in accordance with State and Federal law or court order	Divorced Spouse
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D. Retirement Administration

1. Clergy persons eligible for health benefits, as itemized in Sections A, B and C, enrolled in the health plan or participating in the pilot program of release from mandatory coverage at Mandatory Retirement (Discipline paragraph 358.1), Early Retirement (Discipline paragraph 358.2b), Full Retirement (Discipline Paragraph 358.2c), or Involuntary Retirement (Discipline paragraph 358.3) are eligible for health benefits in retirement through the conference plan. No clergy member retiring under the “20 year rule” (Discipline paragraph 358.2a) is eligible for retiree health coverage.
2. A clergy spouse (or surviving spouse after death of an active member) enrolled in the health plan 5 consecutive years before retirement or enrolled when first eligible for coverage (and prior to participant’s retirement) is eligible for coverage after retirement. The family status of the participant cannot change during retirement, except in cases of adoption or childbirth. Participants electing to not participate in retirement health plan at time of retirement may not elect to enroll at a later time.
3. Upon retirement the annual conference shall establish a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for the household in the retiree’s name. Participants and their spouses may use the funds in the HRA to pay for medical expenses including premiums, co-pays, deductibles, dental services, medical services, coinsurance, etc. Like a savings account, the funds do not need to be expended by the end of the calendar year and balances roll forward when unused.
4. Annually, the annual conference shall deposit into each retiree’s HRA an amount equal to \$100 per year of ministerial service. An additional amount of \$100 per year of service shall be deposited into the HRA account during the retired participant’s spouse’s lifetime. A maximum of 40 years of service is applied to this calculation.
5. Ministerial service years are determined by the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Diaconal ministers who on 7/1/1997 became Deacons in Full Connection (at the start of that clergy classification) will have their years as a Diaconal Minister added to their GBOP service years for the purpose of determining retiree health contribution rates. Persons becoming Deacons in Full Connection after that initial date will be subject to the GBOP service year count only.
6. Lay employees of the annual conference with 5 continuous years of coverage before retirement and eligible for health coverage in retirement will have a contribution equal to \$100 per year of service to the annual conference deposited in their HRA annually. Local church and other lay employees are not eligible for the conference program in retirement, but may be eligible for an HRA contribution administered by the local church or salary paying unit.
7. Enrollment and contribution schedules are established each year by the Annual Conference. The Northern Illinois Conference makes no promise of future contributions. This resolution establishes rates for 2015 only. Retirees and active members of the plan shall not rely on prior or present benefit offerings as a commitment for the future. The annual conference, at its discretion, may eliminate funding of health insurance to retired persons.

8. The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits engages OneExchange (formerly known as Extend Health) to aid retirees aged 65 and above in selection of suitable Medicare supplement coverage and to act as patient advocate when necessary.

E. Active Administration

1. Monthly premiums are billed to each charge or salary-paying unit at rates established by the Conference Board of Pensions. Premiums are due the first of each month. Accounts 90 days in arrears are subject to termination. Notification of accounts in arrears will be provided to the District Superintendent, the pastor, the local church PPRC chair, and the local church treasurer prior to termination. Alternatively, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits may require the local church provision of health insurance benefits to the clergy family terminated from the conference plan align with policies the board develops.
2. Active participants seeking to enroll in the Flexible Spending Account Benefit provided by the plan must enroll in November of the year preceding the year of the agreement.
3. Inquiries on billings and enrollment should be directed to the Conference Benefits Administrator, Shirley Burkhart, at (312) 346-9766, ext. 720.
4. Problem resolution and inquiries regarding coverage should be directed to the HealthFlex Team of the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits at 1-800-851-2201.

II. Pension Benefits

A. Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP)

The General Conference established the CRSP as the primary pension program for United Methodist clergy in 2004. Mandatory participation is required when both 1 and 2 are met:

1. The clergy member relationship to the conference is as a:
 - a. Commissioned Members (Deacon or Elder)
 - b. Elders in Full Connection
 - c. Members of Other Conferences appointed in the Northern Illinois Conference (paragraph 346.1 appointments)
 - d. Full Time Local Pastors
 - e. Deacons in Full Connection
 - f. Members of other denomination, appointed to service in an NIC local church if no other pension is provided by their denomination.
2. The clergy member is under Episcopal appointment half-time or more to the following service types:
 - a. to local churches in the Northern Illinois Conference
 - b. to the Conference (staff or Cabinet)
 - c. to a Conference controlled entity (such as a campus ministry or ORM)
 - d. to Incapacity leave with CPP benefits
3. In order to waive participation, a half-time or more appointed ~~mandatory~~ clergy member must sign a waiver form at time of appointment. Please note that persons assigned, but not appointed are not eligible in the program.
4. Local churches are encouraged to enroll as a plan sponsor of UMPIP and to make employer contributions into the accounts of clergy appointed quarter-time.

B. Clergy Retirement Security Program Billing Schedule

Local Churches shall be billed by the Annual Conference at the following rates (“plan compensation” means Section 425 compensation as defined by the IRS and pension plan documents):

1. Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

The Comprehensive Protection Plan is the primary death and disability benefit for enrolled clergy. The billing rate for CPP will be 3% of plan compensation, up to 200% of Denominational Average Compensation. Appointments with compensation at less than 60% of DAC or CAC are billed as special arrangements; 3.4% of DAC for required participation and 4.4% of DAC for optional participation. -

2. CRSP – Defined Contribution

- A. The CRSP pension program includes a defined contribution component. Each clergy member will have 2% of plan compensation deposited in an individual account at the General Board of Pensions. All contributions into the account are invested and the enrolled clergy member receives the appreciated value of the account upon retirement. 3% of the plan compensation shall be required from each charge for the defined contribution component of the CRSP.
- B. Clergy persons are encouraged to contribute 1% of their plan compensation into their UMPIP account as a salary deduction. The annual conference will match the first 1% of UMPIP contributions paid into the participants CRSP-DC account.

3. CRSP – Defined Benefit program

With the defined benefit component, each enrolled clergy member will receive a monthly cash benefit from the plan upon retirement. The amount of the benefit is determined by the number of full-time-equivalent years in the program and the denominational average compensation at the time of retirement. Annual contributions made by the conference will be invested by the GBOPHB so that the NIC obligation can be met. 10% of plan compensation is billed to each appointment for the defined benefit component of CRSP-. A portion of defined benefit funding accrues to a reserve fund for funding future variation in market results and other benefits to retirees and future retirees.

C. Billing Methods

The Annual Conference will invoice local churches monthly the 16% (3% + 3% + 10%) required for support of the CRSP and CPP programs.

D. Pre-82 Defined Benefit Past Service Rate for 2014

The Conference Board of Pensions recommends that the annual pension rate for service prior to 1982, effective January 1, 2015, be \$605 per service year, an increase of 1% from 2014. Surviving spouses shall be supported at the rate of 85% of participant pension benefit amounts.

E. Excludable Housing allowance for retired clergy

In accordance with the Private Ruling Letter from the Internal Revenue Service, the Northern Illinois Conference Annual Conference Session reaffirms the limits to housing allowance exclusion for retired and disabled clergy found in the Standing Rules, at Section IV. C. 1, which states:

1. “C. ADDITIONAL CLERGY PERSONNEL POLICIES

- 1. Excludable housing allowance for retired clergy and clergy on disability
 - a. The practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a parsonage or rental allowance for each of its active ordained or local clergy.
 - b. Pensions paid to retired ordained or local pastors of The United Methodist Church

are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired ordained or local pastors in consideration of previous active service, and disability benefits are considered payments in lieu of compensation for active service.

- c. The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the Northern Illinois Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired ordained or local pastors who are members of this Conference.
- d. Disabled clergy have the same legal relationship to an Annual Conference as do the retired clergy and, thus, this Conference is also the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for disabled ordained or local pastors who are members of this Conference.
- e. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received by a retired clergy, or 100% of the disability payments received by a disabled clergy, is designated as rental/housing allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained or local pastor of The United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the Northern Illinois Conference at the time of retirement or disability.
- f. The pension or disability payment in which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension or disability payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained or local pastor from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference, General Agency or institution of The United Methodist Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the clergy to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension or benefit funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pensions or disabled minister's benefits.
- g. The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a clergy's gross income is limited to the lesser of
 - (1) The amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergy's employer or other appropriate body
 - (2) The amount actually expended by the clergy to provide his or her housing, or
 - (3) The legally determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided.

As specified in Rev. Rul. 71-200, 1971 C. B. 92, "the only amount that will qualify for exclusion under Section 107 (2) of the Code as a 'rental allowance' is an amount equal to the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage plus the cost of utilities."

F. Special Grants

- 1 The Conference Board of Pensions also recommends that a special grant be made to Vidal Cordova, for his three (3) years of service with this Annual Conference. We recommend for the year commencing July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, a grant of \$237 per year payable monthly at \$19.75.
- 2 The Conference Board of Pensions also recommends the special grant previously given to Vernon L. Bell be continued for his widow, Enid. Mr. Bell died March 17, 1995. He served 11 years as a full member of the Northern Illinois Conference from June 13, 1954, to August 15, 1965. He took voluntary Leave of Absence from 1965 and Honorable Location in 1966. The service rate at the time of his voluntary location was \$77. Thus, we recommend for the year commencing July 1, 2014, to June 30 2015, a grant be paid to Mrs.

Bell of \$847, actuarially reduced in the same manner as if this grant was paid under the Methodist Ministers Reserve Pension Fund for payments commencing after early retirement date and prior to normal retirement date. Payments shall be paid monthly.

- 3 The Conference Board of Pensions also recommends that a special grant be made to James W. French for his 3.5 years of service with this Annual Conference from June 1, 1978 through December 31, 1981. We recommend for the year commencing July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, a grant of \$140.95 monthly be paid based on the present pension rate, but actuarially reduced since payments are starting prior to full retirement age.

III. Group Life Insurance

The Conference Board of Pensions enrolls in the UMLife program. Every eligible retired clergy person will be enrolled in the plan with a benefit of \$5,000 at no cost to the participant. Active clergy persons have \$10,000 in coverage at the NIC expense when an application is filed during the open enrollment period. Coverage beyond this amount is at the cost of the participant and will be billed directly from UMLife.

Approve 6/9/14

700.01Title: *“If not us, who? If not now, when?”**

Authors: NIC Reconciling Methodist Network, Methodist Federation for Social Action

Section: TBA

Budget Implication: None

1. We call upon our Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and our Resident Bishop to make decisions about appointments, ordination and clergy membership in this conference solely on the basis of gifts and graces for the ministry of God and without consideration of sexual orientation.
2. We call upon each District Committees on Ministry to consider recommendation for license as a Local Pastor and candidates for ordination solely on the basis of gifts and graces for ministry without consideration of sexual orientation.

Rationale: The denial of full access to all the rights and privileges in the United Methodist Church continues to cause deep spiritual harm to our LGBT brothers and sisters. It also harms our entire family when we refuse to seek and affirm their gifts and graces for ministry.

The opening section of *The Book of Discipline*, reminds us of serious flaws and shortcomings manifest in the larger history of Methodism. Shortcomings specifically listed include our previous accommodation of racial segregation by establishing a race-based Central jurisdiction, and our extended denial of ordination rights and prominent leadership roles for women, including their being denied access to serve as members of annual conferences and being made eligible for election to General Conference. At repeated General Conferences we have been called to repent for our racism and our treatment of Native American persons. Each community has suffered different kinds of abuse. They cannot and should not be compared. Over a period of time we have been able to admit our failure and instead honor God, Creator of us all. Times of redemption did not happen quickly or easily. But they started with people somewhere trying to call our denomination to the best Christian witness possible.

Since 1986, when the Northern Illinois Conference became a reconciling conference, we have been evolving as a body that acknowledges and accepts the many and varied gifts and graces of LGBT persons, who have served us as both lay members and clergy. LGBT persons have and do serve the larger UMC as pastors, district superintendents, heads of boards and agencies and even as bishops. A few have remained celibate in order to conform to our version of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy: that only “self-avowed and practicing homosexuals” would be barred from serving. Others, being both faithful to their ordination and faithful to the fullest expression of their humanity, have chosen otherwise. We acknowledge that the whole denomination is not Northern Illinois. However, we believe that the resistance to uninformed and unjust laws against LGBT clergy must begin somewhere. LGBT United Methodists have historically fought for the rights and inclusion of the poor, women, immigrants, persons of color, and the differently abled. They knew experientially the pain of intolerance and chose to work against it even though they could not publically name their own exclusion. Now the vicious verbal and physical attacks and the blatant denial of opportunity to live out their call to ministry in the United Methodist Church makes this resolution necessary. In the words of John Lewis, distinguished civil rights veteran

and U.S. congressman from Georgia: *I have fought too hard and for too long against discrimination based on race and color not to stand up against discrimination based on sexual orientation.* It is our hope that ecclesial bodies will hasten the day of full acceptance of all people regardless of their status and not postpone it. Therefore, we ask the Northern Illinois Conference to join in spirit with our brothers and sisters in the United Church of Christ, Episcopal Church, Presbyterian USA Church, Disciples of Christ Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who have already opened their doors to the ministry of ordained LGBT pastors on the basis of their call, gifts and graces and not their sexual orientation.

**Quote attributed to Hillel the Elder, famous Jewish scholar and sage who lived somewhere between 110 BCE and 7CE.*

Approved 6/9/14

700.02

Name: Call for a NIC Episcopal Task Force on Sustainability

Author: Euclid Avenue UMC, MFSA, Reconciling United Methodists

Section:

Financial Request: None

Staff Required: None

In the Bible that calls and shapes us we find over 1000 references to God's creation. All of it- the earth, the skies, the waters, the animals and humans-are a part of a God generated world that is both gift and responsibility. It is ours to share, celebrate and protect. This in large part is the basis for our stewardship of the earth.

As United Methodists our *Social Principles* found in *The 2012 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* commit us to Global Climate Stewardship and calls "on individuals, congregations, businesses, industries, and communities to reduce their emissions".¹ Additionally, *The 2012 Book of Resolutions* sets forth an energy policy statement that recognizes the limited natural resources for which we, as caring and just people, are to become faithful stewards. It also warns that the abuse of these natural resources leads easily to environmental dangers (from oil spills to climate change). It concludes its recommendations by encouraging *The United Methodist Church at all levels to engage in a serious study of these energy issues in the context of Christian faith, especially the values of justice and sustainability.*²

Action:

Using as our model the preexisting work of the Bishop of the Chicago area Episcopal Diocese, created in 1999), we call on the Bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church to appoint a task force of committed individuals who will:

- Create an online study that can be used in church school classes, worship and small groups to inspire congregations through Biblical study and theological inquiry to claim the call and challenge to be good stewards of the earth.
- Develop sustainability initiatives and tools—with respect to the use of paper products, food choices, recycling and waste, energy use, water use, cleaning products and indoor air quality, outdoor chemical uses and plants—that would help congregation measure the impact of their present practices and uses.
- Engage clergy and laity to explore sustainability within the life of their congregations
- Create an ongoing Idea Mart of existing practices presently being deployed throughout the conference.
- Encourage Sustainability workshops in the conference, districts and clusters.

The task force would report their progress to the next regular session of the Annual Conference in 2014.

Staff required: 0

¹ *The 2012 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, Paragraph 160.D in the "Social Principles".

² *The 2012 Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church*, Paragraph 1001.9 "The Energy Statement".

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700.04

NAME: Support to End Human Trafficking

Author: Rita L. Smith, United Methodist Women Human Trafficking Team Member
 Anne Genther, Chair Northern Illinois Conference Board of Global Ministries
 Northern Illinois Conference Board of Global Ministries
 Northern Illinois Conference Board of Church and Society, Wendy Whitt, Chair
 Orlando Moller, Chair Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA)
 Deborah Dangerfield, Chair Black Methodist for Church Renewal

Section: One & Two (Church & Society/Discipleship)

Financial Request: None

ACTION:

The Northern Illinois Conference will work in partnership with the United Methodist Women Human Trafficking Team to stop human trafficking by:

- Partnering with other faith community groups, humanitarian organizations, agencies, and professionals in the fields of health care, transportation, education, and law enforcement.
- Supporting programs, projects and activities such as, but not limited to educational forums, prayer vigils, advocating for just laws, and buying fair trade products.
- Calling the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888 when suspected trafficking is occurring to a person knowing all reports are confidential and interpreters are available.

RATIONALE:

Human Trafficking is the second largest criminal industry in the world after drug-trade. This is a form of modern day slavery. The United Nations Protocol to Prevent Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons defines human trafficking as the recruiting, transporting, and harboring of persons by use of threat, force or deception for the purpose of exploitation.

“Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” (Psalm 82:3-4 NRSV)

Human trafficking is a crime driven by global poverty, inadequate education, ethnic discrimination and social inequality, between men and women. The demand for cheap labor and cheap sex drives this crime. Trafficked victims can be found in all types of establishments and locations in rural, suburban, and urban settings in the United States and worldwide. There are a number of different terms, including involuntary servitude, slavery, debt to bondage, forced labor and prostitution to describe human trafficking.

According to the United States Department of State Trafficking in Persons Report 2013, social scientists estimate that as many as 27 million men, women and children are trafficking victims at any given time.

In metropolitan Chicago, 16,000 to 25,000 women and girls are involved in commercial sex trade annually. Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, because of its strategic location and

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importance, is considered a highly used transit location by traffickers to transport victims and disperse them as needed to other cities and states.

The 2012 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church paragraph 161-H of the Social Principles states that the United Methodists “deplore all forms of the commercialization and exploitation of sex, with their consequent cheapening and degradation of human personality. To lose freedom and be sold by someone else for sexual purposes is a form of slavery, and we denounce such business and support the abused and their right to freedom. We call for strict global enforcement of laws prohibiting the sexual exploitation or use of children by adults and encourage efforts to hold perpetrators legally and financially responsible.”

The 2012 Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church Resolution 6023 titled “Abolition of Sex Trafficking” declares, “Therefore The United Methodist Church, through education, financial resources, publication, lobbying and the use of every relevant gift of God shall join in the active battle against the modern-day enslavement of humans for commercial sexual exploitation.”

The United Methodist Women:

- Advocated for reauthorization of the William Wilberforce Trafficking in Victims Protection Act in 2008
- Launched a focused initiative on Human Trafficking in 2009 and conducted nationwide forums to build awareness and mobilized members to advocate for victim-centered legislation and program services as well as better training for law enforcement, medical and judicial personnel
- The Board of Directors of the Women’s Division affirmed the resolution of the National Council of Churches

President Barack Obama noted in his 2010 proclamation during Human Trafficking Awareness month, “The victims of modern slavery have many faces. They are men and women, adults and children. Yet, all are denied basic human dignity and freedom. We must join together as a national and global community to provide that safe haven by protecting victims and prosecuting traffickers.”

Resources:

The Holy Bible, Psalm 82:3-4 NRSV

The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church Social Principles, The United Methodist Publishing House, paragraph 161-H

The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Publishing House, “Resolution 6023

Human Trafficking: Preventing, Protecting, Prosecuting, The United Methodist Women

The United States Book of Persons Reports 2013 Trafficking in Persons Report 2013, US Dept. of State Publications, Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights

University of Illinois at Chicago; Human Trafficking Fact Sheet, May, 2012

National Human Trafficking Resource Center 2007-2012 Polaris Project

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NAME: A Call for A Conference Committee On Restorative and Transformative Justice**Author:** Rev. Richard Mosley, Jr., Rev. Rodney C. Walker, Rev. Chris Pierson Director of
Connectional Ministries, Rev. Chris Winkler Chair of Program Council**Section:** One & Two (Church & Society/Discipleship)**Financial Request:** None**ACTION:**

The Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church will work cooperatively and collegially with affiliated and related programs and churches to establish a Committee on Restorative and Transformative Justice.

The Committee on Restorative and Transformative Justice shall be charged with the following responsibilities/tasks:

Advocacy

Calling the Northern Illinois Conference to engage in local, state and federal legislative actions that would assist communities and disrupt the school to prison pipeline (school suspensions and expulsions resulting from zero tolerance policies that disproportionately affect students of color) stop the mass incarceration and deportation of persons in communities of color, and speak prophetically against dehumanization in the criminal justice system.

Coordination and Communication

Coordinating through media technology (i.e websites, Facebook, Web links, etc.) the various programs, conferences, seminars and workshops on restorative justice, prison ministries, reentry services, criminal justice, violence prevention, community safety, and public policy programs among the churches and collegially with affiliated and related programs within the Northern Illinois Conference.

Education

Be a place for resourcing, teaching, learning and networking with local, state and federal entities on issues related to restorative/ transformative justice and mass incarceration. Engaging in the study of the biblical-theological basis of restorative/transformative justice and consulting with local congregations and conference agencies on how they can engage in restorative and transformative justice ministries (i.e. encouraging congregations to schedule a "Restorative Justice Ministries Sunday" to generate awareness for the entire congregation).

Direct Services

Promote opportunities to engage directly with those impacted including victims, offenders, and the community. Working with groups including, but not limited to Kairos, Circles and Ciphers,

Saturday Sanctions, Healing Communities, the Faith-Based Initiative of Cook County Juvenile Probation Department, Teamwork Englewood and Prison Release Ministries.

The committee will be established following annual conference by the Program Council by specifying its' purpose, composition, and relationship to the Conference. In addition it shall name a convener. The Committee on Nominations shall then seek qualified individuals to serve on the committee.

RATIONALE:

The United Methodist Church's position on criminal justice is:

'In the love of Christ, who came to save those who are lost and vulnerable, we urge the creation of a genuinely new system for the care and restoration of victims, offenders, criminal justice officials, and the community as a whole, Restorative justice grows out of biblical authority, which emphasizes a right relationship with God, self and community. When such relations are violated or broken through crime, opportunities are created to make things right.'

(Social Principles, 164H)

'Our Methodist heritage is rich with examples of ministries carried out in jails and prisons. John Wesley (and others in his inner circle, including his brother Charles) had a passion for those in prison. As early as 1778, the Methodist Conference adopted action making it the duty of every Methodist preacher to minister to those who were in incarcerated.'

(The Book of Resolutions 2012 p.652)

The Northern Illinois Conference in 2012 passed a resolution to **End Mass Incarceration** calling for support of alternative forms of corrections that will enable victims of crime (individuals, families, communities, and society) as well as families of the incarcerated to be strengthened and local communities safely restored.

While the United States makes up only 5% of the world's population it confines 25% of the world's incarcerated persons, with a total of 2.3 million incarcerated in the U. S. today.

The Cook County Jail, based on 2010 data collected by the U.S. Department of Justice's Statistics, housed 9,777 inmates on June 30, 2010.

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NAME: Affirm & Celebrate Marcy Newberry Association

Author: Lois Moreland-Dean, President, UVC

Section: Three (Global Ministries)

Financial Request: None

ACTION:

We call upon leaders, clergy, and laity in the Northern Illinois Conference (NIC) of the United Methodist Church to affirm and celebrate the 130 year mission and ministry of Marcy Newberry Association.

RATIONALE:

John Wesley's Rule states: Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

United Voices for Children was organized 1978 to connect all four NIC affiliated child serving agencies with local congregations in advocacy for children and families who lacked a "voice". Marcy Newberry Association, Inc. fulfilled this mission for 35 years.

Elizabeth E. Marcy, a member of First Methodist Church in Evanston, enlisted the support of other North Shore churchwomen established Marcy Center as a religious mission at 300 W. 2 Maxwell St. in 1883. Marcy Center was granted accreditation and support from the Rock River Conference Women's Home Missionary Society in 1888.

Marcy Center responded to the immigration cycle of Czechoslovakian, Bohemian, Central European, and the migration of Blacks from the south by developing culturally relevant programs and services unique to their needs.

In 1969 Marcy Center and Newberry Center merged to form Marcy Newberry Association, Inc.

Marcy Newberry served thousands of people, from infancy to over 110 years of age through numerous program service sites. Their mission has included assisting people in resolving problems, strengthening family life and supporting the community in its development.

The Northern Illinois Conference grieves the loss of this great mission institution and acknowledges the impact it had on the lives of the persons served on the West Side of Chicago. We also recognize and celebrate those persons who dedicated their lives to making Marcy Newberry a success, including but not limited to Benjamin Kendrick, Rev. Margaret Ann Williams and Rev. Gladys King Lucas.

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NAME: Discountenance of Yang Moon Korean United Methodist Church
Author(s): Rev. Oscar N. Carrasco District Superintendent, Elgin District, The United Methodist Church
Section Assignment: Section 2 (Discipleship)
CCFA Comments:

Please note the "Action" section is in the "whereas/therefore be it resolved" format for legal purposes only.

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Yang Moon Korean United Methodist Church located in Buffalo Grove, Cook County, Illinois was founded in 1996 and has witnessed to Jesus Christ and served its community and the world for 17 years; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 2549.2 & Paragraph 213 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church - 2012, the Elgin District Superintendent has recommended with the approval of the District Strategy Team and the office of Congregational Development and Redevelopment of the Northern IL Conference that the Church be discontinued effective June 30, 2013. The presiding Bishop and the majority of the District Superintendents of the Northern IL Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church have consented to the District Superintendent's recommendation to discontinue said church;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that to minimize the risk of loss of future bequests to the Conference, the Northern Illinois Annual Conference recommends that the said Church, though discontinued under the Canon Law of the United Methodist Church, nevertheless be maintained in perpetuity under Illinois civil law by adopting a reincorporation thereof by the Bishop under Section 46b of the Illinois Religious Corporation Act, with the incumbent Conference Board of Trustees named as trustees of the Discontinued Church under the procedure established by Article VII "Discontinued or Abandoned Church Reincorporation" of the By-laws of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; and
Shall in the discretion of the Bishop in consultation with the Cabinet, be either;
a. Retained by the reincorporated shell Illinois religious corporation referred to above pending sale or other disposition; or
b. Transferred to The Board of Trustees of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 229 of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church - 2012, the members of the said Church shall be transferred to the First Korean United Methodist Church in Wheeling, IL. unless members shall inform the pastor of the transferee church otherwise; and
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of The Northern Illinois Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the said Conference any and all such additional documents as legal counsel shall recommend to effectuate the above.

RATIONALE:

The decision for discontinuance complies with all the requirements of the Book of Discipline 2012.

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Name: In Support of Marriage Equality & Pastors Who Minister to Them

Authors: NIC Reconciling Methodist Network, MFSA

Section: One (Church & Society)

CCFA Comment:

ACTION:

1. We call upon our Northern Illinois Conference congregations and their pastors to open their “hearts minds and doors” to all couples regardless of gender, who are seeking to sanctify their unions in holy matrimony.
2. We commend and support those pastors who have been brought to trial for solemnizing marriage vows for properly prepared couples.
3. We strongly urge our Board of Ordained Ministry, Appointment Cabinet and Resident Bishop to do all within their power to make the Northern Illinois Conference a place of welcome and refuge to those convicted by Church trial courts for presiding over Christian weddings or faithfully responding to the call to ordained ministry.
4. We call upon the next General Conference of the United Methodist Church to remove all language that prohibits the ordination and marriage of persons based upon sexual orientation.

RATIONALE:

In 1986 the Northern Illinois Annual Conference voted to become a Reconciling Annual Conference. Over the years our hearts, minds and doors have opened as we have recognized the presence and varied gifts of LGBT persons. Alongside this growth in our conference, the citizens of Illinois were also evolving in understanding and support. On November 20, 2013 our Governor signed into law marriage equality for same sex couples, making us the 16th state to do so. Since then Federal law rulings have encouraged city clerks in Cook County and eventually throughout the state to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples. Despite changes in civil law, discrimination against GLBT members and the Reconciling movement in the UMC has not ceased. Therefore, as those who oppose, seek to change, and intend to live in disobedience to the United Methodist disciplinary language that “homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching” and as those who refuse the church’s use of such language to restrict persons from ordination, same sex marriage and other privileges of church membership, we ask this annual conference to adopt the resolutions cited above.

Approved 6/9/14

702.01

NAME: 2014 Proposed Revision to the Standing Rules
Author: NIC Standing Rules Task Force, Jack Ryder, Chair
Section: Five (Order)
Financial Request: None

ACTION:

PROPOSED 2014 REVISION OF THE STANDING RULES

**STANDING RULES OF THE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1. *All references to the Constitution or Discipline are references to The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church-2012.*
2. *These Standing Rules, when adopted, are the Standing Rules of the Northern Illinois Conference.*
3. *Sections of the 2013 Standing Rules (page 164 of the 2013 Journal) relating to Accessibility and Parsonage Housing shall remain in effect until the 2015 Session of the Annual Conference.*

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SECTION I ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of the Conference shall be as directed by Paragraphs 32 and 602 in the 2012 Discipline. Lay/Clergy Equalization Formula is in II A 4 of the Standing Rules. Full-time and Part-time Local Pastors shall be seated with voice and vote, with restrictions (§ 602.1d) and may be nominated, with restrictions, as clergy to serve on agencies (§ 318.5).
2. The Chair of the Credentials Committee shall be available at the Conference site to certify late changes in the seating of lay members or alternate lay members.
3. The Credentials Committee, with the assistance of the Conference ushers, shall monitor the admission of authorized members into the bar of the Conference. Only those members with proper identification badges, designated by the Committee, will be permitted to enter.
4. The Credentials Committee will recommend to the Annual Conference Committee seating areas within the bar of the Conference for authorized non-voting members and guests of the Conference.

B. PROCEDURES

1. The Standing Rules of the Northern Illinois Conference shall be the procedure for the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, so far as these rules apply. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER (Revised) shall be the final parliamentary authority. (The below rules in a. b. c., and d. shall apply to all sessions, plenary and legislative.)
 - a. A member desiring to speak to the Conference shall hold up the appropriate placard to be recognized by the bishop presiding. Unless raising a point of order or parliamentary inquiry, the member shall not speak until given the floor. When recognized, the member shall proceed to the nearest microphone and shall first announce her or his name, and the name of the church represented.
 - b. Except for non-debatable motions, no resolution shall be adopted, or question relating to the same decided, without the opportunity having been given for at least two speeches for and two against the said proposal.
 - c. After three speeches for and three against and provided no secondary motions come before the floor, the questions shall be put automatically. However the chairperson and/or maker of the motion shall be entitled to speak before the vote is taken.
 - d. All speeches shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
2. **Agenda**
 - a. The printed agenda shall be the official agenda of the session, subject to all necessary changes.
 - b. All matters not provided for in the printed agenda of the session or included in the regular business, all special orders of the day, and all requests for permission to appear before the Conference on the part of non-members shall be referred to the Chair of Daily Procedure.
 - c. The use of inclusive language shall be encouraged in all oral and written communications of the session, using the Language Guidelines of the 1984 General Conference.
 - d. The term "minister" shall be used in all documents printed by the Annual Conference when referring to all the people of God (the laos), including the ordained and the laity, and the terms "clergy" and "laity" shall be used when referring to persons of these two distinct groups.
 - e. The Annual Conference Committee, in consultation with the Conference Commission on Religion and Race, Conference Committee on the Status and Role of Women, and other like bodies shall work together to provide educational opportunities (as the agenda will allow during the annual conference session.)
 - f. There shall be a Laity Address at the annual session. The Laity Address shall be prepared by the Conference Lay Leader in consultation with the Division of Ministry of the Laity of the Board of Discipleship.
 - g. The primary responsibility for worship at Annual Conference is assigned to the resident bishop (§ 630.4b).
 - h. Addresses and sermons given during Annual Conference session shall be made available upon request to the Conference Office at least six weeks subsequent to the session of Annual Conference.

C. JOURNAL AND REPORTS

1. The Chair of Daily Procedure is instructed to gather the reports that are to be made to the Annual Conference and publish them under the title "Preliminary Reports." All Historical Reports (400 and 550 series documents), including all financial matters pertaining thereto, for the previous calendar/conference year, are to be in the hands of the Chair of Daily Procedure, in whatever format specified by her/him, no later than March 1 immediately preceding the called session of annual conference except for the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of

Pension and Health Benefits, and the Program Council. All legislative documents pertaining to finance, administration, pensions, health benefits, and matters of program shall be forwarded by the Chair of Daily Procedure to the respective chairs in order for the various committees (specifically: CCFA, CBPHB, and Program Council) to make comment, if any, on the submitted legislation.

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, and the Program Council shall have in the hands of the Chair of Daily Procedure any and all documents, including the budget, being submitted by C F & A to the annual conference, as well as any comment by the date(s) announced by the Chair of Daily Procedures.

Historical Reports submitted by agencies numbered 66 and above are limited to a maximum of 500 words. Resolutions regarding Standing Rules and By-Laws are to be submitted by the March 1st deadline. The historical reports (400-series), constitutional amendments passed by General Conference, proposed budget (600.01), requests for funds, resolutions, and other items for action, specifically any 600-series, 700-series, 800-series, or 900-series documents are to be made available to lay and clergy members no less than thirty (30) days in advance of the opening session of the annual conference.

2. All persons, boards, commissions, committees, task forces, etc., submitting legislation mandating the Conference Secretary to distribute such materials to persons, agencies and offices outside the Annual Conference structures, must submit to the Conference Secretary, in writing, a list of names and addresses to whom such materials are to be sent, doing so no later than ten days after the close of the Annual Conference session in which such legislation was supported by action of the Conference. Failure to do so within the specified time limitation will excuse the Conference Secretary from fulfilling the mandate of such legislation.
3. The minutes of the daily sessions of the Conference, as kept by the Secretary, when properly approved, shall be the official JOURNAL of the Conference. The Secretary shall arrange for the audio taping of the Plenary Sessions of Annual Conference. These taped records of proceedings will be used during Journal preparation and maintained in the custody of the Conference Secretary for a period of up to one year.
4. The Conference Secretary will print Policies adopted by the Annual Conference in the JOURNAL. Such Policies will remain in effect unless repealed or altered by action of the Annual Conference.
5. Conference JOURNALS shall be distributed as follows: one to each church. The Secretary is authorized to send copies of the Journal for the use of each board or institution of the Conference as needed, as well as to the General Boards and Theological Seminaries of the church and to other Conferences as he/she deems necessary. One copy of the Journal may be sent to each retired clergy member of the Conference who is not serving as the pastor of a church, to each spouse of a deceased Conference member and also to each Diaconal Minister who request to receive the Journal. The Journal may be stored and made available in an electronic format consistent with the recommendations of the GCFA and The Book of Discipline. The Annual Conference Secretary, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee, may make the Journal available in the printed format for a fee. The Journal shall be made available at no cost on the website maintained by the Northern Illinois Conference.

D. LEGISLATION, LEGISLATIVE PROCESS & CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Finance & Program Items:** All items related to finance shall be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration (CCFA); all items on program shall be presented to the Program Council prior to annual conference action.
2. **Requests for Funds**
 - a. Proposals before the Conference involving requests for funds or budget items including staff time and direction which have not previously been considered by the Council on Finance and Administration shall be referred to the Council before Conference action is initiated. The Annual Conference Secretary and the Chair of Daily Procedure shall transmit all items to CCFA as soon as practical for their review and comment. The comments of CCFA and/or the Conference Treasurer shall be included in the Preliminary Reports, whenever possible.
 - b. All conference agencies receiving funds from the Conference shall have provided a complete programmatic and financial report to the Program Council for previous work. The Program Council reports on this work to the Conference.
 - c. Resolutions approving capital campaigns or special offerings shall be specific as to the beginning and end dates before they may be considered for Conference vote.
 - d. All offerings received at Annual Conference shall be for benevolent purposes which shall have been determined and announced in advance by the Cabinet.
 - e. There shall be no conference wide appeal without the approval of the Conference, or, if timing requires, the appeal will be considered and approval may be given by a 2/3 vote of the District Superintendents and the Council on Finance and Administration acting jointly (§ 614.5)
3. **Document Format:** The Chair of Daily Procedure and Conference Secretary, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee, shall determine the format in which historical reports, legislation, and financial reports are to be presented to the annual conference and are received for submission. Unless an alternate format for submission and presentation is published on or about November 1 the year preceding the pending regular session of annual conference, submissions are to be submitted in an electronic format (i.e.: email,

portable storage device, or the like) using the “Action/Rationale” document format. The format of “whereas/therefore be it resolved” is reserved for those documents which civil law requires or expects in this format (e.g.: discontinuance of a congregation legislation).

4. **Designation of Legislation:** Conference Legislation shall be organized in the following categories with documents presented to the Annual Conference designated as follows:
 - 100 Report of Nominating Committee
 - 200 Daily Procedure
 - 300 Appointments
 - 400 Historical Reports
 - 550 Reports of Task Forces assigned at previous Annual Conferences
 - 600 Proposed Conference Budget
 - 620 Proposed Program
 - 630 Programs not recommended for funding or received too late
 - 640 NIC Advance Specials
 - 650 Administrative Items
 - 680 Clergy Support Matters
 - 700 Resolutions
 - 701 Continuing Valid Resolutions
 - 702 Changes in Standing Rules
 - 703 Policies of the Annual Conference
 - 800 Resolutions of Appreciation, Celebration and Recognition
 - 900 General and Jurisdictional Conference Matters
 - 1000 Miscellaneous Information The Annual Conference Committee may designate other categories as they are needed.
5. **Consent Procedure, Legislative Sections & Legislative Procedure**
 - a. **Consent Procedure**
 1. A Consent Calendar Committee will be formed annually with one representative from the Annual Conference Committee, Program Council, Trustees, CFA, the cabinet, and the Board of Pensions with the Treasurer, DCM, lay leader, conference secretary, and Chair of the Daily Proceedings along with other at-large members as needed. The Consent Calendar Committee will determine a preliminary consent calendar for the annual conference in consultation with the bishop.
 2. All categories, including benevolence, administrative, clergy support, General Conference petitions and other legislation submitted to the annual conference are eligible for the consent calendar except the coordinated budget, Historical Reports and any declaratory decisions (pursuant to JCD 1080).
 3. The Consent Calendar Committee will present a consent calendar with items for approval or non-approval.
 4. The consent calendar will be available at least 30 days before annual conference sessions for review.
 5. Items from the consent calendar may be removed by a petition signed by 25 members of the annual conference and submitted to the Chair of Daily Proceedings by the deadline given in the agenda. Petition forms will be available online or hardcopies from the Chair of Daily Proceedings.
 6. The legislative section will receive legislation that has not been placed on the consent calendar or any items removed by petition.
 7. The consent calendar will be presented and acted upon after the legislative section have met and had the opportunity to add more items to the consent calendar as announced in the agenda.
 8. Late legislation is not eligible for the preliminary consent calendar.
 9. After a legislative section acts on any legislative item, if it receives 80% of the votes in favor as perfected, it shall be placed on the consent calendar with a recommendation for approval. Any legislative item receiving 80% of the votes against will also be placed on the consent calendar. The consent calendar shall be distributed at least two hours before its consideration as announced or on the agenda.
 10. The consent calendar shall be passed by a majority vote.
 - b. **Legislative Sections**
 1. Legislative sections will be determined in number and size by the Annual Conference Committee, composed of no fewer than 50 or more than 250 persons.
 2. Members of the legislative sections shall be randomly assigned by the Committee on Credentials from among the members of the Annual Conference with equal numbers of clergy and laity assigned to each section.

3. The Chair of Daily Procedure shall receive, assign document numbers to, and make assignment to Sections of all documents of programs, administration, policies, General or Jurisdictional Conference petitions, requests for Judicial Council decision and declarations, and resolutions.
4. The following legislative sections will be given legislation appropriate to their sections (with any legislation added at the discretion of the Annual Conference Committee when needed to even out the legislative work load):
 - a. **Church and Society**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to legislation concerning the Conference Board of Church and Society, Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns, Conference Commission of Religion and Race, Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women, advocacy, the Social Principles, Justice and Peace issues, and related topics.
 - b. **Discipleship**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to nurture, outreach, witness, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Youth, Conference Board of Laity, United Methodist Men, congregational development and redevelopment, children’s ministries, and related topics.
 - c. **Global Ministries**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to the Conference Board of Global Ministries, sister relationships with other annual conferences and autonomous Methodist/Wesleyan bodies and traditions, Advance Specials, Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries, and related topics.
 - d. **Administration**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to the Conference Board of Trustees, Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries, matters of administrative and personnel policy, Archives and History and related topics.
 - e. **Order**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Standing Rules, Episcopacy, Jurisdictional relationships, and related topics.
- c. **Legislative Procedure**
 1. Legislative items will be addressed in only one section.
 2. The Chair of Daily Procedure, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee and cabinet, shall invite and appoint persons to serve as the chair, vice-chair, and secretary of a legislative section giving attention to diversity. The Chair of Daily Procedure shall provide training to the persons appointed for legislative section leadership as to parliamentary procedure, reporting, and recording the action of the legislative section in conjunction with the conference secretary, parliamentarian, and other appropriate person(s) or body(ies).
 3. The Section chair, vice chair or secretary will report to the Chair of Daily Procedure the action of the Section on each item assigned to it, giving such minutes and information as will enable the chair to schedule the reports and keep the presiding Bishop informed of matters to be presented.
 4. Only those persons assigned to a legislative section shall have voice and vote within the legislative section.
 - a. When legislation is submitted before annual conference, it needs to include who will be a resource person for the legislative section if one is desired. Resource persons are those persons designated by an author(s) of legislation for the purpose of answering questions during legislative sections, providing background information, or other information which the author(s) believe will be helpful for the section discussion.
 - b. The Chair of Daily Procedure will provide the legislative section chair(s) a list of those persons who are requested as resource persons for each document.
 - c. If a resource person is a member of the legislative section, the resource person may speak only as a resource person during the discussion on that piece of legislation but has the right to vote. A resource person who is not a member of the legislative section may speak as invited but cannot vote, and as a resource person and not the author of the legislation, a non-member resource person cannot have the last speech.
 5. The Chair of Daily Procedure shall provide the section leadership the appropriate forms for reporting the action of the legislative section.
 6. The Section shall register the number votes for, against and abstaining on all legislation as finally perfected and report such votes to the Chair of Daily Procedure.
 7. Section reports shall be made in a printed format. Legislative Section leadership may report the action of the legislative section if the Chair of Daily Procedure believes a report from the leadership will help clarify the printed and distributed report.
 8. If necessary and possible, changes in a document made by a legislative section shall be printed and distributed before this legislation is brought before the Conference (unless they can be easily seen and understood verbally or on a PowerPoint).
 9. Resolutions adopted by the Conference that are timely and have not been rescinded or superseded may be resubmitted in the 701 series and will be published for a period of five years following their adoption. The original submitting agency/individual has the primary responsibility of indicating in the resolution their desire that the resolution remain in effect or request that designation at the following Conference. The resubmitted material would consist of the title, the year first adopted, and the text of the original “action” section.

- d. All legislation shall become effective upon the close of the session at which it is passed unless a different starting date is specified at the time of passage.

E. FINANCES

1. All offerings received at Annual Conference shall be for benevolent purposes which shall have been determined and announced in advance by the Cabinet.
2. Per Diem and Travel Expenses. Local churches are urged to pay the expenses of their lay members and pastors to all sessions of the Annual Conference.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

The Annual Conference Committee shall provide within its allotted funds child care at the site of the sessions for the children of all persons regularly seated on the floor of the Conference who so request. Attention shall be given to proximity, needs of nursing infants and activity needs of active youngsters.

SECTION II ANNUAL, GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ELECTIONS

A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church requires the membership of an Annual Conference session have equal lay and clergy members seated on the voting floor. Each Annual Conference is required to create a formula to ensure that for every clergy, including appointed deacons, there be a lay member. For The Northern Illinois Annual Conference, this Section II, A in the Standing Rules outlines how that equalization will occur.
2. **By the United Methodist Constitution:**
 - a. Clergy Membership includes elders and deacons in full connection, provisional members, associate members and local pastors under appointment.
 - b. Lay Membership of professing lay members elected by the charge, diaconal ministers, active deaconesses and home missionaries under appointment. Additionally, there is a list of conference offices which if held by a lay person makes that lay person a member of the Annual Conference.
 - c. Lay members should have been members of The United Methodist Church for two years preceding their election and active in The United Methodist Church for four years preceding their election. (Ref: Section VI, Paragraph 32, Article I of the Constitution of the United Methodist Church)
3. **Local Church/Charge**
 - a. For every clergy appointed to a local church there is a lay member elected.
 - b. Where there are multiple charges one lay member is to be elected for each church in the charge.
 - c. An additional lay member shall be added for each of the following reported church professing membership milestones:
 - 300 - 599
 - 600 – 899
 - 900 – 1,199
 - 1,200 – 1,499
 - 1,500+
 The membership calculation shall be based on the most recent annual statistical report provided to the Northern Illinois Conference by each church/charge.
4. **Equalization:** If equalization is not achieved through these steps, by September 1 of the immediately completed Annual Conference year, the Annual Conference Credentials Committee will divide the remaining required lay members equally between the Districts. Those individuals shall be selected by the District Superintendent and District Lay Leader in a means of the District's choosing. Those selected will be reported to the Annual Conference Credentials Committee no later than January 15 of the next Annual Conference year. Special attention by the District Superintendents and District Lay Leader should be given for the inclusion of youth and young adults and to the racial/ethnicity of their districts. Individuals holding offices included in the equalization cannot be utilized for this purpose.
 - a. The Annual Conference Credentials Committee shall calculate the number of lay members in each pastoral charge and report to each District Superintendent by September 1, of the year of the immediately completed Annual Conference.
 - b. Names of lay members and alternates will be requested each year from each pastoral charge in the Conference.
 - c. The Credentials Committee shall prepare a roster of the duly elected lay members and their respective alternates from each charge in the Annual Conference. This roster shall be submitted to the Annual Conference Committee on or before February 15 of the Annual Conference year. This roster will constitute the committee's initial certification of all members for the ensuing Conference session.

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- d. Any late changes to the lay member representation must be made in writing to the Credentials Committee at the site of the Annual Conference. This only applies to changes in duly elected lay members or their alternates.

No Lay Member may be credentialed for more than one category. Lay members of the Annual Conference by virtue of an office held may not also serve as the lay member from a local church.

5. Lay Members of the Annual Conference by Virtue of their Office – United Methodist Constitution (Section VI, Article I, Paragraph 32)

- Conference President – United Methodist Men
- Conference President – United Methodist Women
- Conference Lay Leader
- District Lay Leaders
- Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries
- Conference Secretary of Global Missions
- Conference President – Young Adult Organization
- Conference President – Youth Organization
- Conference Chair – College Student Organization
- One young person – 12-17 years of age from each District
- One young person – 18-30 years of age from each District

6. Additional Members Set Forth by Northern Illinois Conference Standing Rules

The following offices, if held by a lay person, are members of the Annual Conference:

- Conference Director of Connectional Ministries
- Conference Secretary
- Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services
- Chair – Conference Administrative Committee
- Chair – Annual Conference Committee
- Chair – Conference Program Council
- Assistant to the Secretary – Standing Rules
- Chair – Board of Church and Society
- Chair – Nurture Division (Discipleship)
- Chair – Outreach Division (Discipleship)
- Chair – Advocacy Division (Discipleship)
- Chair – Board of Global Ministries
- Chair – Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
- Chair – Board of Pensions
- Chair – Board of Trustees
- Chair – Commission on Archives and History
- Chair – Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- Chair – Commission in Equitable Compensation
- Chair – Commission on Religion and Race
- Chair – Commission on Status and Role of Women
- Chair – Committee on Nominations
- Chair – Committee on Personnel
- Chair – Committee on Research and Planning
- Chair – Council on Finance and Administrations
- Chair – Daily Procedures

7. Additional Lay Members Set forth By Northern Illinois Conference Standing Rules

- Twelve youth chosen by the Council on Youth Ministries
- Associate Conference Lay Leader(s)
- Lay delegates of the General/Jurisdictional Conference
- Lay Members of the Annual Conference Committee
- Lay Members of the Credentials Committee

B. GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

1. **Clergy delegates** to General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be elected by ballot without nomination from the floor (§ 35).
2. **Lay Delegates** to General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be elected by ballot. (§ 36) The nominations process shall be managed as follows:
 - a. Nominations and the process for nominating are the responsibility of the Conference Board of Laity.
 - b. The Conference Board of Laity shall establish and publish a process which will:
 1. Secure biographical sketches and other pertinent information from those wishing to be elected.
 2. Secure a commitment to the entire General/Jurisdictional process.

- c. Biographical sketches of nominees shall be distributed as part of the pre-conference distribution of materials and a calendar which supports that process shall be published at least sixty (60) day prior to the distribution of the pre-conference materials.
 - d. Individuals seeking nomination after the established deadlines may be nominated from the floor of the Laity Session at the Annual Conference.
 - e. Once a nomination has been accepted at the Laity Session biographical information in the format prescribed by the Conference Board of Laity may be distributed in the Laity Session.
 - f. The nomination process shall remain the responsibility of the Conference Board of Laity or a related successor group.
- 3. Reserve delegates**
- d. Two clergy and two lay reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference shall be elected in the same manner as the regular delegates (II B 1, 2). They shall be included in all proceedings under II B 3.
 - e. Northern Illinois Conference shall bear the expenses for two clergy and two lay reserve delegates for the sessions of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences respectively, unless the expenses are paid by General or Jurisdictional Conference.
- 4. Organization of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegations**
- a. Beginning with the elections in 1971, the first clergy delegate to be elected to the General Conference shall have the duty of convening all General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates elected at the Annual Conference session, for the purpose of organizing and effecting assignments to legislative committees. In the ensuing quadrennial election of 1975, the first lay delegate to be elected to General Conference shall serve as convener. Thereafter, the convener, chosen in like manner, shall alternate every four years between the lay and clergy delegate first elected.
 - b. When the delegates shall have been convened, as in II B 4 a, a vote shall be taken by written ballot, without nominations, for one of the General Conference delegates, clergy or lay, to serve as chair of the delegation. All delegates, General and Jurisdictional, shall be eligible to vote. Ballots shall be taken until there is a majority for one. The person thus elected shall serve also as chair of the Jurisdictional Conference delegation. The vice-chair shall be elected in the same manner as the chair.
 - c. A clergy and a lay delegate who shall serve on the Jurisdictional Conference Committee on Episcopacy shall be elected by written ballot without nominations. The clergy delegates and the lay delegates shall vote by orders until a majority in each is achieved. The alternate delegates, clergy and lay, shall be selected in the same manner as the regular delegates for service on this committee. All other legislative committee assignments for both General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be made in accordance with the Plan by the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.
- 5. Tellers:** In elections for General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, arrangements shall be made by the Annual Conference Committee to insure the accurate counting of ballots.

SECTION III CONFERENCE AGENCIES

A. AGENCY GUIDELINES

1. The work of the Conference shall be carried forward and its various interests cared for by means of agencies as shall be deemed necessary from time to time (§ 610.1.2). Nominations to membership of these agencies shall be made by the Committee on Nominations for the quadrennium unless tenure and process are otherwise specified and shall be consistent with annual conference nominations procedures and policies.
2. A Task Force may be formed to accomplish some specific task in a limited time as per conference policy on task force terms and limitations.
3. Each Agency of the Annual Conference shall submit a statement of its policy and the by-laws under which it operates to the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, who shall, in turn, distribute copies to the Bishop, members of the Cabinet, the Conference Secretary, the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services of the Annual Conference, and the Program Staff.
4. Voting members of General Agencies are *ex officio* (voting) members of the corresponding agency or its equivalent structure in the Annual Conference (§ 610.6, 612.2c, 710.6).
5. It is recommended that all agencies of the Annual Conference be inclusive in their membership (§ 610.3.5).
6. No person who receives compensation for services rendered or commissions of any kind from an agency shall be eligible for voting membership on that agency. No elected member, officer or other employee shall vote on or take part in deliberations on matters directly or indirectly affecting his or her business, income or employment or the business, income or employment of a member of his/her immediate family.
7. Participation by the Presiding/Resident Bishop: Notwithstanding any other specific provision in these Standing Rules to the contrary, whenever the Presiding/Resident Bishop is *ex officio* or otherwise a member of or a participant on, any agency, task force, committee or other organization established by the Annual Conference, the Presiding/Resident Bishop shall have voice but not vote thereon, unless otherwise required by *The Book of Discipline*.

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B. NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE

1. The nominations process is an open process. Persons can be nominated from any source within the Conference. All nominees for membership on conference agencies shall be presented to the Annual Conference by the Committee on Nominations except members-at-large of conference agencies and those otherwise directed by *The Discipline* or the Standing Rules. Suggestions of persons particularly qualified for such membership may come to the Committee on Nominations from any agency.
2. Elections at Annual Conference will take place in the following manner: A slate containing only the names of those to be elected at the current session of Annual Conference will be presented. Those who have been serving during the past year will be designated from those most recently nominated. Persons whose names do not appear on the slate may be offered in accordance with conference nominations procedures subject to the deadline established by the Committee on Nominations for each year's regular session of annual conference. Any additional names offered in nomination for any position to fill a blank space or in substitution for an existing name will need the following information:
 - a. Position for which person is being nominated
 - b. Full name, correctly spelled
 - c. Complete address, home and work phones, if available
 - d. Personal data
 - e. Local church affiliation
 - f. Tenure in previous service to this group
 - g. Name of person making nominations
 - h. Consent of nominee to serve

The Committee on Nominations will reconcile Disciplinary and Standing Rules requirements.

2. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries will be exempt from the foregoing procedures and the policies contained herein, and instead will be selected in a manner set forth in the Conference Council on youth Ministries By-Laws. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries selection process will adhere to all applicable provisions set forth in *The Discipline*.
3. Except as otherwise directed by *The Discipline*, when a vacancy occurs in any Conference group:
 - a. Notification of a vacancy will be made to the Conference Committee on Nominations.
 - b. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall fill the vacancies within 60 days of notification.
 - c. The Committee shall consider the office vacant after an attempt to notify by first class mail said member of pending action has been made by the Committee and the member has been given 10 days to appear before the Committee or to respond by letter to explain his/her inactivity.
4. Within 60 days after the Annual Conference session, current lists of names and addresses of all members of the conference bodies shall be provided to all their chairpersons or conveners by the Conference Secretary.
5. The Annual Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary, an Assistant to the Secretary for Standing Rules, and statistician at the first Annual Conference session following the General Conference or Jurisdictional Conference (§ 603.7). The secretarial staff will be named by the Secretary.
6. All specifications by either *The Discipline* and the state law as to the manner of election of trustees shall be rigidly followed. In all cases where the Conference is responsible for the election of any trustees of institutions or foundations related to the Conference in any way, and where no other method of nomination is required by *The Discipline* or by the charter or by-laws of the institution concerned, the Committee shall nominate said trustees after considering any recommendations offered by said institution.
7. Changes in the basic by-laws which affect the election of trustees, managers, directors or governing body of any board, foundation or institution incorporated by the action and authority of Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church or whose trustees are elected by the Conference shall become effective only after they have been presented to the next regular session of the Conference and approved by Conference action.
8. Guidelines for Organizing Program and Administrative Groups: Program and Administrative groups exist for the purpose of promoting and providing structure for the work of The United Methodist Church within the boundaries of the Northern Illinois Conference.
 - a. The Program and Administrative groups shall work cooperatively.
 - b. The establishment of emphasis areas and special ministry will be recommended by the Program Council to the Annual Conference.
 - c. Special care shall be taken to balance the participation of the program and administrative groups to include adequate clergy, lay, male, female, age, ethnicity, and geographic representation.
 - d. No person may serve on more than one Program Emphasis and one Administrative area at any given time.
9. The Conference Program Staff office shall publish by October 1 the list of elected officers of all groups. There will be published a description of all Program and Administrative Areas. The Program Council will be responsible for the publication.

C. DISCIPLINARY BODIES

1. **Council on Finance and Administration (§ 611-618)**
Purpose: To develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the annual conference.

Membership: Twenty-one (21) persons with a recommended balance of 7 clergy, 7 laymen and 7 laywomen, elected quadrennially.

Officers: ¶ 612.3

2. Conference Program Council. (¶ 608)

Purpose. To be in ministry with the Director of Connectional Ministries in carrying out the priorities of focusing and guiding the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church within the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, as outlined, but not exclusively, in ¶ 608.

Membership:

(1) With voice and vote: A Chairperson *, Secretary *, the Conference Lay Leader, Ministry Team Chairs *, Six (6) at large members * (one from each district), the Conference Ecumenical Officer, Conference Mission Secretary. (* to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.)

(2) With voice only, to act as resources when appropriate: Program Directors, Communications Consultant, a representative from the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, the conference treasurer/director of administrative services, a cabinet representative, and the Bishop.

a. **Ministry Teams:** There shall be ministry teams that will each have a chair and secretary to guide and focus their mission, and relate to the Program Council. These teams will primarily provide encouragement, coordination, and support for the ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness and be advocates in districts and congregations for the transformation of the world, ensure the alignment of the total resources of the annual conference to its mission. Ministry teams may call on any other resources that they deem necessary in carrying out their mission. The Council may from time to time add to, eliminate from, or re-organize the Ministry Teams to meet the missional needs of the Annual Conference and include General Conference Initiatives.

(1) **Nurture Ministry team** – will focus on Christian formation, education, small group ministries, worship, stewardship, evangelism, membership care, age-level ministries, family ministries, and laity ministries. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of: Board of Laity, Conference Council on Youth Ministry, Conference Council on Children’s Ministry, Conference Council on Older Adult Ministry, Outdoor and Retreat Ministries, the conference UMW and UMM presidents, and the Leadership Development Committee.

(2) **The Outreach Ministry Team** – will assist in developing and growing mature disciples who express their discipleship in geographical, cultural, religious, racial and interfaith world communities. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of: Board of Church and Society, Board of Global Ministries, Board of Higher Education, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.

(3) **The Witness/Advocacy Ministry Team** – will offer and develop resources intended to promote, assist, maintain and enhance our connection within the Annual Conference to tell and live the whole gospel. This team will also coordinate and monitor our efforts to reflect the ideal of Christian community as we seek to live out the full social implications of the gospel. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of , Committee on Communications, and the Plan For Hispanic Ministry.

This team will also coordinate and monitor our efforts to reflect the ideal of Christian community as we seek to live out the full social implications of the gospel. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of: Anti-Gambling Task Force, Black Methodist for Church Renewal, Children and Poverty, Commission on Religion and Race, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Fellowship of Asian Americans, La Junta Hispano Americana.

3. Board of Church and Society (¶ 629)

Purpose: ¶ 629.1

Membership: In addition to those elected, membership shall include a member of the Cabinet, District Coordinators of Church and Society, Conference and District Coordinators of Christian Social Involvement of United Methodist Women.

Officers: Elected as needed.

4. Nurture (¶ 630)

Four divisions: Christian Education and Nurture, Christian Witness and Outreach, Outdoor and Retreat Ministries and Ministry of the Laity. Each member of the board shall be a member of one of the divisions and one of the sections within that division.

Membership may include a member of the Cabinet; Conference Lay Leader; Conference Presidents of United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women, or designees; Conference Age-Level Coordinators; District Directors of Evangelism, Education, Faith Formation and Stewardship; Conference Director of Lay Speaking; President of Christian Educators Fellowship; President of Worship, Music and Other Arts Fellowship; Conference Coordinators for Christian Personhood and Supportive Community of United Methodist Women; one representative from each ethnic-minority caucus, named by the caucus. At least two of the members shall be youth.

5. Board of Global Ministries (¶ 633)

Purpose: ¶ 633.1-6, with four divisions: Mission Motivation, Health and Welfare Ministries, Congregational Development and Parish and Community Ministries. Each member of the board shall be a member of one of the divisions and one of the sections within that division.

Membership: May include a member of the Cabinet; Conference Secretary of Global Ministries; District Secretaries

of Global Ministries; Conference Presidents of United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men, or designees; Conference and District Coordinators of Christian Global Concerns of United Methodist Women; a representative from each conference-related health and welfare agency, without vote; 1 representative from each ethnic minority caucus, named by the caucus. At least 1 person from each district shall be 60 years of age or over. The membership shall include at least 2 persons from each of the regional ministries.

Officers: Elected as needed.

6. Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (§ 634).

Purpose: § 634.1-4, and this board sets the compensation of campus ministers and establishes and monitors housing and travel allowances.

Three divisions: Higher Education, Campus Ministry, and Interpretation and Public Education. Each member of the board shall be a member of one of the divisions. Divisions may establish sections and/or committees and determine their membership.

Membership: In addition to those determined by the Annual Conference, 1 representative from each ethnic minority caucus, named by the caucus, 1 representative of each campus ministry and each institution of higher education related to the Annual Conference, without vote.

Officers: Elected as needed.

7. Board of Pensions (§ 639).

Purpose: § 639.1.

Membership: Twenty members, at least two members from each district, serving 8-year terms, one-half elected each quadrennium.

Officers: § 639.3.

8. Board of Trustees (§ 640 and 2512)

Purpose: § 2512 1-8. In addition, The Trustees shall be the custodian of any burial lots belonging to the Conference. Membership: Twelve persons. The recommended membership is one-third clergy, one-third laymen, and one-third laywomen elected in classes of three to serve four-year terms. Each district shall have at least one representative.

Within four weeks of the close of each Annual Conference, the District Superintendent assigned to the Board shall convene a meeting to elect officers.

Officers: § 2512.2.

9. Commission on Archives and History (§ 641)

Purpose: § 641.1-4

Membership: may include one representative from each of the following:

Black Methodists for Church Renewal

La Junta Hispano Americana

Fellowship of Asian Americans

One representative from Northern Illinois Annual Conference Historical Society

Ten members chosen in consultation with the Commission on Archives and History for expertise and/or membership balance, drawn at large representing, where possible, the historical traditions of the conferences antecedent to Northern Illinois Annual Conference, one representative from the Program Staff, any member of the Jurisdictional Commission on Archives and History residing within the Conference boundaries, the Conference Archivist, one representative from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, site of the Annual Conference Archives.

Officers: Elected as needed.

10. Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships (§ 642)

Purpose: Include empowerment to respond on behalf of the Conference to matters referred to the denomination by the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago and/or the Illinois Conference of Churches, such as (a) ecclesiastical endorsement of nomination, (b) other matters not in the jurisdiction of denominational representatives in the governing boards and not in conflict with the Standing Rules of the Conference or The Discipline.

Membership: Twenty-four: one clergy and one lay from each district (including the district coordinator for Ecumenical Concerns and a member of the District Council on Ministries); eleven members-at-large; and one Cabinet representative. Ex officio: United Methodists who represent Northern Illinois Conference and serve on boards of ecumenical bodies with whom the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church has judicatory affiliation with voice and without vote.

Officers: Elected as needed.

11. Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§ 649)

Purpose: § 649.1-3.

Membership: Three youth members and three youth alternate members from each District plus seven youth at-large members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee in consultation with CCYM.

Officers: Elected as needed.

12. Commission on Religion and Race (§ 643)

Purpose: § 643.1, 3.

Membership: Twenty-seven: three from each district (including the District Secretary) and nine at large, recommended by the Commission on Religion and Race and nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Officers: Elected as needed.

13. Commission on the Status and Role of Women (§ 644)

Purpose: § 644.1, 4.

Membership: four clergy (two women, two men, one a member of the Board of Ministry), four laywomen and four laymen. One representative from each district to serve also on the District Council on Ministries, should one exist. One Cabinet representative (without vote); one staff representative (without vote); two women selected by the executive committee of the Conference United Methodist Women; eight persons selected by the commission itself because of their professional training in church-related vocations or special interests and competence needed for the work of the commission; one youth representative from CCYM (or its successor body), and any Conference member(s) of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

Officers: § 644.3 - Elected as needed, and the chairperson shall be a woman.

14. Commission on Equitable Compensation (§ 625)

Purpose: § 625, and: Review the schedule of Equitable Compensation annually, reporting findings to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration; distribute the Equitable Compensation Fund; in consultation with the Cabinet, pass on all applications for payments from the fund and make request in writing to the office of the Conference Treasurer for any payments approved.

Membership: An equal number of lay and clergy, including one person from each district and 6 members-at-large with representatives from at least 4 churches with memberships of fewer than 200 members.

Officers: Elected as needed.

D. CONFERENCE AGENCIES**1. Conference Committee on Personnel.**

Purpose. To facilitate compliance with *The Book of Discipline* and applicable laws relating to employment, this committee shall develop and execute all personnel policies for all persons employed by the conference in consultation with the conference agencies; particularly the Program Council, Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, and the Conference Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries. Such personnel policies shall include, and are not limited to: employment policies; salary scales; hiring; evaluation; and termination policies and procedures. The committee shall also make recommendation concerning such employees to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration regarding salary, housing, utilities allowances, professional and business reimbursement, travel expenses, and continuing education for inclusion in the Annual Conference Budget. Persons employed by the Annual Conference, for purposes of this committee, shall include all persons employed by the conference agencies named earlier in this sub-paragraph, the Conference Superintendents assigned to the various districts, and the administrative assistants in the various conference, regional, and district offices.

Resourcing Local Congregations: The committee shall resource local congregations and faith communities and other conference boards and agencies on personnel policies and procedures.

Members with Voice and Vote:

- 1) The Bishop
- 2) Eight at-large members elected to four-year terms. At-large members shall include 2 clergy, 2 laywomen, and 2 laymen

Members with Voice but not Vote:

- 1) Director of Connectional Ministry
- 2) Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services
- 3) A representative of the Cabinet

The Annual Conference Committee on Personnel may invite to their meetings any others they deem necessary for the purpose of sharing expertise. Those invited may have the right of voice but not vote. The committee shall select their own method of granting voice (i.e.: a formal vote or consensus).

d. Convened for Quadrennium. Within four weeks of the close of the last Annual Conference of each quadrennium, the Dean of the Cabinet shall convene the Personnel Committee to elect officers and organize the work of the committee.

2. Committee on Nominations

Membership: A District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Lay Leader; a representative from each of the following: United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, Retired Clergy Association, Conference Council on Youth Ministries, Young Adult Council, Fellowship of Asian- Americans, Black Methodists for Church Renewal, and LaJunta. An additional sixteen (16) members to be nominated by the Committee on Nominations with a minimum of two from each district, and with care being given to honor diversity relative to gender, ethnicity, and clergy-lay representation, will be organized in the following terms and classes:

Term: Four-year terms, limited to two full terms.

Classes: Four classes with four members each.

Officers: Chair is nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the Annual Conference for the

Quadrennium. The committee shall elect such other officers as it deems necessary from its membership. When a district desires a District Committee on Nominations, it shall be established by its District Council or District Conference.

3. Annual Conference Committee

Purpose: To make arrangements for the regular Annual, Special or Adjourned Sessions of the Conference, to plan and arrange the Agenda of the Annual Conference Session in consultation with the Bishop, to budget the expense, arrange the place of holding the Conference, to provide for child care and to enlist such additional persons necessary for the carrying out of the Conference Sessions and to be available to assist the bishop in organizing and facilitating worship at the Annual Conference Sessions.

Membership: Twenty-four persons to serve terms of four years. It is recommended that 1/3 shall be clergy, 1/3 laymen, 1/3 laywomen. Ex Officio Members: The Bishop, District Superintendents, Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, Conference Secretary; Chairs or their representatives of the Boards of Church and Society, Discipleship and Global Ministries, Division of Christian Witness and Outreach of the Board of Discipleship, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Committee on Ushers, Credentials Committee and Council on Finance and Administration; Presidents of ACCYM, UMM and UMW; and the host pastors for the coming session of the Annual Conference.

Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Conference for the quadrennium. The Vice-Chair shall serve as Chair of Daily Procedure.

4. Credentials Committee

Purpose: Monitor provisions of the equalization formula and be responsible for matters pertaining to certification and seating of Conference members.

Membership: Seven persons, one from each district and the Conference Registrar.

5. United Methodist Foundation of Northern Illinois Conference, Inc.

Annual meeting: The Bishop chairs and convenes the members of the Conference as members of the corporation to receive reports and proposals, to elect the Board of Directors for the current class and to vacancies in other classes. At the close of the corporation's business, the Bishop, by the vote of the Conference, adjourns the corporation meeting and resumes the Conference business.

Foundation Sunday: The third Sunday of May each year or another Sunday in May or June that may be selected in the local church, not to take an offering but for the purpose of increasing the awareness of church membership of the Christian stewardship opportunities for one's family and church with a will, trust or life income plan.

Officers of the board: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all members of the board; Assistant Treasurer is Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services.

6. Church Builders, a program of the Conference Board of Global Ministries

Functions/roles of the Board: Establish policy, decide timing of calls, manage funds received, determine amount of grants, generate and implement Church Builder recruitment plans, maintain up-to-date list of Church Builders, develop and implement promotion plans.

Membership: Individuals who pledge \$25 or more, upon call, three times a year for congregational development and redevelopment projects (land purchases, construction of new churches, parsonages, renovation and expansion of existing facilities) in the Northern Illinois Conference. Projects are selected by the Bishop and District Superintendents.

Church Builders Board. Twelve members: three each named by the Division of Congregational Development of the Board of Global Ministries, Conference United Methodist Men, the Division on Ministry of the Laity of the Board of Discipleship; plus the Bishop, one District Superintendent and one Conference program staff person.

Organization: Prior to the end of the year of General Conference, the incumbent chairperson of the board convenes the new board for organization and election of officers.

Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Director and Recruiter

7. Trustees of Illinois Church Action on Alcohol Problems (ILLCAAP)

Elected on the basis of one per 50,000 members or major fraction thereof. Nominated by the Division of General Welfare of the Board of Church and Society.

8. Committee to Implement the Hispanic Plan

Membership: Nineteen, including two Hispanic clergy, two Hispanic laity, nine non-Hispanic persons, one representative from LaJunta, one representative from the Division of Congregational Development and Redevelopment, Board of Global Ministries and one representative each from the Board of Church and Society, and Higher Education and Campus Ministry, plus a Cabinet representative.

Officers: Chair, vice chair and secretary, elected by the committee.

9. Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church Insurance Association Board

Membership: not fewer than 3 and not more than 7 persons annually elected by the Conference Board of Trustees at least three of whom shall be members of the Conference Board of Trustees at time of election. The Conference Treasurer is the Treasurer of the corporation by virtue of position with vote. The membership is governed by the By-

Laws and organizing documents.

Function/Responsibilities: The governing body of a separate corporation providing adequate insurance for the Northern Illinois Conference and local churches at reasonable prices. This body is amenable to the Conference Trustees and is responsible for compliance with all laws, regulations, and reporting requirements.

10 Red Door Fund Board

Functions/Responsibilities: Separately incorporated, the Red Door Fund Board approves and records financing efforts of NIC local churches, monitors payments of local churches towards the obligations, assures compliance with lending agreements with funders, and protects the conference's interest in avoiding payments against loan guarantees. The Board is authorized to assert the conference interests in legally binding repayment agreements with participating local churches.

Membership: not fewer than 5 persons and not more than 7 elected by the Board at least 3 of whom were nominated by the CCFA, 1 nominated by the Conference Trustees, and 1 nominated by the Cabinet. Should the Board decide to expand to 7 persons, one of the additional members should be nominated by the CCFA. The membership is governed by the By-Laws and organizing documents.

SECTION IV CONFERENCE RELATIONS

A. CONFERENCE CLERGY RECORDS

1. The complete service record for ordained, Associate, LP, those assigned and diaconal members (§ 606.6) shall be maintained in the conference database under the supervision of the office of the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services. The Biographical Information Form of The United Methodist Church, together with a schedule of appointments, shall constitute the "complete service record." The NIC secure computer data base will be used to maintain the "complete service record".
2. The Episcopal Office shall hold descriptions of circumstances related to changes in Conference relationships, credentials surrendered to the Bishop or District Superintendent and confidential trial records as well as actions required to be maintained under the Sexual Harassment Policy of the Conference.
3. Further, personnel records (§ 606.9) shall be maintained by the Boards of Ordained Ministry, Board of Pensions, and the District Committees on Ordained Ministry, respectively, on behalf of the Annual Conference, subject to the guidelines provided by the General Council on Finance and Administration.

B. CLERGY MATTERS

1. **Pastoral Service** is the responsibility of the clergy in charge. The rule of this Conference is that no clergy shall perform pastoral acts in any parish other than the one assigned to him or her except by invitation of the clergy in charge or, in cases of emergency, with the knowledge of the District Superintendent.
2. **Clergy Compensation and Benefits**
 - a. **Salary:**
 - i. District Superintendents are in partnership in the work of setting compensation.
 - ii. The salary-paying unit shall not pay salary in advance but after service is rendered on duties agreed upon by the pastor and the salary-paying unit.
 - b. **Vacations and Related Items**
 - i. All pastors shall have a minimum of thirty days (one month) vacation each Conference year (July 1 to June 30) which may include a maximum of four Sundays.
 - ii. Time which the pastor spends in the Conference Camping program, Annual Conference sessions, connectional responsibilities and in evangelism or other mission outreach, including Volunteer in Mission programs shall not be counted against vacation time.
 - iii. Continuing Education and Spiritual Growth time shall follow paragraph 351 of *The Book of Discipline*.
 - iv. Pastors are urged to be prudent and fair in the application of the above; the parish is the primary site for ministry. Continuing Education, responsibilities beyond the local church and spiritual growth time shall be designed in close partnership with the Staff Parish Relations Committee.
 - c. **Health Insurance** shall be provided as directed through the Conference Board of Pensions annual adoption agreement approved by the Annual Conference.
 - d. **Sick Pay:** The total clergy compensation package established for salary, benefits and housing shall be continued during a period of illness or disability of any clergy until there is a change in the appointment of such clergy by the presiding Bishop.

e. **Car Expense:** Payment of the pastor's car expense should be based upon the actual mileage required to serve the parish. The recommended Conference rate shall be whatever the current Internal Revenue Service standard is. The local church is encouraged to pay for actual miles as submitted on a regular voucher basis, as a legitimate cost of having a pastor available for the many places ministry happens.

f. **Clergy Professional Expenses** shall be prorated in the year the clergy person itinerates to a new appointment allowing adequate funds in the church budget for a successor.

3. **Local Church Administrative Expense items:** In planning and building the budget of the local church, careful consideration shall be given to provide for the following items:

- a. Office expenses such as internet, postage and supplies as well as funds to continually upgrade office technology for efficiency in the work of the church.
- b. Office equipment: desk, adequate lighting, bookshelves, computer, chairs for counseling, printer and copy machine.
- c. Maintenance and repair of equipment owned by the pastor but used primarily for the work of the church.
- d. Honorarium for pulpit supply while the pastor is on vacation.
- e. A professional reimbursable account including funds for continuing education, books and publications and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the course of pastoral duties.
- f. An annual amount for parsonage upkeep, ongoing maintenance, emergency needs as well as routine repair, decorating and remodeling, such as a garage plus the cost of utilities."

C. EQUITABLE COMPENSATION:

The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall be in consultation with the NIC Cabinet on all applications for payments from this fund and shall make request in writing to the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services for any payment approved.

D. LEAVES:

1. **Maternity/Paternity Leave** shall be implemented as stated in Paragraph 356 of *The Book of Discipline*.
2. **Medical Leave** shall be as stated in Paragraph 357 of *The Book of Discipline*.
3. **Sabbatical Leave** shall follow Paragraph 352 of *The Book of Discipline* and the Sabbatical Leave Policy published in the conference Journal.

E. HOUSING:

1. **Parsonage:** The local pastoral charge shall provide an attractive, adequate, comfortable home for its pastor. This is a covenantal relationship between pastor and church. The general upkeep of the parsonage shall be the responsibility of the local church while the pastor is expected to be a good steward of the housing that is provided. Guidelines for parsonage standards, upkeep, accountability and insurance are provided in the policy section of the Annual Conference Journal.
2. **Conference Housing:** All clergy appointed to the Cabinet, the Conference Program Staff or the Finance Office shall be provided with adequate housing as required by Standing Rules, or with an adequate housing (rental and utility) allowance. Where Conference owned housing is available, the appointee shall live in the housing provided. Conference Housing Standards are listed in the Annual Conference Journal under policies.
3. **Furnishing Allowance:** Each charge where rent-free housing is provided shall designate, prior to the start of each year and at the same time as the compensation is established, a portion of the total compensation package as a furnishings allowance. Such amount shall be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes to the extent that it is in fact used for the expenses of operating a home. The furnishings allowance shall be established to include all anticipated allowable expenses related to the operation of and the furnishing and equipping of a home. The allowance applies to those provided rent-free housing and shall not be utilized by those receiving a housing allowance in lieu of housing provided. Further guidance on qualified items for a furnishing allowance may be found at the General Council on Finance and Administration website: www.gcfao.org
4. **Housing Allowance** shall be provided by each charge where rent-free housing is not provided.
 - a. This allowance shall be designated prior to the start of each year and at the same time as the clergy compensation package is established. Such amount shall be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes to the extent it is actually used for such expenses. The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from the clergy's gross income is based on IRS Section 107, and is limited to the lesser of the following three criteria:

- i. The amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergy's employer or other appropriate body
 - ii. The amount actually expended by the clergy to provide his or her housing, or
 - iii. The legally determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided.
 - b. Retired clergy serving a church are not eligible for an additional housing allowance while serving under assignment or supply as their pension income is designated for housing purposes.
 - c. Local Pastors while serving under appointment with an active license are eligible for a housing allowance if a parsonage is not provided. This eligibility does not apply when the appointment concludes.
- 5. **Housing Relocation Expenses:** The Conference Council on Finance and Administration is responsible for establishing, administering, interpreting, and reviewing policies and procedures in support of the relocation by clergy households serving the Northern Illinois Annual Conference local churches. The policies and procedures shall be published in the Annual Conference Journal.

F. EXCLUDABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR RETIRED AND MEDICAL LEAVE CLERGY

- 1. The practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a housing allowance for each of its active ordained or local clergy.
- 2. Pensions paid to retired ordained pastors of The United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired ordained pastor in consideration of previous active service, in addition medical leave benefits are considered payments in lieu of compensation for active service.
- 3. The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the Northern Illinois Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired ordained pastors who are members of this Conference.
- 4. Clergy on medical leave have the same legal relationship to an Annual Conference as do the retired clergy and, thus, this Conference is also the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for ordained pastors who are members of this Conference on Medical Leave.
- 5. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received by a retired clergy, or 100% of the payments received by a clergy on Medical leave, is designated as rental/housing allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained pastor of The United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the Northern Illinois Conference at the time of retirement or when granted medical leave status..
- 6. The pension or disability payment in which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension or medical leave payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained pastor from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference, General Agency or institution of The United Methodist Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the clergy to perform services related to the ministry and who to make contributions to the pension or benefit funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pensions or disabled minister's benefits.
- 7. The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a clergy's gross income is limited to the lesser of
 - a. The amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergy's employer or other appropriate body
 - b. The amount actually expended by the clergy to provide his or her housing, or
 - c. The legally determined fair rental value of the housing provided, as specified in Rev. Ru. 71-200, 1971 C. B. 92.

- G. THE UNITED METHODIST MINISTERS CREDIT UNION** (or a successor organization with a different name)
The Credit Union is recognized as a service to the members of Northern Illinois Conference and its policies and operation are approved as they apply to the members of the Conference.

H. DEATH OF CLERGY MEMBER, SPOUSE, OR CHILD

Information concerning the death of a clergy member of the Conference, or of a spouse or dependent child of a clergy, active or retired, shall be given to the appropriate District Superintendent, who shall communicate this information to the Pensions Office directly. The Pension Office shall notify the clergy members of the Conference.

I. FULL-TIME DEACON EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS - SERVING UM SETTINGS

- a. **Contract.** All local churches and/or Conference agencies employing full-time deacons shall annually review their existing employment contract and/or practices for the purpose of determining what changes, if any, should be made to meet or approach conference standards. All contracts for deacons shall be negotiated according to ¶ 331.10 of *The 2012 Book of Discipline*.
- b. **Salary.** Amount to be agreed upon at the time of employment plus any merit or cost of living increases. It is expected that salary will be guided by the Annual Conference standards for ordained elders and will be at a level

comparable to those with similar responsibilities in the employing agency or local church, including a recommended minimum for an accountable reimbursement fund to pay for travel, continuing education, and other costs incurred in the course of providing ministry. The deacon shall observe the usual and standard procedures in accounting for those expenses in the local church as directed by the local church.

- c. **Benefits (Local Church Setting)**
 - i. **Health Insurance.** May be negotiated between the Deacon and the salary paying unit as part of the employment contract. *BOD 2008 ¶ 331.10c.*
 - ii. **Pension.** All deacons, probationary and in full connection (ordained) are mandatory participants in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). All other pension benefits are according to the current Standing Rules.
 - iii. **Housing.** Provision for housing or a housing allowance shall be negotiable, such negotiation to be based upon the specific needs of the deacon and shall be guided by IRS rules.
 - iv. **Additional Standing Rules for Clergy** are stated in these Standing Rules which also apply to Deacons serving in UM related appointments including sick pay, vacation, continuing education, leaves and reimbursables.
2. **Termination.** Since deacons are not guaranteed a place of employment in the Church special attention shall be given to termination procedures that allow time for seeking another service appointment. Notification of dismissal shall provide a ninety-day period to final termination of employment unless the contract specifies otherwise or except for causes as listed in *The Book of Discipline 2012, ¶ 331.10e.*

SECTION V FINANCES AND REPORTS

A. ACCOUNTING POLICY

1. The Fiscal Year of the Conference and constituent local churches shall commence on January 1 and conclude on December 31.
2. All claims and bills against the Conference budget incurred as expenditures, whether by committees, boards or individuals, must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer by a date the Conference Council on Finance and Administration determines and announces. The Conference Treasurer or CCFA may refuse payment on claims by Conference bodies not submitted by the determined date. Apportionments received after the determined date will be credited to the next fiscal year.
3. The Annual Conference finances shall be recorded in keeping with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as determined by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for non-profit religious organizations. An independent audit shall be conducted annually and printed in the Conference Journal with a notice of substantial variations from FASB standards, if any. A letter of response to the auditor's noncompliance findings will be prepared by the CCFA and published in the Conference Journal.
4. The Annual Conference establishes the conference treasury, amenable to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, as the central treasury for conference agencies participating in conference funds (from Book of Discipline paragraph 613.11).
5. The Conference Treasurer report published in the conference journal shall itemize the support made to each local church, expenditures from the Closed Church Fund, and the net expenditures of each program item funded in the previous year.
6. The Council on Finance and Administration, shall establish the several funds necessary for the mission and ministry of the annual conference and will interpret the restrictions and designations placed on the funds by Annual Conference action.
7. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration determines the policies for conference investments (except Board of Pension funds), as specified in Book of Discipline paragraph 613.5. The details of all changes in such policies, including any change in depository institution, shall be reported to the Conference.
8. Bequests or donations for the benefit of the annual conference not restricted by the donor for any specific purpose shall support the general operating fund and/or a general endowment fund of the Annual Conference.
9. Interest earned on capital funds and held by the office of the Conference Treasurer for an indefinite period of time, or a period of time longer than the normal monthly turnover, shall be credited to accounts as directed by the CCFA.
10. Investments shall reflect the religious, social, ethical and moral positions of The United Methodist Church as they shall be reflected by the Policies Relative to Socially Responsible Investments (Book of Discipline paragraph 717).
11. When local church buildings become the property of the Annual Conference and the properties are to be sold in accordance with Disciplinary procedures, the disposition of all net assets of the local church shall be deposited in the Closed Church Fund (also known as the Congregational Development Fund). The closed local church's unpaid obligations to the annual conference, including property insurance and clergy benefit delinquencies, shall be drawn

from the proceeds of sale. 1% of gross proceeds from the sale of a closed church asset is reserved to fund archive needs. The assets of the Closed Church Fund shall be directed by the Cabinet in consultation with the Director of Congregational Development and Redevelopment for actual expenditures on starting, developing, and redeveloping local churches in the Annual Conference. Upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Annual Conference, by majority vote, may direct the proceeds to another use.

B. CONTRACTING, BONDING, AND BORROWING

1. Only an officer of the Corporation, or a person specifically designated by an officer for a specific transaction, is authorized to legally obligate the Conference, unless the authority is otherwise expressly designated by Discipline or Standing Rule. Any member(s) of the Board of Trustees, or a person(s) specifically named and authorized by the Board of Trustees for a designated assignment, is authorized to execute the decisions of that body.
2. The Council on Finance and Administration shall obtain a primary commercial blanket fidelity bond in an amount adequate to cover all officers, treasurers, etc., of the Conference. The Council shall determine the amount of the blanket bond.
3. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to establish a line of credit not to exceed 12.5%, in aggregate, of the adopted annual operating budget to care for Conference operating cash flow needs. The Board of Trustees in consultation with the Cabinet, following requirements of the Book of Discipline, is authorized and directed to pledge as many of the district superintendent parsonages as necessary to secure the line of credit.
4. The Division of Congregational Development must recommend, and the CCFA must approve, any NIC guarantee of a local church mortgage before it can be executed.
5. The Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to establish a Credit Facility with a suitable lender, not to exceed \$25 million under a 20-year amortization to be used to assist refinancing of existing mortgages for qualified member churches, administered through a newly formed subsidiary non-profit corporation, the Red Door Fund, whose articles and bylaws will include a provision that such corporation is, and will remain, amenable to the Annual Conference; also, that the Credit Facility will be secured and collateralized by the Conference's Guaranty, together with a corresponding Pledge/Mortgage of such of its reserve assets, real and personal, (except that no assets resulting from collections from local churches for support of the pension benefits of NIC active and/or retired clergy or any other assets received, designated, earmarked or allocated for that purpose shall be formally or informally encumbered in any way in connection with this undertaking) as are necessary to backup funding of the Plan but not, however, to exceed in value a sum matching one (1) times the amount of the Credit Facility borrowed.

C. STATISTICAL REPORTING

1. The Senior Pastor is responsible for submitting Statistical reports on time. Lay people may play a significant role in completing the reports.
2. The work of the Conference Statistician shall be done through the office of the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services.
3. Federated and United Churches whose membership includes members of other denominations shall report only United Methodist members, and the share of expenditures proportionate to the United Methodist membership in Annual Statistical Forms.

D. CLERGY COMPENSATION REPORTING

1. The Secretary of the Conference is directed to publish each year in the Journal a separate listing titled "(Current year) Compensation" as prepared by the Episcopal Office. It will list the total of the base salary and additional salary benefits paid by the charge (such as travel, continuing education, or other allowances) of pastors and associates (whenever the charge's reported salaries include salaries of more than one pastor).
 - a. One column of this report shall be headed "Dwelling," and will employ the following code: "P" to indicate a dwelling furnished by the charge, or a dollar amount designated as Housing Allowance if no dwelling is provided by the charge; and "None" to indicate nothing is provided by the local church.
 - b. One column of this report shall be headed "Expenses," in which will be listed dollar amounts budgeted for travel, business professional expenses, and/or continuing education, etc.

E. CONFERENCE-WIDE INSURANCE PROGRAM (CWIP)

1. The Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church administers and oversees a conference-wide property and insurance program. Effective July 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as is practical; all member churches, campus ministries and institutions that are not currently insured by the Northern Illinois Conference property and liability program shall, (unless a church meets the requirements set out in paragraph #3 herein) join the program as each church's or ministry's current insurance policy expires.
2. Churches and their ministries may elect to remain with their current insurers and maintain their current insurance

policies, provided as follows:

- a. Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church is named as an additional insured on each such policy;
 - b. Each such policy provides minimum limits of coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence on each of the six liability areas: (1) General liability; (2) Pastoral Professional liability; (3) Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Liability; (4) Auto & Non-Owned Liability; (5) Directors & Officers Liability; and (6) Employment Practices Liability;
3. Adequacy of the coverage shall be determined by the Conference Board of Trustees Insurance Committee;
 4. Each such church or ministry shall provide the Board of Trustees Insurance Committee a copy of its certificate of insurance annually.
 5. It is required that all Local Church, campus ministry sites, and institutions maintain Replacement Cost / Blanket limit per location / Agreed Value or 90% Coinsurance and flood for those churches in designated National Flood Insurance Program flood zones unless granted exception by the District Superintendent or Conference Board of Trustees.

SECTION VI GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

1. The churches of Northern Illinois Conference are encouraged to observe Golden Cross Sunday on the first Sunday in May. An offering for health/welfare purposes shall be received, the specific use determined annually by the Older Adult Ministries focus area. The Older Adult Ministries focus area will prepare and distribute promotional materials.
2. Those persons or groups who are interested in developing new hospitals and/or homes within the bounds of Northern Illinois Conference and who seek affiliation with Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church shall consult with the Board of Global Ministries. No such new institution shall receive any official recognition by the Conference until considered by and reported on from the Board of Global Ministries.

B. CONFERENCE SECRETARY -- SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Secretary shall be authorized to discover and secure bound copies of all Rock River and Illinois Conference Journals, to search for and secure all other documents of importance to the Conference, and in collaboration with the Commission on Archives and History to care for them properly. The official records of the Conference shall be in the custody of the Conference Secretary. Official historical records of the Conference (including all those identified in this paragraph), and of the Uniting Conference and of local congregations which are of historic value and which are not essential to the current work of the Conference Secretary are to be kept in the Conference vault or archives.
2. There shall be an Assistant to the Secretary for Standing Rules who will: Assist the Secretary in ensuring that the By-Laws and Standing Rules are consistent with themselves and The Book of Discipline; make recommendations to Boards, Committees and Commissions for changes as well as receive recommendations from them; edit or prepare changes for presentation to the Annual Conference for approval; and prepare the By-Laws and Standing Rules for publication in the Journal. To carry out these duties, the Assistant to the Secretary for Standing Rules will consult with the Secretary, the Chancellor, the Cabinet, and such other sources as the Assistant Secretary for Standing Rules deems necessary. Other duties may be assigned from time to time by the Annual Conference and/or the Conference Secretary.

C. SAFE SANCTUARIES FOR CHILDREN

1. Each Local Church shall have in place policies and procedures to protect children and youth from abuse, neglect, and sexual misconduct following the Safe Sanctuaries resource booklet.
2. Each Local Church shall submit their policies and procedures to the District Office and the Conference Children's Ministries Council by their regularly scheduled Charge Conference in 2005.

(Edited 4/30/14)

RATIONALE:

The Standing Rules of our Conference have not been thoroughly updated for many years - more years than most of us can remember. But they have been amended piecemeal with individual changes to Sections that sometimes created conflicts within the Rules themselves. It was time to take a comprehensive look at the whole document to make it more relevant, to make it user friendly, and to make it an accurate reflection of how we currently do the business of the Annual Conference. So for the past year, a group consisting of, Jack

Ryder, Lora Zink, Daniel Diss, Cerna Rand, Lonnie Chafin, Chris Winkler, Alka Lyle, Charles Yoon, Daniel Swinson, Harriet McCabe, Arlene Christopherson, Chris Pierson, and Bishop Dyck, has been meeting, reading, discussing, and trying to make a new, clear, living document that will serve us today and into the future.

Among other things, we found that there were redundancies and references to groups that no longer exist. We found a few things that were mentioned in two different places with different interpretations of the Rules. There was an inclusion of the Rules of the General Conference out of which the only part relevant to us is the small part that spells out the rules for 3 speeches for and 3 against motions on the floor. Several parts and sections have been moved around to make the document flow better. We found references to a paragraph in the Book of Discipline, then a re-stating of that paragraph; redundancy that we do not need.

Our work is not done.

Some of the major sections that you will see missing, such as the Conference Housing and Parsonage lists, and the Accessibility section, will become Policies developed in the next year to present to you at the 2015 Session of Annual Conference. At the same time, the 6 current policies will be reviewed and updated as necessary. These existing Policies, like the Standing Rules, have references to outdated information. This will be fixed. They are:

- 01 Sexual Harassment and Abuse
- 02 Housing Covenant
- 03 Local United Methodist Church Basic Policy Statement on Sexual and Gender Harassment and Misconduct of a Sexual Nature
- 04 Northern Illinois Annual Conference The United Methodist Basic Policy Statement on Sexual and Gender Harassment and Misconduct of Sexual Nature
- 05 Racial Harassment
- 06 Child and Youth Abuse and Prevention Policy

Some of the possible / likely new Policies will be:

- Local Church Administrative Policy - hopefully a one-stop-shopping place for local churches to find information
- Conference-wide Accessibility Standards - reasonable for Conference events and Local Church use
- Housing - what should a conference owned, or local church owned house be expected to contain
- Safe Sanctuaries
- Serving on Boards Commissions, and the Nominations Policy that gets you there
- Task Force Policy
- Sabbatical Leave Policy
- Record Keeping - Conference and Local Church - both historical and Personnel

Our goal is to adopt these Standing Rules as a whole. We know it is not a perfect document. As you read through it over the next year, please let the Conference Office, or any member of the Task Force, know about any errors, omissions, or suggested changes.

Jack Ryder
Assistant Secretary for Standing Rules

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703-01 SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ABUSE

(Passed in Plenary, June 10, 1997)

WHEREAS, the 1996 Annual Conference charged the *Bishop’s Task Force on Sexual Harassment* to bring a policy statement to the 1997 Annual Conference, which would incorporate the actions of the 1996 General Conference;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statement be adopted as the policy of the Northern Illinois Conference:

The United Methodist Church of the Northern Illinois Conference stands in opposition to the sins of sexual harassment, sexual abuse and sexual misconduct and will not tolerate or condone these behaviors. The Northern Illinois Conference bears affirmative covenant responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, which is free of harassment and encourages mutual respect, equality with one another and kinship in Christ. Affiliation with The United Methodist Church (whether in positions of licensed, commissioned, certified, consecrated, ordained or diaconal ministry, volunteer leadership, lay ministry, or lay employment) not only implies, but also requires a high standard of behavior consistent with the gospel. Every complaint of sexual harassment, sexual abuse or sexual misconduct shall be diligently pursued according to the 1996 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

In this context the primary concern of the Northern Illinois Conference is the protection of and care for all persons, as well as the achievement of justice and reconciliation of all parties whenever possible. The Body of Christ is best healed when protection, justice, remedial actions and reconciliation can occur.

The United Methodist Church has found sexual harassment, sexual abuse and sexual misconduct within the ministerial relationship to be incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice and healing, and took action at the 1996 General Conference to continue the church’s efforts to eliminate sexual harassment, sexual abuse and sexual misconduct in the denomination and its institutions.

“All human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. From the beginning, God intended us to live out our equality in relation with one another. Yet, in our human brokenness, we have given greater value and power to men than to women. Jesus was sent into this world that we might experience whole relationships with one another and with God. ‘There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.’” (Galatians 3:28 RSV; The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1996, p. 481).

Sexual Harassment, sexual abuse and sexual misconduct are violations of an individual’s integrity and of the covenant relationship intended by God. In the creation stories and in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we affirm that we are created in the image and likeness of God. To harass or abuse another person sexually is to deny that value. Sexual harassment, sexual abuse or sexual misconduct within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. Any expression of sexual harassment, sexual abuse or sexual misconduct is a sin against God and other persons.

There is no simple, all-inclusive definition of sexual harassment, sexual abuse and sexual misconduct. Often the definitions may overlap and a particular form of behavior may fall within two or more of the prohibitions. Further, the following definitions are illustrative guidelines and do not attempt to serve as definitive legal conclusions, to cover all possible situations or to limit or preempt any subject matter ultimately governed by The Book of Discipline or within the purview of the General Conference and the Judicial Council.

Sexual misconduct occurs when a person in a ministerial role of leadership engages in a broad variety of sexual contacts or sexualized behaviors with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, etc. (adult, teenager, or child) within the ministerial relationship. Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment, sexual abuse and any form of criminal sexual conduct.

Sexual harassment may be defined, according to the 1996 Book of Resolutions, as an *“unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, that is perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive. Sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue.”* Particularly where there exists a differential in power and authority between the participants or special vulnerability of the victim, sexual harassment may include the development or attempted development of a sexual or romantic relationship between a person in a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader or other position of leadership) and a person with whom he or she has a ministerial relationship, whether or not there is apparent consent from the individual. The Book of Resolutions goes on to state that *“sexual harassment also includes the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender.”* (The book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1996, p. 482.)

Sexual abuse may be defined as a sexual invasion of the body and/or mind by force or other coercive means. Sexual abuse may be rape, sexual assault, incest, indecent exposure, statutory rape, involuntary or ostensibly voluntary sexual intercourse with a child, promotion of prostitution, pornography with children, fondling, indecent assault, and aggravated indecent assault. Sexual abuse is also an internal assault, a deliberate violation of emotional integrity, a hostile, degrading act of violence. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person in a ministerial role of leadership engages in sexual contact or

sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker or volunteer. It is an abuse of power through sexual harassment, sexual contact or sexual activity in which the person violates the free choice or abuses the vulnerability of another person for whom he or she is responsible (adult, teen or child), or allows or causes that person to engage in sexual behavior.

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703-02 HOUSING COVENANT

(Passed as amended in Plenary, June 7, 1999)

WHEREAS, the Clergy Compensation Task Force has been charged with the responsibility of addressing issues related to equity in clergy compensation, and

WHEREAS, a study done by the Task Force revealed a great inconsistency in clergy housing provisions and conditions, and

WHEREAS, the study also disclosed a lack of understanding of minimum housing standards, as well as responsibilities for upkeep and maintenance,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following housing covenant be approved as a document to be used annually by each church of the Northern Illinois Conference:

**HOUSING COVENANT BETWEEN PASTOR _____
AND _____ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE**

A parsonage is a dwelling place provided by the church for the use and occupancy of the pastors of the United Methodist Church who may be entitled to occupy the same by appointment every year. The justification of this option is that it is the backbone of our denomination's appointment system. The parsonage is to be mutually respected by the ministerial family as the property of the church and by the congregation as the private home of the ministerial family. The property is on loan. The pastor and family are entrusted with the care of the home for the duration of the pastoral appointment. To be less than Christian stewards of this "trust" decreases the effectiveness of the Christian ministry. The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee is the advocate for the parsonage family, and it is their responsibility to see that this covenant is followed. The Board of Trustees has the responsibility for the upkeep and general maintenance of the property, and it is responsible for its renovations and good maintenance.

A housing allowance is another option for the pastor and the church if both parties and the cabinet are in agreement. If a housing allowance is the option both parties choose, the amount shall be in a reasonable arrangement reflecting the average housing in the community and within an easy commute of the charge.

In this option, the pastor is the one who should take care of his/her property.

If a parsonage is provided, the parsonage family shall care for and maintain the property and be financially responsible for damage done by pets, personal equipment or tools, and/or family life-style except for the reasonable wear and tear. In addition, the following points are made as means of clarification:

- Any damage done by pets is considered more than normal wear and tear.
- If life style choices such as smoking, pets, etc. affect the condition or health environment of the parsonage, the pastor must pay for thorough, professional cleaning prior to the new pastor's arrival.
- Good housekeeping is the responsibility of the pastor.

It is the responsibility of the Trustees to keep a record of the parsonage and its equipment. It should include such things as a history of the parsonage, decorating and renovation dates, electrical circuits, guarantees, date and place of purchases, repairs, upgrading, and whom to call for service. It is the responsibility of both the pastor and the Trustees to keep these records updated.

At the parsonage it is desirable to have a phone list for emergency service and maintenance/operation manuals for parsonage appliances and equipment. Again, it is the responsibility of both the pastor and the Trustees to keep these records updated. Before emergencies occur, it is essential that the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Trustees, and the pastor agree on who is to act when major problems happen. When authority is granted, the responsible party can act. Therefore, the following guidelines are to be used:

- Emergencies that need to be dealt with on an immediate basis should be handled according to the repair service list already approved by the Trustees.
- Non-emergency items of concern and repair should be brought for consideration or action to the Trustees at a regular or special meeting.

If unclear situations arise, the Book of Discipline and the latest Journal and Year Book of Northern Illinois Conference will be referenced.

The parsonage is to be inspected at least annually and at the time of each change of pastors to ascertain what items of routine maintenance and decorating need attention. The parsonage committee or trustees should plan and work to see that reasonable amounts are included in each annual budget to attend to these matters. An Annual Local Church Parsonage Report is to be made every year at the charge conference and submitted to the district superintendent.

The Trustees are responsible for insuring the basic parsonage structure and church owned contents for fire, earthquake, accident, weather conditions, flood and other external causes. The pastor shall maintain a renter's insurance policy for personal liability, property liability, personal property, theft and other actions consistent with the form of insurance. To the extent possible these policies should be coordinated through the individual broker and/or insurance company.

The following chart shows the standard parsonage equipment which churches are expected to furnish (Standing Rule IV-B-3 of Journal and Year Book.) Pastor may waive items to be

furnished by initialing those. In addition, a time schedule will be agreed upon as to when the initialed items will be completed. This agreement is expected to be renewed every year.

Have	Have Not	Items	Pastor's Waiver	Time line to be Accomplished
		Stove, gas or electric		
		Hot water heater, gas or electric		
		Electric refrigerator		
		Automatic dishwasher		
		Carpeting in living room, dining room, family room, hall and stairways		
		Window coverings (shades/blinds/curtains/draperies)		
		Water softener, where hardness of water indicates need		
		Kitchen with ample cabinets, counter space, good lighting, durable floor covering and place for family to eat		
		Adequate electrical wiring for modern appliances to current applicable code with appropriate grounding		
		Garbage disposal (except with septic systems)		
		Air conditioner		
		Sufficient insulation/storm doors/windows to insure home warmth and efficiency from heating system		
		Lawn mower, hedge trimmers, snow blower, water hose		
		Garbage and recyclable containers appropriate for area		
		TV antenna or cable hook-up		
		Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to code		
		Fire extinguisher		
		Exhaust/ventilation system for bathrooms and kitchen		
		Microwave oven		
		Freezer		
		Automatic washer and dryer		
		Sump pump, ejector pump (if necessary) with stand-by power		
		Garage, double desirable, with ample space for lawn and garden equipment. Automatic door opener helpful.		

We have read the above and agree to the conditions set forth in this covenant.

Signed by the Chair of Trustees	Date
Signed by the Chair of the Staff/ Pastor Relations Committee	Date
Signed by the Pastor	Date

Clergy Compensation Task Force

**703-03 LOCAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BASIC POLICY
STATEMENT ON SEXUAL AND GENDER HARASSMENT AND
MISCONDUCT OF A SEXUAL NATURE**

(Passed in Plenary, Second Consent Calendar, Friday evening, June 7, 2002)

WHEREAS, it is both the ethical and legal responsibility of the individual church to ensure that there are mechanisms for addressing grievances in matters of sexual misconduct by both laity and/or clergy.

WHEREAS, misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the Church is incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice, and healing.

WHEREAS, the Church needs to be a place where one is respected and free from any misconduct of sexual nature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statement be adopted as the Sample local United Methodist Church Policy on Misconduct of a Sexual Nature.

The _____ United Methodist Church affirms The 2000 Book of Resolutions, Sexual Abuse Within the Ministerial Relationship and Sexual Harassment Within the Church, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice and healing. The 2000 Book of Discipline, Par. 2702.3, also recognizes that sexual misconduct and sexual harassment may constitute chargeable offenses by lay persons as well. In accordance with The 2000 Book of Discipline, 161F, all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29 states, all are one in Christ, we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender.

Sexual misconduct, including sexual abuse and sexual harassment, occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership or authority, including pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader, lay member or other position of leadership engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregant, pastor, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker or volunteer.

Sexual harassment is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating, or coercive. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender (*Book of Discipline* 1611). It also includes intimidating or coercive behavior that threatens or results in a tangible employment action.

Gender harassment is behavior that is harassing in nature against a woman because she is a woman or against a man because he is a man.

Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. This may also be the case with laity having leadership roles invested with authority or influence. Similarly, sexual and gender harassment are usually understood as exploitation of power relationships rather than as exclusively sexual or gender issues.

Sexual and gender harassment, sexual abuse and misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the Church interfere with its moral mission. _____ United Methodist Church prohibits and will not tolerate these behaviors, which are sinful, demeaning, abusive and wrong, and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any complaint of sexual and gender harassment, sexual abuse or misconduct of a sexual nature within the church and to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with the *Book of Discipline*. Further, the _____ United Methodist Church bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of these sins and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ.

Some instances of harassment can be resolved informally by conversation between the parties or facilitated mediation. In all other instances, the conduct must be reported immediately to at least one of these people: the chair or another member of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the pastor, another UMC pastor, a district superintendent, or the Bishop. If the conduct involves a clergy person, it must be reported to the clergy person's supervisor, district superintendent or the Bishop. Furthermore, the provisions of Paragraph 359, 413 and Paragraphs 2701-2706 of the *Book of Discipline* (2000) shall determine the procedure. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the *Book of Discipline* and this Policy, the former shall govern.

The _____ United Methodist Church will not retaliate against any person who brings forward a complaint. All staff, leaders and volunteers are expected to immediately report any knowledge of harassment, abuse or misconduct to anyone of the persons listed above. Prompt and appropriate investigation and corrective action will be taken, including discipline. Persons who make false accusations will be subject to discipline.

While the United Methodist Church cannot guarantee absolute confidentiality, it will make every reasonable effort to maintain confidentiality by disclosing information about the complaint only on a "need to know" basis and as necessary to promote God's call for justice, reconciliation and healing.

Anyone who has any questions or concerns about this policy or the issues addressed is encouraged to air those questions or concerns to the PPRC or _____.

The Commission on Status and Role of Women

703-04 NORTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST BASIC POLICY STATEMENT ON SEXUAL AND GENDER HARASSMENT AND MISCONDUCT OF SEXUAL NATURE

(Passed in Plenary, Saturday afternoon, June 8, 2002)

WHEREAS, it is both the ethical and legal responsibility of the Annual Conference to ensure that there are mechanisms for addressing grievances in matters of sexual misconduct by both laity and/or clergy.

WHEREAS, Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the Church is incompatible with Biblical teachings of hospitality, justice, and healing.

WHEREAS, the Church needs to be a place where one is respected and free from any misconduct of sexual nature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statement be adopted as the Basic Policy of the Northern Illinois Conference on Misconduct of a Sexual Nature.

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist denomination affirms The 2000 Book of Resolutions, Sexual Abuse Within the Ministerial Relationship and Sexual Harassment Within the Church, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice and healing. The *2000 Book of Discipline*, Par. 2702.3, also recognizes that sexual misconduct and sexual harassment may constitute chargeable offenses by lay person as well. In accordance with The *2000 Book of Discipline*, 161F, all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29 states, all are one in Christ, we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender.

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Sexual and gender harassment, sexual abuse and misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the Church interfere with its moral mission. Northern Illinois Annual Conference prohibits and will not tolerate these behaviors, which are sinful, demeaning, abusive and wrong, and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any complaint of sexual and gender

harassment, sexual abuse or misconduct of a sexual nature within the church and to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with *The Book of Discipline*. Further, the Northern Illinois Annual Conference bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of these sins and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ.

Some instances of harassment can be resolved informally by conversation between the parties or facilitated mediation. In all other instances, the conduct must be reported immediately to at least one of these people: the chair or another member of PPRC, the pastor, another UMC pastor, a district superintendent, or the Bishop. If the conduct involves a clergy person, it must be reported to the clergy person's supervisor, district superintendent or the Bishop.

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The Northern Illinois Annual Conference will not retaliate against any person who brings forward a complaint. All staff, leaders and volunteers are expected to immediately report any knowledge of harassment, abuse or misconduct to anyone of the persons listed above. Prompt and appropriate investigation and corrective action will be taken, including discipline. Persons who make false accusations will be subject to discipline.

While the Northern Illinois Annual Conference cannot guarantee absolute confidentiality it will make every reasonable effort to maintain confidentiality by disclosing information about the complaint only on a "need to know" basis and as necessary to promote God's call for justice, reconciliation and healing.

Anyone who has any questions or concerns about this policy or the issues addressed is encouraged to air those questions or concerns to the Commission on Status and Role of Women.

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference commits itself to:

- Seek justice in all cases of sexual misconduct;
- Emphasize reconciliation and resolution as the continuing goal of this process;
- Provide trained individuals to serve as advocates and/or support persons for all aggrieved parties including the complainant, respondent and congregation involved;
- Provide a program of ongoing education and training for local congregations on the nature and scope of sexual abuse, and sexual misconduct;
- Provide series of ongoing training sessions for clergy, conference staff and volunteers which will promote proactive measures designed to lower the risk of sexual misconduct on the part of these individuals;
- The wide dissemination of this policy along with additional materials, which will aid in the understanding of the roles and process outlined in *The Book Discipline*.

The Commission on Status and Role of Women

703-05 RACIAL HARASSMENT

(Passed as amended in Plenary, Saturday, November 15, 2003)

WHEREAS, harassment (for example race, color, national, cultural or ethnic origin) results in loss of self-esteem for the victim, and is a violation and breakdown in the sense of community within the church; and

WHEREAS, racial harassment is both a moral and ethical concern and illegal under state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, under our United Methodist Discipline, racial harassment is also a chargeable offense for both clergy and laity; and

WHEREAS, the policy and the procedures which follow are intended to insure that the churches and other agencies of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church have a clear understanding of the definition of racial harassment and of the fact that racial harassment, as well as other forms of harassment, are not permitted among us.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statement be adopted as the Basic Policy of the Northern Illinois Conference on Racial Harassment, including the additional advisory procedures designed to improve our ability to respond effectively to complaints of this nature.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to laity, clergy, and lay employees of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference for the prevention and remediation of racial harassment. The existence of a policy, including procedures for complaints, will act as a deterrent to inappropriate behavior.

THEOLOGICAL BASIS

“The first two chapters of the Book of Genesis describe the ‘creative genius of God.’ Psalm 24 ‘reaffirms the relationship between God and all of God’s creatures and the divinity of God.’ Yet, in spite of humanity’s common legacy as God’s descendants, we have consistently established differences among God’s children because of race . . . [engaging] in verbal exchanges and behavioral demonstrations which have rejected the sacredness of all persons. When [a] prejudicial and /or racist attitude is expressed in a behavior that is focused specifically in the abuse, humiliations and defamation of persons because of their race or ethnicity, it has become racial harassment.” (*The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church: 2000*, #157, “Racial Harassment,” p.393)

As we seek to dismantle the racism and cultural biases in our structure, policies, and practices, we will also continue to work to create an environment in which all people are respected and welcomed. “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” (I Corinthians 12:12) “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it, if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.” (I Corinthians 12:26)

DEFINITION

The General Conference of 1992 defines the following conditions as racial harassment:

1. Abusive and/or derogatory language that in a subtle or overt manner belittles, humiliates, impugns, or defames a person or a group of

persons based on racial and ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics;

2. A behavior (individual, group, or institutional) which abuses, belittles, humiliates, defames, or demeans a person or a group of persons based on racial or ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics;
3. Documentation, printed or visual, which abuses, belittles, humiliates, defames, or demeans a person or a group of persons based on racial or ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics.

(The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church: 2000, #157, "Racial Harassment," p. 393)

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference will not tolerate any acts or communications that belittle, humiliate, impugn or defame an individual or group on the basis of his/her/their racial or ethnic traits, heritage, or characteristics. We prohibit behaviors that contribute to the creation of a racially hostile and offensive church or work environment marked by one or more characteristics of the definition quoted above. This environment is manifested when words or actions directed toward a group, or an individual of a particular race or ethnic origin, are unwelcome and seriously and pervasively abusive, belittling, humiliating, defamatory or demeaning to the victims.

These prohibitions against racial harassment apply to any person within the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, whether laity, clergy, or staff. The offended person may be another individual in the church, a recipient of the church's services, a staff member, or a community member. The prohibitions may apply at any place or time.

While all persons are expected to take part in maintaining an environment safe and free from racial harassment, each supervisor, pastor, and congregational leader is responsible for taking steps to create such an environment. This responsibility is also intended to cover any racial harassment complaints lodged against third-party providers of services to the Northern Illinois Annual Conference or individuals involved in business relationships with the Conference. Those who have knowledge of incidents involving substantiated racial harassment and fail to respond appropriately also are in violation of this policy.

PROCEDURES

- I. In any event, the procedures outlined in ¶ 359 and ¶ 2702, number 1 (clergy) and ¶ 2703, number 3 (laity) of the *2000 Book of Discipline*, and other relevant sections, may be pursued by either of the parties. The following procedures are supplementary in nature and do not, in any way, supersede the tenets of the *Book of Discipline*. In the event of any inconsistency, the *Book of Discipline* shall govern.
- II. If you are racially harassed:
 - a. State firmly and clearly to the harasser that this behavior is unwelcome and you want it to stop. It may be helpful to take another person with you for support. This action, in some cases will resolve the issue.
 - b. Keep a journal which documents all incidents of suspected racial harassment including dates, times and descriptions of the incidents. Record the names of any witnesses to the harassment. Keep copies of all written materials you complete in reference to the harassment. If you receive any written letters, cards, or memos of a harassing nature, keep

- them and note the date and how the material was received (mailed to your home, left on your desk, etc.).
- c. If the issue cannot be resolved through personal confrontation, you may: (1) inform your Staff-Parish Relations Committee, your pastor, the District Superintendent, your immediate supervisor, or other such person or group as may be appropriate in the particular case at hand. Keep copies of all correspondence. Remember that the church supports an environment free from racial antagonism and that the above named persons are committed to helping you; (2) present your situation to the Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race of the Northern Illinois Conference.
- III. If you are accused of racial harassment:
- a. Try talking with the individual who is making the complaint against you with the permission of him or her directly or through a third party. Try to reach a solution. Document the agreement and actions taken.
 - b. If the issue cannot be resolved through personal dialogue, you may: (1) inform one of the above named persons or groups depending on which is appropriate; (2) present the situation to the Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race.
- IV. If racial harassment is reported to you:
- a. Listen objectively and take it seriously.
 - b. Help the person follow the steps outlined above.
- V. Any incident of racial harassment experienced, perpetrated, or observed is to be reported to the Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race. This policy is designed to be correctional rather than punitive.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. that the annual conference adopt the policy set forth above.
2. that a Racial Harassment Prevention/Response Team be formed. (Some ideas/possibilities for the Team's purpose are: conduct anti-racism training events, disseminate the conference policy, and provide intervention.)
3. that the current members of the Commission on Religion and Race serve as the Racial Harassment Prevention/Response Team.
4. that the Racial Harassment Prevention/Response Team shall be the leadership entity under this policy, but its role is consultative and facilitative rather than judicial. Any matter involving a formal complaint or a chargeable offense shall be exclusively the province of responsible church authorities under the Judicial Administration and fair process provisions of the *Book of Discipline*.
5. that the Bishop appoint additional members to the Team in consultation with groups in the conference which deal with issues of racial justice.
6. that the Cabinet of Northern Illinois Conference plans, develops, and implements a program designed to address issues of race and racism in local congregations where cross-racial appointments are situated; this program

- should assist clergy, lay leadership, and congregations as they create supportive and healthy settings in which ministry can thrive.
7. that this policy be made available in the Korean and Spanish and other significant language groups represented in the Conference.

Materials in this policy statement draw from a number of sources and documents, including:
New England Annual Conference Racial Harassment Policy
The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2000
The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church 2000

703-06 CHILD AND YOUTH ABUSE AND PREVENTION POLICY

(Passed on Second Consent Calendar in Plenary, June 9, 2005)

Introduction

WHEREAS, The General Conference of The United Methodist Church, in April, 1996, adopted a resolution aimed at reducing the risk of child sexual abuse in the church. The adopted resolution includes the following statement:

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes [a] child...welcomes me.” (Matthew 18:5).
Children are our present and our future, our hope, our teachers, our inspiration.
They are full participants in the life of the church and in the realm of God.

Jesus also said, “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones..., it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea.” (Matthew 18:6). Our Christian faith calls us to offer both hospitality and protection to the little ones, the children. The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church state that “...children must be protected from economic, physical, and sexual exploitation, and abuse.”

Tragically, churches have not always been safe places for children. Child sexual abuse, exploitation and ritual abuse (ritual abuse refers to abusive acts committed as part of ceremonies or rites; ritual abusers are often related to cults, or pretend to be) occur in churches, both large and small, urban and rural. The problem cuts across all economic, cultural and racial lines. It is real, and it appears to be increasing. Most annual conferences can cite specific incidents of child sexual abuse and exploitation in their churches. Virtually every congregation has among its members adult survivors of early sexual trauma.

Such incidents are devastating to all who are involved: the children, the family, the local church and its leaders. Increasingly, churches are torn apart by legal, emotional, and monetary consequences of litigation following allegations of abuse.

God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from sexual and ritual abuse. God calls us to create communities of faith where children and adults grow safe and strong.

Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 1996, pages 384-386

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church adopts this policy for the prevention of child abuse in our conference ministries:

Purpose

Our Conference's purpose for establishing this Child and Youth Protection Policy is to demonstrate our absolute and unwavering commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all our children and youth, and to reduce the risk of abuse occurring in our conference ministries.

Statement of Covenant

As a Christian community of faith, and an Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, we pledge to conduct the ministry of the gospel in ways that assure the safety and spiritual growth of all our children and youth, as well as the safety and spiritual growth of those persons who work with children and youth.

- **We follow reasonable safety measures in the selection and recruitment of workers.**
- **We implement prudent operational procedures in all programs and events.**
- **We educate our workers with children and youth regarding the use of all appropriate policies and methods, including first aid and methods of discipline.**
- **We have clearly defined procedures for reporting a suspected incident of abuse that conforms to the requirements of the laws of the State of Illinois. Our volunteers and paid staff are instructed to report all suspected incidents of abuse.**
- **We prepare to respond to media inquiries if an incident occurs.**
- **We inform parents of our policies, provide training for our workers with children and youth, and provide forums for learning concerning these issues for our congregations, our clergy, our conference level staff, our local church staffs, and the public.**

Conclusion

In all our ministries with children and youth, the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church is committed to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ through the provision of safe and sacred places where children and youth may learn and grow in faith.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Conference Children's Ministry Council and the Conference Safe Sanctuaries Task Force develop appropriate procedures concerning the following areas:

- **Response of teachers, leaders, or other child and/or youth workers who witness or suspect an incident of child abuse**
- **Primary response to an allegation of child abuse**
- **Confidentiality**
- **Safety procedures**
- **Interim amending of the policy**

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Conference Children's Ministry Council and the Conference Safe Sanctuaries Task Force submit the procedures to the 2006 session of the Annual Conference for the purpose of perfecting and adopting the procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all conference level events offering child care between this session of the Annual Conference and the 2006 session of the Annual Conference work in consultation with the Conference Children's Ministry Council and the

Conference Safe Sanctuaries Task Force in providing appropriate care for the safety of children and youth entrusted to their supervision in child care settings.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all conference level events working with children and youth (beyond the provision of child care) meet the requirement for child and youth workers and safety procedures presently in place and used by the Northern Illinois Conference Office of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries.

**Conference Safe Sanctuaries Task Force,
Daniel Diss and Jean Bush**

**Bishop Hee-Soo Jung and Rev. Grace Imathiu
converse before daily Bible Study at Annual Conference**

**STANDING RULES OF THE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1. *All references to the Constitution or Discipline are references to The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church-2012.*
2. *These Standing Rules, when adopted, are the Standing Rules of the Northern Illinois Conference.*
3. *Sections of the 2013 Standing Rules (page 164 of the 2013 Journal) relating to Accessibility and Parsonage Housing shall remain in effect until the 2015 Session of the Annual Conference.*

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THE STANDING RULES

SECTION I ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of the Conference shall be as directed by Paragraphs 32 and 602 in the 2012 Discipline. Lay/Clergy Equalization Formula is in II A 4 of the Standing Rules. Full-time and Part-time Local Pastors shall be seated with voice and vote, with restrictions (§ 602.1d) and may be nominated, with restrictions, as clergy to serve on agencies (§

STANDING RULES

318.5).

2. The Chair of the Credentials Committee shall be available at the Conference site to certify late changes in the seating of lay members or alternate lay members.
3. The Credentials Committee, with the assistance of the Conference ushers, shall monitor the admission of authorized members into the bar of the Conference. Only those members with proper identification badges, designated by the Committee, will be permitted to enter.
4. The Credentials Committee will recommend to the Annual Conference Committee seating areas within the bar of the Conference for authorized non-voting members and guests of the Conference.

B. PROCEDURES

1. The Standing Rules of the Northern Illinois Conference shall be the procedure for the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, so far as these rules apply. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER (Revised) shall be the final parliamentary authority. (The below rules in a. b. c., and d. shall apply to all sessions, plenary and legislative.)
 - a. A member desiring to speak to the Conference shall hold up the appropriate placard to be recognized by the bishop presiding. Unless raising a point of order or parliamentary inquiry, the member shall not speak until given the floor. When recognized, the member shall proceed to the nearest microphone and shall first announce her or his name, and the name of the church represented.
 - b. Except for non-debatable motions, no resolution shall be adopted, or question relating to the same decided, without the opportunity having been given for at least two speeches for and two against the said proposal.
 - c. After three speeches for and three against and provided no secondary motions come before the floor, the questions shall be put automatically. However the chairperson and/or maker of the motion shall be entitled to speak before the vote is taken.
 - d. All speeches shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
2. **Agenda**
 - a. The printed agenda shall be the official agenda of the session, subject to all necessary changes.
 - b. All matters not provided for in the printed agenda of the session or included in the regular business, all special orders of the day, and all requests for permission to appear before the Conference on the part of non-members shall be referred to the Chair of Daily Procedure.
 - c. The use of inclusive language shall be encouraged in all oral and written communications of the session, using the Language Guidelines of the 1984 General Conference.
 - d. The term "minister" shall be used in all documents printed by the Annual Conference when referring to all the people of God (the laos), including the ordained and the laity, and the terms "clergy" and "laity" shall be used when referring to persons of these two distinct groups.
 - e. The Annual Conference Committee, in consultation with the Conference Commission on Religion and Race, Conference Committee on the Status and Role of Women, and other like bodies shall work together to provide educational opportunities (as the agenda will allow during the annual conference session.)
 - f. There shall be a Laity Address at the annual session. The Laity Address shall be prepared by the Conference Lay Leader in consultation with the Division of Ministry of the Laity of the Board of Discipleship.
 - g. The primary responsibility for worship at Annual Conference is assigned to the resident bishop (§ 630.4b).
 - h. Addresses and sermons given during Annual Conference session shall be made available upon request to the Conference Office at least six weeks subsequent to the session of Annual Conference.

C. JOURNAL AND REPORTS

1. The Chair of Daily Procedure is instructed to gather the reports that are to be made to the Annual Conference and publish them under the title "Preliminary Reports." All Historical Reports (400 and 550 series documents), including all financial matters pertaining thereto, for the previous calendar/conference year, are to be in the hands of the Chair of Daily Procedure, in whatever format specified by her/him, no later than March 1 immediately preceding the called session of annual conference except for the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and the Program Council. All legislative documents pertaining to finance, administration, pensions, health benefits, and matters of program shall be forwarded by the Chair of Daily Procedure to the respective chairs in order for the various committees (specifically: CCFA, CBPHB, and Program Council) to make comment, if any, on the submitted legislation.

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, and the Program Council shall have in the hands of the Chair of Daily Procedure any and all documents, including the budget, being submitted by C F & A to the annual conference, as well as an any comment by the date(s) announced by the Chair of Daily Procedures.

Historical Reports submitted by agencies numbered 66 and above are limited to a maximum of 500 words. Resolutions regarding Standing Rules and By-Laws are to be submitted by the March 1st deadline. The historical reports (400-series), constitutional amendments passed by General Conference, proposed budget (600.01), requests for funds, resolutions, and other items for action, specifically any 600-series, 700-series, 800-series, or 900-series documents are to be made available to lay and clergy members no less than thirty (30) days in advance of the opening session of the annual conference.

2. All persons, boards, commissions, committees, task forces, etc., submitting legislation mandating the Conference Secretary to distribute such materials to persons, agencies and offices outside the Annual Conference structures, must submit to the Conference Secretary, in writing, a list of names and addresses to whom such materials are to be sent, doing so no later than ten days after the close of the Annual Conference session in which such legislation was supported by action of the Conference. Failure to do so within the specified time limitation will excuse the Conference Secretary from fulfilling the mandate of such legislation.
3. The minutes of the daily sessions of the Conference, as kept by the Secretary, when properly approved, shall be the official JOURNAL of the Conference. The Secretary shall arrange for the audio taping of the Plenary Sessions of Annual Conference. These taped records of proceedings will be used during Journal preparation and maintained in the custody of the Conference Secretary for a period of up to one year.
4. The Conference Secretary will print Policies adopted by the Annual Conference in the JOURNAL. Such Policies will remain in effect unless repealed or altered by action of the Annual Conference.
5. Conference JOURNALS shall be distributed as follows: one to each church. The Secretary is authorized to send copies of the Journal for the use of each board or institution of the Conference as needed, as well as to the General Boards and Theological Seminaries of the church and to other Conferences as he/she deems necessary. One copy of the Journal may be sent to each retired clergy member of the Conference who is not serving as the pastor of a church, to each spouse of a deceased Conference member and also to each Diaconal Minister who request to receive the Journal. The Journal may be stored and made available in an electronic format consistent with the recommendations of the GCFA and The Book of Discipline. The Annual Conference Secretary, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee, may make the Journal available in the printed format for a fee. The Journal shall be made available at no cost on the website maintained by the Northern Illinois Conference.

D. LEGISLATION, LEGISLATIVE PROCESS & CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Finance & Program Items:** All items related to finance shall be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration (CCFA); all items on program shall be presented to the Program Council prior to annual conference action.
2. **Requests for Funds**
 - a. Proposals before the Conference involving requests for funds or budget items including staff time and direction which have not previously been considered by the Council on Finance and Administration shall be referred to the Council before Conference action is initiated. The Annual Conference Secretary and the Chair of Daily Procedure shall transmit all items to CCFA as soon as practical for their review and comment. The comments of CCFA and/or the Conference Treasurer shall be included in the Preliminary Reports, whenever possible.
 - b. All conference agencies receiving funds from the Conference shall have provided a complete programmatic and financial report to the Program Council for previous work. The Program Council reports on this work to the Conference.
 - c. Resolutions approving capital campaigns or special offerings shall be specific as to the beginning and end dates before they may be considered for Conference vote.
 - d. All offerings received at Annual Conference shall be for benevolent purposes which shall have been determined and announced in advance by the Cabinet.
 - e. There shall be no conference-wide appeal without the approval of the Conference, or, if timing requires, the appeal will be considered and approval may be given by a 2/3 vote of the District Superintendents and the Council on Finance and Administration acting jointly (§ 614.5)
3. **Document Format:** The Chair of Daily Procedure and Conference Secretary, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee, shall determine the format in which historical reports, legislation, and financial reports are to be presented to the annual conference and are received for submission. Unless an alternate format for submission and presentation is published on or about November 1 the year preceding the pending regular session of annual conference, submissions are to be submitted in an electronic format (i.e.: email, portable storage device, or the like) using the "Action/Rationale" document format. The format of "whereas/therefore be it resolved" is reserved for those documents which civil law requires or expects in this format (e.g.: discontinuance of a congregation legislation).
4. **Designation of Legislation:** Conference Legislation shall be organized in the following categories with documents presented to the Annual Conference designated as follows:
 - 100 Report of Nominating Committee
 - 200 Daily Procedure
 - 300 Appointments
 - 400 Historical Reports
 - 550 Reports of Task Forces assigned at previous Annual Conferences
 - 600 Proposed Conference Budget
 - 620 Proposed Program

- 630 Programs not recommended for funding or received too late
- 640 NIC Advance Specials
- 650 Administrative Items
- 680 Clergy Support Matters
- 700 Resolutions
- 701 Continuing Valid Resolutions
- 702 Changes in Standing Rules
- 703 Policies of the Annual Conference
- 800 Resolutions of Appreciation, Celebration and Recognition
- 900 General and Jurisdictional Conference Matters
- 1000 Miscellaneous Information The Annual Conference Committee may designate other categories as they are needed.

5. Consent Procedure, Legislative Sections & Legislative Procedure

a. Consent Procedure

1. A Consent Calendar Committee will be formed annually with one representative from the Annual Conference Committee, Program Council, Trustees, CFA, the cabinet, and the Board of Pensions with the Treasurer, DCM, lay leader, conference secretary, and Chair of the Daily Proceedings along with other at-large members as needed. The Consent Calendar Committee will determine a preliminary consent calendar for the annual conference in consultation with the bishop.
2. All categories, including benevolence, administrative, clergy support, General Conference petitions and other legislation submitted to the annual conference are eligible for the consent calendar except the coordinated budget, Historical Reports and any declaratory decisions (pursuant to JCD 1080).
3. The Consent Calendar Committee will present a consent calendar with items for approval or non-approval.
4. The consent calendar will be available at least 30 days before annual conference sessions for review.
5. Items from the consent calendar may be removed by a petition signed by 25 members of the annual conference and submitted to the Chair of Daily Proceedings by the deadline given in the agenda. Petition forms will be available online or hardcopies from the Chair of Daily Proceedings.
6. The legislative section will receive legislation that has not been placed on the consent calendar or any items removed by petition.
7. The consent calendar will be presented and acted upon after the legislative section have met and had the opportunity to add more items to the consent calendar as announced in the agenda.
8. Late legislation is not eligible for the preliminary consent calendar.
9. After a legislative section acts on any legislative item, if it receives 80% of the votes in favor as perfected, it shall be placed on the consent calendar with a recommendation for approval. Any legislative item receiving 80% of the votes against will also be placed on the consent calendar with a recommendation for disapproval. The consent calendar shall be distributed at least two hours before its consideration as announced or on the agenda.
10. The consent calendar shall be passed by a majority vote.

b. Legislative Sections

1. Legislative sections will be determined in number and size by the Annual Conference Committee, composed of no fewer than 50 or more than 250 persons.
2. Members of the legislative sections shall be randomly assigned by the Committee on Credentials from among the members of the Annual Conference with equal numbers of clergy and laity assigned to each section.
3. The Chair of Daily Procedure shall receive, assign document numbers to, and make assignment to Sections of all documents of programs, administration, policies, General or Jurisdictional Conference petitions, requests for Judicial Council decision and declarations, and resolutions.
4. The following legislative sections will be given legislation appropriate to their sections (with any legislation added at the discretion of the Annual Conference Committee when needed to even out the legislative work load):
 - a. **Church and Society**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to legislation concerning the Conference Board of Church and Society, Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns, Conference Commission of Religion and Race, Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women, advocacy, the Social Principles, Justice and Peace issues, and related topics.
 - b. **Discipleship**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to nurture, outreach, witness, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Youth, Conference Board of Laity, United Methodist Men, congregational development and redevelopment, children’s ministries, and related topics.
 - c. **Global Ministries**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to the Conference Board of Global Ministries, sister relationships with other annual conferences and autonomous

- Methodist/Wesleyan bodies and traditions, Advance Specials, Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries, and related topics.
- d. **Administration**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to the Conference Board of Trustees, Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries, matters of administrative and personnel policy, Archives and History and related topics.
 - e. **Order**—This legislative section shall address all matters relating to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Standing Rules, Episcopacy, Jurisdictional relationships, and related topics.
- c. **Legislative Procedure**
1. Legislative items will be addressed in only one section.
 2. The Chair of Daily Procedure, in consultation with the Annual Conference Committee and cabinet, shall invite and appoint persons to serve as the chair, vice-chair, and secretary of a legislative section giving attention to diversity. The Chair of Daily Procedure shall provide training to the persons appointed for legislative section leadership as to parliamentary procedure, reporting, and recording the action of the legislative section in conjunction with the conference secretary, parliamentarian, and other appropriate person(s) or body(ies).
 3. The Section chair, vice chair or secretary will report to the Chair of Daily Procedure the action of the Section on each items assigned to it, giving such minutes and information as will enable the chair to schedule the reports and keep the presiding Bishop informed of matters to be presented.
 4. Only those persons assigned to a legislative section shall have voice and vote within the legislative section.
 - a. When legislation is submitted before annual conference, it needs to include who will be a resource person for the legislative section if one is desired. Resource persons are those persons designated by an author(s) of legislation for the purpose of answering questions during legislative sections, providing background information, or other information which the author(s) believe will be helpful for the section discussion.
 - b. The Chair of Daily Procedure will provide the legislative section chair(s) a list of those persons who are requested as resource persons for each document.
 - c. If a resource person is a member of the legislative section, the resource person may speak only as a resource person during the discussion on that piece of legislation but has the right to vote. A resource person who is not a member of the legislative section may speak as invited but cannot vote, and as a resource person and not the author of the legislation, a non-member resource person cannot have the last speech.
 5. The Chair of Daily Procedure shall provide the section leadership the appropriate forms for reporting the action of the legislative section.
 6. The Section shall register the number votes for, against and abstaining on all legislation as finally perfected and report such votes to the Chair of Daily Procedure.
 7. Section reports shall be made in a printed format. Legislative Section leadership may report the action of the legislative section if the Chair of Daily Procedure believes a report from the leadership will help clarify the printed and distributed report.
 8. If necessary and possible, changes in a document made by a legislative section shall be printed and distributed before this legislation is brought before the Conference (unless they can be easily seen and understood verbally or on a PowerPoint).
 9. Resolutions adopted by the Conference that are timely and have not been rescinded or superseded may be resubmitted in the 701 series and will be published for a period of five years following their adoption. The original submitting agency/individual has the primary responsibility of indicating in the resolution their desire that the resolution remain in effect or request that designation at the following Conference. The resubmitted material would consist of the title, the year first adopted, and the text of the original “action” section.
- d. **Legislative Effective Date:** All legislation shall become effective upon the close of the session at which it is passed unless a different starting date is specified at the time of passage.

E. FINANCES

1. All offerings received at Annual Conference shall be for benevolent purposes which shall have been determined and announced in advance by the Cabinet.
2. Per Diem and Travel Expenses. Local churches are urged to pay the expenses of their lay members and pastors to all sessions of the Annual Conference.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

The Annual Conference Committee shall provide within its allotted funds child care at the site of the sessions for the children of all persons regularly seated on the floor of the Conference who so request. Attention shall be given to proximity, needs of nursing infants and activity needs of active youngsters.

SECTION II ANNUAL, GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ELECTIONS

A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church requires the membership of an Annual Conference session have equal lay and clergy members seated on the voting floor. Each Annual Conference is required to create a formula to ensure that for every clergy, including appointed deacons, there be a lay member. For The Northern Illinois Annual Conference, this Section II, A in the Standing Rules outlines how that equalization will occur.
2. **By the United Methodist Constitution:**
 - a. Clergy Membership includes elders and deacons in full connection, provisional members, associate members and local pastors under appointment.
 - b. Lay Membership of professing lay members elected by the charge, diaconal ministers, active deaconesses and home missionaries under appointment. Additionally, there is a list of conference offices which if held by a lay person makes that lay person a member of the Annual Conference.
 - c. Lay members should have been members of The United Methodist Church for two years preceding their election and active in The United Methodist Church for four years preceding their election. (Ref: Section VI, Paragraph 32, Article I of the Constitution of the United Methodist Church)
3. **Local Church/Charge**
 - a. For every clergy appointed to a local church there is a lay member elected.
 - b. Where there are multiple charges one lay member is to be elected for each church in the charge.
 - c. An additional lay member shall be added for each of the following reported church professing membership milestones:
 - 300 - 599
 - 600 – 899
 - 900 – 1,199
 - 1,200 – 1,499
 - 1,500+The membership calculation shall be based on the most recent annual statistical report provided to the Northern Illinois Conference by each church/charge.
4. **Equalization:** If equalization is not achieved through these steps, by September 1 of the immediately completed Annual Conference year, the Annual Conference Credentials Committee will divide the remaining required lay members equally between the Districts. Those individuals shall be selected by the District Superintendent and District Lay Leader in a means of the District's choosing. Those selected will be reported to the Annual Conference Credentials Committee no later than January 15 of the next Annual Conference year. Special attention by the District Superintendents and District Lay Leader should be given for the inclusion of youth and young adults and to the racial/ethnicity of their districts. Individuals holding offices included in the equalization cannot be utilized for this purpose.
 - a. The Annual Conference Credentials Committee shall calculate the number of lay members in each pastoral charge and report to each District Superintendent by September 1, of the year of the immediately completed Annual Conference.
 - b. Names of lay members and alternates will be requested each year from each pastoral charge in the Conference.
 - c. The Credentials Committee shall prepare a roster of the duly elected lay members and their respective alternates from each charge in the Annual Conference. This roster shall be submitted to the Annual Conference Committee on or before February 15 of the Annual Conference year. This roster will constitute the committee's initial certification of all members for the ensuing Conference session.
 - d. Any late changes to the lay member representation must be made in writing to the Credentials Committee at the site of the Annual Conference. This only applies to changes in duly elected lay members or their alternates.No Lay Member may be credentialed for more than one category. Lay members of the Annual Conference by virtue of an office held may not also serve as the lay member from a local church.
5. **Lay Members of the Annual Conference by Virtue of their Office – United Methodist Constitution (Section VI, Article 1, Paragraph 32)**
 - Conference President – United Methodist Men
 - Conference President – United Methodist Women
 - Conference Lay Leader
 - District Lay Leaders
 - Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries
 - Conference Secretary of Global Missions
 - Conference President – Young Adult Organization
 - Conference President – Youth Organization

- Conference Chair – College Student Organization
- One young person – 12-17 years of age from each District
- One young person – 18-30 years of age from each District

6. Additional Members Set Forth by Northern Illinois Conference Standing Rules

The following offices, *if held by a lay person*, are members of the Annual Conference:

- Conference Director of Connectional Ministries
- Conference Secretary
- Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services
- Chair – Conference Administrative Committee
- Chair – Annual Conference Committee
- Chair – Conference Program Council
- Assistant to the Secretary – Standing Rules
- Chair – Board of Church and Society
- Chair – Nurture Division (Discipleship)
- Chair – Outreach Division (Discipleship)
- Chair – Advocacy Division (Discipleship)
- Chair – Board of Global Ministries
- Chair – Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
- Chair – Board of Pensions
- Chair – Board of Trustees
- Chair – Commission on Archives and History
- Chair – Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- Chair – Commission in Equitable Compensation
- Chair – Commission on Religion and Race
- Chair – Commission on Status and Role of Women
- Chair – Committee on Nominations
- Chair – Committee on Personnel
- Chair – Committee on Research and Planning
- Chair – Council on Finance and Administrations
- Chair – Daily Procedures

7. Additional Lay Members Set forth By Northern Illinois Conference Standing Rules

- Twelve youth chosen by the Council on Youth Ministries
- Associate Conference Lay Leader(s)
- Lay delegates of the General/Jurisdictional Conference
- Lay Members of the Annual Conference Committee
- Lay Members of the Credentials Committee
- District Presidents of United Methodist Women
- District Presidents of United Methodist Men

B. GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

1. **Clergy delegates** to General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be elected by ballot without nomination from the floor (§ 35).
2. **Lay Delegates** to General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be elected by ballot. (§ 36) The nominations process shall be managed as follows:
 - a. Nominations and the process for nominating are the responsibility of the Conference Board of Laity.
 - b. The Conference Board of Laity shall establish and publish a process which will:
 1. Secure biographical sketches and other pertinent information from those wishing to be elected.
 2. Secure a commitment to the entire General/Jurisdictional process.
 - c. Biographical sketches of nominees shall be distributed as part of the pre-conference distribution of materials and a calendar which supports that process shall be published at least sixty (60) day prior to the distribution of the pre-conference materials.
 - d. Individuals seeking nomination after the established deadlines may be nominated from the floor of the Laity Session at the Annual Conference.
 - e. Once a nomination has been accepted at the Laity Session biographical information in the format prescribed by the Conference Board of Laity may be distributed in the Laity Session.
 - f. The nomination process shall remain the responsibility of the Conference Board of Laity or a related successor group.
3. **Reserve delegates**
 - d. Two clergy and two lay reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference shall be elected in the same manner as the regular delegates (II B 1, 2). They shall be included in all proceedings under II B 3.
 - e. Northern Illinois Conference shall bear the expenses for two clergy and two lay reserve delegates for the sessions of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences respectively, unless the expenses are paid by General or

Jurisdictional Conference.

4. **Organization of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegations**

- a. Beginning with the elections in 1971, the first clergy delegate to be elected to the General Conference shall have the duty of convening all General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates elected at the Annual Conference session, for the purpose of organizing and effecting assignments to legislative committees. In the ensuing quadrennial election of 1975, the first lay delegate to be elected to General Conference shall serve as convener. Thereafter, the convener, chosen in like manner, shall alternate every four years between the lay and clergy delegate first elected.
 - b. When the delegates shall have been convened, as in II B 4 a, a vote shall be taken by written ballot, without nominations, for one of the General Conference delegates, clergy or lay, to serve as chair of the delegation. All delegates, General and Jurisdictional, shall be eligible to vote. Ballots shall be taken until there is a majority for one. The person thus elected shall serve also as chair of the Jurisdictional Conference delegation. The vice-chair shall be elected in the same manner as the chair.
 - c. A clergy and a lay delegate who shall serve on the Jurisdictional Conference Committee on Episcopacy shall be elected by written ballot without nominations. The clergy delegates and the lay delegates shall vote by orders until a majority in each is achieved. The alternate delegates, clergy and lay, shall be selected in the same manner as the regular delegates for service on this committee. All other legislative committee assignments for both General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be made in accordance with the Plan by the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.
5. **Tellers:** In elections for General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, arrangements shall be made by the Annual Conference Committee to insure the accurate counting of ballots.

SECTION III CONFERENCE AGENCIES

A. AGENCY GUIDELINES

1. The work of the Conference shall be carried forward and its various interests cared for by means of agencies as shall be deemed necessary from time to time (§ 610.1,2). Nominations to membership of these agencies shall be made by the Committee on Nominations for the quadrennium unless tenure and process are otherwise specified and shall be consistent with annual conference nominations procedures and policies.
2. A Task Force may be formed to accomplish some specific task in a limited time as per conference policy on task force terms and limitations.
3. Each Agency of the Annual Conference shall submit a statement of its policy and the by-laws under which it operates to the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, who shall, in turn, distribute copies to the Bishop, members of the Cabinet, the Conference Secretary, the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services of the Annual Conference, and the Program Staff.
4. Voting members of General Agencies are ex officio (voting) members of the corresponding agency or its equivalent structure in the Annual Conference (§ 610.6, 612.2c, 710.6).
5. It is recommended that all agencies of the Annual Conference be inclusive in their membership (§ 610.3,5).
6. No person who receives compensation for services rendered or commissions of any kind from an agency shall be eligible for voting membership on that agency. No elected member, officer or other employee shall vote on or take part in deliberations on matters directly or indirectly affecting his or her business, income or employment or the business, income or employment of a member of his/her immediate family.
7. Participation by the Presiding/Resident Bishop: Notwithstanding any other specific provision in these Standing Rules to the contrary, whenever the Presiding/Resident Bishop is *ex officio* or otherwise a member of or a participant on, any agency, task force, committee or other organization established by the Annual Conference, the Presiding/Resident Bishop shall have voice but not vote thereon, unless otherwise required by *The Book of Discipline*.

B. NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE

1. The nominations process is an open process. Persons can be nominated from any source within the Conference. All nominees for membership on conference agencies shall be presented to the Annual Conference by the Committee on Nominations except members-at-large of conference agencies and those otherwise directed by *The Discipline* or the Standing Rules. Suggestions of persons particularly qualified for such membership may come to the Committee on Nominations from any agency.
2. Elections at Annual Conference will take place in the following manner: A slate containing only the names of those to be elected at the current session of Annual Conference will be presented. Those who have been serving during the past year will be designated from those most recently nominated. Persons whose names do not appear on the slate may be offered in accordance with conference nominations procedures subject to the deadline established by the Committee on Nominations for each year's regular session of annual conference. Any additional names offered in nomination for any position to fill a blank space or in substitution for an existing name will need the following information:
 - a. Position for which person is being nominated
 - b. Full name, correctly spelled

- c. Complete address, home and work phones, if available
- d. Personal data
- e. Local church affiliation
- f. Tenure in previous service to this group
- g. Name of person making nominations
- h. Consent of nominee to serve

The Committee on Nominations will reconcile Disciplinary and Standing Rules requirements.

2. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries will be exempt from the foregoing procedures and the policies contained herein, and instead will be selected in a manner set forth in the Conference Council on youth Ministries By-Laws. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries selection process will adhere to all applicable provisions set forth in *The Discipline*.
3. Except as otherwise directed by *The Discipline*, when a vacancy occurs in any Conference group:
 - a. Notification of a vacancy will be made to the Conference Committee on Nominations.
 - b. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall fill the vacancies within 60 days of notification.
 - c. The Committee shall consider the office vacant after an attempt to notify by first class mail said member of pending action has been made by the Committee and the member has been given 10 days to appear before the Committee or to respond by letter to explain his/her inactivity.
4. Within 60 days after the Annual Conference session, current lists of names and addresses of all members of the conference bodies shall be provided to all their chairpersons or conveners by the Conference Secretary.
5. The Annual Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary, an Assistant to the Secretary for Standing Rules, and statistician at the first Annual Conference session following the General Conference or Jurisdictional Conference (§ 603.7). The secretarial staff will be named by the Secretary.
6. All specifications by either *The Discipline* and the state law as to the manner of election of trustees shall be rigidly followed. In all cases where the Conference is responsible for the election of any trustees of institutions or foundations related to the Conference in any way, and where no other method of nomination is required by *The Discipline* or by the charter or by-laws of the institution concerned, the Committee shall nominate said trustees after considering any recommendations offered by said institution.
7. Changes in the basic by-laws which affect the election of trustees, managers, directors or governing body of any board, foundation or institution incorporated by the action and authority of Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church or whose trustees are elected by the Conference shall become effective only after they have been presented to the next regular session of the Conference and approved by Conference action.
8. Guidelines for Organizing Program and Administrative Groups: Program and Administrative groups exist for the purpose of promoting and providing structure for the work of The United Methodist Church within the boundaries of the Northern Illinois Conference.
 - a. The Program and Administrative groups shall work cooperatively.
 - b. The establishment of emphasis areas and special ministry will be recommended by the Program Council to the Annual Conference.
 - c. Special care shall be taken to balance the participation of the program and administrative groups to include adequate clergy, lay, male, female, age, ethnicity, and geographic representation.
 - d. No person may serve on more than one Program Emphasis and one Administrative area at any given time.
9. The Conference Program Staff office shall publish by October 1 the list of elected officers of all groups. There will be published a description of all Program and Administrative Areas. The Program Council will be responsible for the publication.

C. DISCIPLINARY BODIES

1. Council on Finance and Administration (§ 611-618)

Purpose: To develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the annual conference.

Membership: Twenty-one (21) persons with a recommended balance of 7 clergy, 7 laymen and 7 laywomen, elected quadrennially.

Officers: § 612.3

2. Conference Program Council. (§ 608)

Purpose. To be in ministry with the Director of Connectional Ministries in carrying out the priorities of focusing and guiding the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church within the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, as outlined, but not exclusively, in : § 608.

Membership:

- (1) With voice and vote: A Chairperson *, Secretary *, the Conference Lay Leader, Ministry Team Chairs *, Six (6) at large members * (one from each district), the Conference Ecumenical Officer, Conference Mission Secretary. (* to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.)
- (2) With voice only, to act as resources when appropriate: Program Directors, Communications Consultant, a representative from the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, the conference treasurer/director of administrative services, a cabinet representative, and the Bishop.

a. **Ministry Teams:** There shall be ministry teams that will each have a chair and secretary to guide and focus their mission, and relate to the Program Council. These teams will primarily provide encouragement, coordination, and support for the ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness and be advocates in districts and congregations for the transformation of the world, ensure the alignment of the total resources of the annual conference to its mission. Ministry teams may call on any other resources that they deem necessary in carrying out their mission. The Council may from time to time add to, eliminate from, or re-organize the Ministry Teams to meet the missional needs of the Annual Conference and include General Conference Initiatives.

(1) **Nurture Ministry team** – will focus on Christian formation, education, small group ministries, worship, stewardship, evangelism, membership care, age-level ministries, family ministries, and laity ministries. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of: Board of Laity, Conference Council on Youth Ministry, Conference Council on Children’s Ministry, Conference Council on Older Adult Ministry, Outdoor and Retreat Ministries, the conference UMW and UMM presidents, and the Leadership Development Committee.

(2) **The Outreach Ministry Team** – will assist in developing and growing mature disciples who express their discipleship in geographical, cultural, religious, racial and interfaith world communities. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of: Board of Church and Society, Board of Global Ministries, Board of Higher Education, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.

(3) **The Witness/Advocacy Ministry Team** – will offer and develop resources intended to promote, assist, maintain and enhance our connection within the Annual Conference to tell and live the whole gospel. This team will also coordinate and monitor our efforts to reflect the ideal of Christian community as we seek to live out the full social implications of the gospel. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of , Committee on Communications, and the Plan For Hispanic Ministry.

This team will also coordinate and monitor our efforts to reflect the ideal of Christian community as we seek to live out the full social implications of the gospel. The members of this team, in addition to the chair and secretary, are the chairs of: Anti-Gambling Task Force, Black Methodist for Church Renewal, Children and Poverty, Commission on Religion and Race, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Fellowship of Asian Americans, La Junta Hispano Americana, Conference Committee on Native American Ministries.

3. Board of Church and Society (§ 629)

Purpose: ¶ 629.1

Membership: In addition to those elected, membership shall include a member of the Cabinet, District Coordinators of Church and Society, Conference and District Coordinators of Christian Social Involvement of United Methodist Women.

Officers: Elected as needed.

4. Nurture (§ 630)

Four divisions: Christian Education and Nurture, Christian Witness and Outreach, Outdoor and Retreat Ministries and Ministry of the Laity. Each member of the board shall be a member of one of the divisions and one of the sections within that division.

Membership may include a member of the Cabinet; Conference Lay Leader; Conference Presidents of United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women, or designees; Conference Age-Level Coordinators; District Directors of Evangelism, Education, Faith Formation and Stewardship; Conference Director of Lay Speaking; President of Christian Educators Fellowship; President of Worship, Music and Other Arts Fellowship; Conference Coordinators for Christian Personhood and Supportive Community of United Methodist Women; one representative from each ethnic-minority caucus, named by the caucus. At least two of the members shall be youth.

5. Board of Global Ministries (§ 633)

Purpose: ¶ 633.1-6, with four divisions: Mission Motivation, Health and Welfare Ministries, Congregational Development and Parish and Community Ministries. Each member of the board shall be a member of one of the divisions and one of the sections within that division.

Membership: May include a member of the Cabinet; Conference Secretary of Global Ministries; District Secretaries of Global Ministries; Conference Presidents of United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men, or designees; Conference and District Coordinators of Christian Global Concerns of United Methodist Women; a representative from each conference-related health and welfare agency, without vote; 1 representative from each ethnic minority caucus, named by the caucus. At least 1 person from each district shall be 60 years of age or over. The membership shall include at least 2 persons from each of the regional ministries.

Officers: Elected as needed.

6. Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (§ 634).

Purpose: ¶ 634.1-4, and this board sets the compensation of campus ministers and establishes and monitors housing and travel allowances.

Three divisions: Higher Education, Campus Ministry, and Interpretation and Public Education. Each member of the board shall be a member of one of the divisions. Divisions may establish sections and/or committees and determine their membership.

Membership: In addition to those determined by the Annual Conference– 1 representative from each ethnic minority caucus, named by the caucus, 1 representative of each campus ministry and each institution of higher education related

to the Annual Conference, without vote.

Officers: Elected as needed.

7. Board of Pensions (§ 639).

Purpose: § 639.1.

Membership: Twenty members, at least two members from each district, serving 8-year terms, one-half elected each quadrennium.

Officers: § 639.3.

8. Board of Trustees (§ 640 and 2512)

Purpose: § 2512 1-8. In addition, The Trustees shall be the custodian of any burial lots belonging to the Conference.

Membership: Twelve persons. The recommended membership is one-third clergy, one-third laymen, and one-third laywomen elected in classes of three to serve four-year terms. Each district shall have at least one representative.

Within four weeks of the close of each Annual Conference, the District Superintendent assigned to the Board shall convene a meeting to elect officers.

Officers: § 2512.2.

9. Commission on Archives and History (§ 641)

Purpose: § 641.1-4

Membership: may include one representative from each of the following:

Black Methodists for Church Renewal

La Junta Hispano Americana

Fellowship of Asian Americans

One representative from Northern Illinois Annual Conference Historical Society

Ten members chosen in consultation with the Commission on Archives and History for expertise and/or membership balance, drawn at large representing, where possible, the historical traditions of the conferences antecedent to Northern Illinois Annual Conference, one representative from the Program Staff, any member of the Jurisdictional Commission on Archives and History residing within the Conference boundaries, the Conference Archivist, one representative from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, site of the Annual Conference Archives.

Officers: Elected as needed.

10. Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships (§ 642)

Purpose: Include empowerment to respond on behalf of the Conference to matters referred to the denomination by the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago and/or the Illinois Conference of Churches, such as (a) ecclesiastical endorsement of nomination, (b) other matters not in the jurisdiction of denominational representatives in the governing boards and not in conflict with the Standing Rules of the Conference or The Discipline.

Membership: Twenty-four: one clergy and one lay from each district (including the district coordinator for Ecumenical Concerns and a member of the District Council on Ministries); eleven members-at-large; and one Cabinet representative. Ex officio: United Methodists who represent Northern Illinois Conference and serve on boards of ecumenical bodies with whom the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church has judicatory affiliation with voice and without vote.

Officers: Elected as needed.

11. Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§ 649)

Purpose: § 649.1-3.

Membership: Three youth members and three youth alternate members from each District plus seven youth at-large members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee in consultation with CCYM.

Officers: Elected as needed.

12. Commission on Religion and Race (§ 643)

Purpose: § 643.1, 3.

Membership: Twenty-seven: three from each district (including the District Secretary) and nine at large, recommended by the Commission on Religion and Race and nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Officers: Elected as needed.

13. Commission on the Status and Role of Women (§ 644)

Purpose: § 644.1, 4.

Membership: four clergy (two women, two men, one a member of the Board of Ministry), four laywomen and four laymen. One representative from each district to serve also on the District Council on Ministries, should one exist.

One Cabinet representative (without vote); one staff representative (without vote); two women selected by the executive committee of the Conference United Methodist Women; eight persons selected by the commission itself because of their professional training in church-related vocations or special interests and competence needed for the work of the commission; one youth representative from CCYM (or its successor body), and any Conference member(s) of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

Officers: § 644.3 - Elected as needed, and the chairperson shall be a woman.

14. Commission on Equitable Compensation (§ 625)

Purpose: § 625, and: Review the schedule of Equitable Compensation annually, reporting findings to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration; distribute the Equitable Compensation Fund; in consultation with the Cabinet, pass on all applications for payments from the fund and make request in writing to the office of the Conference

Treasurer for any payments approved.

Membership: An equal number of lay and clergy, including one person from each district and 6 members-at-large with representatives from at least 4 churches with memberships of fewer than 200 members.

Officers: Elected as needed.

15. Council on Young Adult Ministry (§ 650)

Purpose: ¶ 650,

Membership: Members shall be young adults with at least one-half laypersons.

Officers: Elected as needed.

D. CONFERENCE AGENCIES

1. Conference Committee on Personnel.

Purpose. To facilitate compliance with *The Book of Discipline* and applicable laws relating to employment, this committee shall develop and execute all personnel policies for all persons employed by the conference in consultation with the conference agencies; particularly the Program Council, Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, and the Conference Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries. Such personnel policies shall include, and are not limited to: employment policies; salary scales; hiring; evaluation; and termination policies and procedures. The committee shall also make recommendation concerning such employees to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration regarding salary, housing, utilities allowances, professional and business reimbursement, travel expenses, and continuing education for inclusion in the Annual Conference Budget. Persons employed by the Annual Conference, for purposes of this committee, shall include all persons employed by the conference agencies named earlier in this sub-paragraph, the Conference Superintendents assigned to the various districts, and the administrative assistants in the various conference, regional, and district offices.

Resourcing Local Congregations: The committee shall resource local congregations and faith communities and other conference boards and agencies on personnel policies and procedures.

Members with Voice and Vote:

- 1) The Bishop
- 2) Eight at-large members elected to four-year terms. At-large members shall include 2 clergy, 2 laywomen, and 2 laymen

Members with Voice but not Vote:

- 1) Director of Connectional Ministry
- 2) Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services
- 3) A representative of the Cabinet

The Annual Conference Committee on Personnel may invite to their meetings any others they deem necessary for the purpose of sharing expertise. Those invited may have the right of voice but not vote. The committee shall select their own method of granting voice (i.e.: a formal vote or consensus).

d. Convened for Quadrennium. Within four weeks of the close of the last Annual Conference of each quadrennium, the Dean of the Cabinet shall convene the Personnel Committee to elect officers and organize the work of the committee.

2. Committee on Nominations

Membership: A District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Lay Leader; a representative from each of the following: United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, Retired Clergy Association, Conference Council on Youth Ministries, Young Adult Council, Fellowship of Asian- Americans, Black Methodists for Church Renewal, and LaJunta. An additional sixteen (16) members to be nominated by the Committee on Nominations with a minimum of two from each district, and with care being given to honor diversity relative to gender, ethnicity, and clergy-lay representation, will be organized in the following terms and classes:

Term: Four-year terms, limited to two full terms.

Classes: Four classes with four members each.

Officers: Chair is nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the Annual Conference for the Quadrennium. The committee shall elect such other officers as it deems necessary from its membership.

When a district desires a District Committee on Nominations, it shall be established by its District Council or District Conference.

3. Annual Conference Committee

Purpose: To make arrangements for the regular Annual, Special or Adjourned Sessions of the Conference, to plan and arrange the Agenda of the Annual Conference Session in consultation with the Bishop, to budget the expense, arrange the place of holding the Conference, to provide for child care and to enlist such additional persons necessary for the carrying out of the Conference Sessions and to be available to assist the bishop in organizing and facilitating worship at the Annual Conference Sessions.

Membership: Twenty-four persons to serve terms of four years. It is recommended that 1/3 shall be clergy, 1/3 laymen, 1/3 laywomen. Ex Officio Members: The Bishop, District Superintendents, Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, Conference Secretary; Chairs or their representatives of the Boards of Church and Society, Discipleship and Global Ministries, Division of Christian Witness and Outreach of the Board of Discipleship, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Committee on Ushers, Credentials Committee and Council on Finance and Administration; Presidents of ACCYM, UMM and UMW; and the host pastors for the coming session of the Annual Conference.

Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Conference for the quadrennium. The Vice-Chair shall serve as Chair of Daily Procedure.

4. Credentials Committee

Purpose: Monitor provisions of the equalization formula and be responsible for matters pertaining to certification and seating of Conference members.

Membership: Seven persons, one from each district and the Conference Registrar.

5. United Methodist Foundation of Northern Illinois Conference, Inc.

Annual meeting: The Bishop chairs and convenes the members of the Conference as members of the corporation to receive reports and proposals, to elect the Board of Directors for the current class and to vacancies in other classes. At the close of the corporation's business, the Bishop, by the vote of the Conference, adjourns the corporation meeting and resumes the Conference business.

Foundation Sunday: The third Sunday of May each year or another Sunday in May or June that may be selected in the local church, not to take an offering but for the purpose of increasing the awareness of church membership of the Christian stewardship opportunities for one's family and church with a will, trust or life income plan.

Officers of the board: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all members of the board; Assistant Treasurer is Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services.

6. Church Builders, a program of the Conference Board of Global Ministries

Functions/roles of the Board: Establish policy, decide timing of calls, manage funds received, determine amount of grants, generate and implement Church Builder recruitment plans, maintain up-to-date list of Church Builders, develop and implement promotion plans.

Membership: Individuals who pledge \$25 or more, upon call, three times a year for congregational development and redevelopment projects (land purchases, construction of new churches, parsonages, renovation and expansion of existing facilities) in the Northern Illinois Conference. Projects are selected by the Bishop and District Superintendents, Church Builders Board. Twelve members: three each named by the Division of Congregational Development of the Board of Global Ministries, Conference United Methodist Men, the Division on Ministry of the Laity of the Board of Discipleship; plus the Bishop, one District Superintendent and one Conference program staff person.

Organization: Prior to the end of the year of General Conference, the incumbent chairperson of the board convenes the new board for organization and election of officers.

Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Director and Recruiter

7. Trustees of Illinois Church Action on Alcohol Problems (ILLCAAP)

Elected on the basis of one per 50,000 members or major fraction thereof. Nominated by the Division of General Welfare of the Board of Church and Society.

8. Committee to Implement the Hispanic Plan

Membership: Nineteen, including two Hispanic clergy, two Hispanic laity, nine non--Hispanic persons, one representative from LaJunta, one representative from the Division of Congregational Development and Redevelopment, Board of Global Ministries and one representative each from the Board of Church and Society, and Higher Education and Campus Ministry, plus a Cabinet representative.

Officers: Chair, vice chair and secretary, elected by the committee.

9. Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church Insurance Association Board

Membership: not fewer than 3 and not more than 7 persons annually elected by the Conference Board of Trustees at least three of whom shall be members of the Conference Board of Trustees at time of election. The Conference Treasurer is the Treasurer of the corporation by virtue of position with vote. The membership is governed by the By-Laws and organizing documents.

Function/Responsibilities: The governing body of a separate corporation providing adequate insurance for the Northern Illinois Conference and local churches at reasonable prices. This body is amenable to the Conference Trustees and is responsible for compliance with all laws, regulations, and reporting requirements.

10 Red Door Fund Board

Functions/Responsibilities: Separately incorporated, the Red Door Fund Board approves and records financing efforts of NIC local churches, monitors payments of local churches towards the obligations, assures compliance with lending agreements with funders, and protects the conference's interest in avoiding payments against loan guarantees. The Board is authorized to assert the conference interests in legally binding repayment agreements with participating local

churches.

Membership: not fewer than 5 persons and not more than 7 elected by the Board at least 3 of whom were nominated by the CCFA, 1 nominated by the Conference Trustees, and 1 nominated by the Cabinet. Should the Board decide to expand to 7 persons, one of the additional members should be nominated by the CCFA. The membership is governed by the By-Laws and organizing documents.

SECTION IV CONFERENCE RELATIONS

A. CONFERENCE CLERGY RECORDS

1. The complete service record for ordained, Associate, LP, those assigned and diaconal members (§ 606.6) shall be maintained in the conference database under the supervision of the office of the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services. The Biographical Information Form of The United Methodist Church, together with a schedule of appointments, shall constitute the "complete service record." The NIC secure computer data base will be used to maintain the "complete service record".
2. The Episcopal Office shall hold descriptions of circumstances related to changes in Conference relationships, credentials surrendered to the Bishop or District Superintendent and confidential trial records as well as actions required to be maintained under the Sexual Harassment Policy of the Conference.
3. Further, personnel records (§ 606.9) shall be maintained by the Boards of Ordained Ministry, Board of Pensions, and the District Committees on Ordained Ministry, respectively, on behalf of the Annual Conference, subject to the guidelines provided by the General Council on Finance and Administration.

B. CLERGY MATTERS

1. **Pastoral Service** is the responsibility of the clergy in charge. The rule of this Conference is that no clergy shall perform pastoral acts in any parish other than the one assigned to him or her except by invitation of the clergy in charge or, in cases of emergency, with the knowledge of the District Superintendent.
2. **Clergy Compensation and Benefits**
 - a. **Salary:**
 - i. District Superintendents are in partnership in the work of setting compensation.
 - ii. The salary-paying unit shall not pay salary in advance but after service is rendered on duties agreed upon by the pastor and the salary-paying unit.
 - b. **Vacations and Related Items**
 - i. All pastors shall have a minimum of thirty days vacation each Conference year (July 1 to June 30) which may include a maximum of four Sundays.
 - ii. Time which the pastor spends in the Conference Camping program, Annual Conference sessions, connectional responsibilities and in evangelism or other mission outreach, including Volunteer in Mission programs shall not be counted against vacation time.
 - iii. Continuing Education and Spiritual Growth time shall follow paragraph 351 of *The Book of Discipline*.
 - iv. Pastors are urged to be prudent and fair in the application of the above; the parish is the primary site for ministry. Continuing Education, responsibilities beyond the local church and spiritual growth time shall be designed in close partnership with the Staff Parish Relations Committee.
 - c. **Health Insurance** shall be provided as directed through the Conference Board of Pensions annual adoption agreement approved by the Annual Conference.
 - d. **Sick Pay:** The total clergy compensation package established for salary, benefits and housing shall be continued during a period of illness or disability of any clergy until there is a change in the appointment of such clergy by the presiding Bishop.
 - e. **Car Expense:** Payment of the pastor's car expense should be based upon the actual mileage required to serve the parish. The recommended Conference rate shall be whatever the current Internal Revenue Service standard is. The local church is encouraged to pay for actual miles as submitted on a regular voucher basis, as a legitimate cost of having a pastor available for the many places ministry happens.
 - f. **Clergy Professional Expenses** shall be prorated in the year the clergy person itinerates to a new appointment allowing adequate funds in the church budget for a successor.
3. **Local Church Administrative Expense items:** In planning and building the budget of the local church, careful consideration shall be given to provide for the following items:

- a. Office expenses such as internet, postage and supplies as well as funds to continually upgrade office technology for efficiency in the work of the church.
- b. Office equipment: desk, adequate lighting, bookshelves, computer, chairs for counseling, printer and copy machine.
- c. Maintenance and repair of equipment owned by the pastor but used primarily for the work of the church.
- d. Honorarium for pulpit supply while the pastor is on vacation.
- e. A professional reimbursable account including funds for continuing education, books and publications and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the course of pastoral duties.
- f. An annual amount for parsonage upkeep, ongoing maintenance, emergency needs as well as routine repair, decorating and remodeling, such as a garage plus the cost of utilities."

C. EQUITABLE COMPENSATION:

The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall be in consultation with the NIC Cabinet on all applications for payments from this fund and shall make request in writing to the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services for any payment approved.

D. LEAVES:

- 1. **Maternity/Paternity Leave** shall be implemented as stated in Paragraph 356 of *The Book of Discipline*.
- 2. **Medical Leave** shall be as stated in Paragraph 357 of *The Book of Discipline*.
- 3. **Sabbatical Leave** shall follow Paragraph 352 of *The Book of Discipline* and the Sabbatical Leave Policy published in the conference Journal.
- 4. **Spiritual Growth Leave** shall follow paragraph 351.3 of *The Book of Discipline*.

E. HOUSING:

- 1. **Parsonage:** The local pastoral charge shall provide an attractive, adequate, comfortable home for its pastor. This is a covenantal relationship between pastor and church. The general upkeep of the parsonage shall be the responsibility of the local church while the pastor is expected to be a good steward of the housing that is provided. Guidelines for parsonage standards, upkeep, accountability and insurance are provided in the policy section of the Annual Conference Journal.
- 2. **Conference Housing:** All clergy appointed to the Cabinet, the Conference Program Staff or the Finance Office shall be provided with adequate housing as required by Standing Rules, or with an adequate housing (rental and utility) allowance. Where Conference owned housing is available, the appointee shall live in the housing provided. Conference Housing Standards are listed in the Annual Conference Journal under policies.
- 3. **Furnishing Allowance:** Each charge where rent-free housing is provided shall designate, prior to the start of each year and at the same time as the compensation is established, a portion of the total compensation package as a furnishings allowance. Such amount shall be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes to the extent that it is in fact used for the expenses of operating a home. The furnishings allowance shall be established to include all anticipated allowable expenses related to the operation of and the furnishing and equipping of a home. The allowance applies to those provided rent-free housing and shall not be utilized by those receiving a housing allowance in lieu of housing provided. Further guidance on qualified items for a furnishing allowance may be found at the General Council on Finance and Administration website: www.gcfa.org
- 4. **Housing Allowance** shall be provided by each charge where rent-free housing is not provided.
 - a. This allowance shall be designated prior to the start of each year and at the same time as the clergy compensation package is established. Such amount shall be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes to the extent it is actually used for such expenses. The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from the clergy's gross income is based on IRS Section 107, and is limited to the lesser of the following three criteria:
 - i. The amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergy's employer or other appropriate body
 - ii. The amount actually expended by the clergy to provide his or her housing, or
 - iii. The legally determined fair rental value of the parsonage or other housing provided.
 - b. Retired clergy serving a church are not eligible for an additional housing allowance while serving under assignment or supply as their pension income is designated for housing purposes.
 - c. Local Pastors while serving under appointment with an active license are eligible for a housing allowance if a parsonage is not provided. This eligibility does not apply when the appointment concludes.

5. **Housing Relocation Expenses:** The Conference Council on Finance and Administration is responsible for establishing, administering, interpreting, and reviewing policies and procedures in support of the relocation by clergy households serving the Northern Illinois Annual Conference local churches. The policies and procedures shall be published in the Annual Conference Journal.

F. EXCLUDABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR RETIRED AND MEDICAL LEAVE CLERGY

1. The practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a housing allowance for each of its active ordained or local clergy.
2. Pensions paid to retired ordained pastors of The United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired ordained pastor in consideration of previous active service, in addition medical leave benefits are considered payments in lieu of compensation for active service.
3. The Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the Northern Illinois Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired ordained pastors who are members of this Conference.
4. Clergy on medical leave have the same legal relationship to an Annual Conference as do the retired clergy and, thus, this Conference is also the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for ordained pastors who are members of this Conference on Medical Leave.
5. An amount equal to 100% of the pension payments received by a retired clergy, or 100% of the payments received by a clergy on Medical leave, is designated as rental/housing allowance respectively for each retired or disabled ordained pastor of The United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the Northern Illinois Conference at the time of retirement or when granted medical leave status..
6. The pension or disability payment in which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension or medical leave payment resulting from all service of such retired or disabled ordained pastor from all employment by any local church, Annual Conference, General Agency or institution of The United Methodist Church or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the clergy to perform services related to the ministry and who to make contributions to the pension or benefit funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pensions or disabled minister's benefits.
7. The rental/housing allowance which may be excluded from a clergy's gross income is limited to the lesser of
 - a. The amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergy's employer or other appropriate body
 - b. The amount actually expended by the clergy to provide his or her housing, or
 - c. The legally determined fair rental value of the housing provided, **as specified in Rev. Rul. 71-200, 1971 C. B. 92.**

- G. **THE UNITED METHODIST MINISTERS CREDIT UNION** (or a successor organization with a different name) The Credit Union is recognized as a service to the members of Northern Illinois Conference and its policies and operation are approved as they apply to the members of the Conference.

H. DEATH OF CLERGY MEMBER, SPOUSE, OR CHILD

Information concerning the death of a clergy member of the Conference, or of a spouse or dependent child of a clergy, active or retired, shall be given to the appropriate District Superintendent, who shall communicate this information to the Pensions Office directly. The Pension Office shall notify the clergy members of the Conference.

I. FULL-TIME DEACON EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS - SERVING UM SETTINGS

- a. **Contract.** All local churches and/or Conference agencies employing full-time deacons shall annually review their existing employment contract and/or practices for the purpose of determining what changes, if any, should be made to meet or approach conference standards. All contracts for deacons shall be negotiated according to ¶ 331.10 of *The 2012 Book of Discipline*.
- b. **Salary.** Amount to be agreed upon at the time of employment plus any merit or cost of living increases. It is expected that salary will be guided by the Annual Conference standards for ordained elders and will be at a level comparable to those with similar responsibilities in the employing agency or local church, including a recommended minimum for an accountable reimbursement fund to pay for travel, continuing education, and other costs incurred in the course of providing ministry. The deacon shall observe the usual and standard procedures in accounting for those expenses in the local church as directed by the local church.
- c. **Benefits (Local Church Setting)**
 - i. **Health Insurance.** May be negotiated between the Deacon and the salary paying unit as part of the employment contract. *BOD 2008 ¶¶ 331.10c.*

- ii. **Pension.** All deacons, probationary and in full connection (ordained) are mandatory participants in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). All other pension benefits are according to the current Standing Rules.
 - iii. **Housing.** Provision for housing or a housing allowance shall be negotiable, such negotiation to be based upon the specific needs of the deacon and shall be guided by IRS rules.
 - iv. **Additional Standing Rules for Clergy** are stated in these Standing Rules which also apply to Deacons serving in UM related appointments including sick pay, vacation, continuing education, leaves and reimbursables.
2. **Termination.** Since deacons are not guaranteed a place of employment in the Church special attention shall be given to termination procedures that allow time for seeking another service appointment. Notification of dismissal shall provide a ninety-day period to final termination of employment unless the contract specifies otherwise or except for causes as listed in *The Book of Discipline 2012*, ¶ 331.10e.

SECTION V FINANCES AND REPORTS

A. ACCOUNTING POLICY

1. The Fiscal Year of the Conference and constituent local churches shall commence on January 1 and conclude on December 31.
2. All claims and bills against the Conference budget incurred as expenditures, whether by committees, boards or individuals, must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer by a date the Conference Council on Finance and Administration determines and announces. The Conference Treasurer or CCFA may refuse payment on claims by Conference bodies not submitted by the determined date. Apportionments received after the determined date will be credited to the next fiscal year.
3. The Annual Conference finances shall be recorded in keeping with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as determined by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for non-profit religious organizations. An independent audit shall be conducted annually and printed in the Conference Journal with a notice of substantial variations from FASB standards, if any. A letter of response to the auditor's noncompliance findings will be prepared by the CCFA and published in the Conference Journal.
4. The Annual Conference establishes the conference treasury, amenable to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, as the central treasury for conference agencies participating in conference funds (from Book of Discipline paragraph 613.11).
5. The Conference Treasurer report published in the conference journal shall itemize the support made to each local church, expenditures from the Closed Church Fund, and the net expenditures of each program item funded in the previous year.
6. The Council on Finance and Administration, shall establish the several funds necessary for the mission and ministry of the annual conference and will interpret the restrictions and designations placed on the funds by Annual Conference action.
7. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration determines the policies for conference investments (except Board of Pension funds), as specified in Book of Discipline paragraph 613.5. The details of all changes in such policies, including any change in depository institution, shall be reported to the Conference.
8. Bequests or donations for the benefit of the annual conference not restricted by the donor for any specific purpose shall support the general operating fund and/or a general endowment fund of the Annual Conference.
9. Interest earned on capital funds and held by the office of the Conference Treasurer for an indefinite period of time, or a period of time longer than the normal monthly turnover, shall be credited to accounts as directed by the CCFA.
10. Investments shall reflect the religious, social, ethical and moral positions of The United Methodist Church as they shall be reflected by the Policies Relative to Socially Responsible Investments (Book of Discipline paragraph 717).
11. When local church buildings become the property of the Annual Conference and the properties are to be sold in accordance with Disciplinary procedures, the disposition of all net assets of the local church shall be deposited in the Closed Church Fund (also known as the Congregational Development Fund). The closed local church's unpaid obligations to the annual conference, including property insurance and clergy benefit delinquencies, shall be drawn from the proceeds of sale. 1% of gross proceeds from the sale of a closed church asset is reserved to fund archive needs. The assets of the Closed Church Fund shall be directed by the Cabinet in consultation with the Director of Congregational Development and Redevelopment for actual expenditures on starting, developing, and redeveloping local churches in the Annual Conference. Upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Annual Conference, by majority vote, may direct the proceeds to another use.

B. CONTRACTING, BONDING, AND BORROWING

1. Only an officer of the Corporation, or a person specifically designated by an officer for a specific transaction, is authorized to legally obligate the Conference, unless the authority is otherwise expressly designated by Discipline or Standing Rule. Any member(s) of the Board of Trustees, or a person(s) specifically named and authorized by the Board of Trustees for a designated assignment, is authorized to execute the decisions of that body.
2. The Council on Finance and Administration shall obtain a primary commercial blanket fidelity bond in an amount adequate to cover all officers, treasurers, etc., of the Conference. The Council shall determine the amount of the blanket bond.
3. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to establish a line of credit not to exceed 12.5%, in aggregate, of the adopted annual operating budget to care for Conference operating cash flow needs. The Board of Trustees in consultation with the Cabinet, following requirements of the Book of Discipline, is authorized and directed to pledge as many of the district superintendent parsonages as necessary to secure the line of credit.
4. The Division of Congregational Development must recommend, and the CCFA must approve, any NIC guarantee of a local church mortgage before it can be executed.
5. The Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to establish a Credit Facility with a suitable lender, not to exceed \$25 million under a 20-year amortization to be used to assist refinancing of existing mortgages for qualified member churches, administered through a newly formed subsidiary non-profit corporation, the Red Door Fund, whose articles and bylaws will include a provision that such corporation is, and will remain, amenable to the Annual Conference; also, that the Credit Facility will be secured and collateralized by the Conference's Guaranty, together with a corresponding Pledge/Mortgage of such of its reserve assets, real and personal, (except that no assets resulting from collections from local churches for support of the pension benefits of NIC active and/or retired clergy or any other assets received, designated, earmarked or allocated for that purpose shall be formally or informally encumbered in any way in connection with this undertaking) as are necessary to backup funding of the Plan but not, however, to exceed in value a sum matching one (1) times the amount of the Credit Facility borrowed.

C. STATISTICAL REPORTING

1. The Senior Pastor is responsible for submitting Statistical reports on time. Lay people may play a significant role in completing the reports.
2. The work of the Conference Statistician shall be done through the office of the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services.
3. Federated and United Churches whose membership includes members of other denominations shall report only United Methodist members, and the share of expenditures proportionate to the United Methodist membership in Annual Statistical Forms.

D. CLERGY COMPENSATION REPORTING

1. The Secretary of the Conference is directed to publish each year in the Journal a separate listing titled "(Current year) Compensation" as prepared by the Episcopal Office. It will list the total of the base salary and additional salary benefits paid by the charge (such as travel, continuing education, or other allowances) of pastors and associates (whenever the charge's reported salaries include salaries of more than one pastor).
 - a. One column of this report shall be headed "Dwelling," and will employ the following code: "P" to indicate a dwelling furnished by the charge, or a dollar amount designated as Housing Allowance if no dwelling is provided by the charge; and "None" to indicate nothing is provided by the local church.
 - b. One column of this report shall be headed "Expenses," in which will be listed dollar amounts budgeted for travel, business professional expenses, and/or continuing education, etc.

E. CONFERENCE-WIDE INSURANCE PROGRAM (CWIP)

1. The Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church administers and oversees a conference-wide property and insurance program. Effective July 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as is practical; all member churches, campus ministries and institutions that are not currently insured by the Northern Illinois Conference property and liability program shall, (unless a church meets the requirements set out in paragraph #3 herein) join the program as each church's or ministry's current insurance policy expires.
2. Churches and their ministries may elect to remain with their current insurers and maintain their current insurance policies, provided as follows:
 - a. Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church is named as an additional insured on each such policy;
 - b. Each such policy provides minimum limits of coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence on each of the six liability areas: (1) General liability; (2) Pastoral Professional liability; (3) Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Liability; (4) Auto & Non-Owned Liability; (5) Directors & Officers Liability; and (6) Employment Practices Liability;

3. Adequacy of the coverage shall be determined by the Conference Board of Trustees Insurance Committee;
4. Each such church or ministry shall provide the Board of Trustees Insurance Committee a copy of its certificate of insurance annually.
5. It is required that all Local Church, campus ministry sites, and institutions maintain Replacement Cost / Blanket limit per location / Agreed Value or 90% Coinsurance and flood for those churches in designated National Flood Insurance Program flood zones unless granted exception by the District Superintendent or Conference Board of Trustees.

SECTION VI GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

1. The churches of Northern Illinois Conference are encouraged to observe Golden Cross Sunday on the first Sunday in May. An offering for health/welfare purposes shall be received, the specific use determined annually by the Older Adult Ministries focus area. The Older Adult Ministries focus area will prepare and distribute promotional materials.
2. Those persons or groups who are interested in developing new hospitals and/or homes within the bounds of Northern Illinois Conference and who seek affiliation with Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church shall consult with the Board of Global Ministries. No such new institution shall receive any official recognition by the Conference until considered by and reported on from the Board of Global Ministries.

B. CONFERENCE SECRETARY -- SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Secretary shall be authorized to discover and secure bound copies of all Rock River and Illinois Conference Journals, to search for and secure all other documents of importance to the Conference, and in collaboration with the Commission on Archives and History to care for them properly. The official records of the Conference shall be in the custody of the Conference Secretary. Official historical records of the Conference (including all those identified in this paragraph), and of the Uniting Conference and of local congregations which are of historic value and which are not essential to the current work of the Conference Secretary are to be kept in the Conference vault or archives.
2. There shall be an Assistant to the Secretary for Standing Rules who will: Assist the Secretary in ensuring that the By-Laws and Standing Rules are consistent with themselves and The Book of Discipline; make recommendations to Boards, Committees and Commissions for changes as well as receive recommendations from them; edit or prepare changes for presentation to the Annual Conference for approval; and prepare the By-Laws and Standing Rules for publication in the Journal. To carry out these duties, the Assistant to the Secretary for Standing Rules will consult with the Secretary, the Chancellor, the Cabinet, and such other sources as the Assistant Secretary for Standing Rules deems necessary. Other duties may be assigned from time to time by the Annual Conference and/or the Conference Secretary.

C. SAFE SANCTUARIES FOR CHILDREN

1. Each Local Church shall have in place policies and procedures to protect children and youth from abuse, neglect, and sexual misconduct following the Safe Sanctuaries resource booklet.
2. Each Local Church shall submit their policies and procedures to the District Office and the Conference Children's Ministries Council by their regularly scheduled Charge Conference in 2005.

(Edited 7/14/14)

**BY-LAWS OF THE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Notes the printing of the By-Laws in the 2014 Journal:

1. *These by-laws were first adopted at the Special Session September 21, 1968 meeting in Elgin, Illinois. They have been amended from time to time by the action of the Annual Conference.*
2. *All references to the Constitution or Discipline are references to The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church – 2012.*

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Article I Offices

Section 1. Principal Office: The principal office of the corporation in the State of Illinois shall be located in the City of Chicago, County of Cook. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Illinois, as the Board of Trustees may determine or as the affairs of the corporation may require from time to time.

Section 2. Registered Office and Registered Agent: The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Illinois a registered office and a registered agent, whose office is identical with each registered office, as required by the Illinois General Not-for-Profit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Illinois, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

Article II Members

Section 1. Class of Members: The corporation shall have one class of members consisting of those persons designated as Clergy Members (as defined by the Constitution and Discipline of The United Methodist Church) who are on appointment to Charges within the boundaries of Northern Illinois Annual Conference or who are serving elsewhere by appointment of the presiding Bishop and those persons designated as Lay Members who, from time to time, are elected to Northern Illinois Conference by the Charges of the conference and those additional Lay Members as provided by Paragraph 32, Article I of the Constitution of The United Methodist

Church by virtue of office or for purposes of equalizing lay and clergy membership as shall from time to time be provided for by the Standing Rules of the Conference. The qualifications and rights of members shall be as, from time to time, designated in the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

Section 2. Voting Rights: Each member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the membership; provided, however, only Clergy Members may vote on measures concerning the granting or validation of local pastor's license, ordination, reception into full conference clergy membership or any question concerning the character and official conduct of ordained clergy; and, provided further, that Clergy and Lay Members shall vote separately in elections of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences and in other matters, if so provided by the Discipline of The United Methodist Church. Voting shall be in person only by members at membership sessions.

Section 3. Terms of Membership:

(a) Lay Members elected by the Charge Conferences of this Conference shall be elected for a term of four (4) years or until a successor is duly elected and qualified as a member. Vacancies occurring, from time to time, by reason of death or resignation of a member shall be filled at any Charge Conference of the Charge wherein such vacancy occurs.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, a Clergy Member shall serve as a member of the corporation.

Article III Sessions of Members

Section 1. Annual Session: The annual session of the members shall be held at such time as the Bishop having residential and presidential supervision over the Northern Illinois Annual Conference shall designate for the purpose of electing trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the session. The place of the session shall be designated by the Annual Conference but may be changed when necessary by a majority of the district superintendents, with the consent of the Bishop. The order of business shall be, from time to time, as prescribed in the Discipline and Standing Rules of the conference.

Section 2. Special Sessions of the Annual Conference: Special sessions of the Annual Conference may be set at any annual session of the corporation or may be called by the Bishop with a concurrence of three-quarters (3/4) of the district superintendents of the conference. A special session of the Annual Conference shall have only such powers as are stated in the call for such special session.

Section 3. Notice of Sessions: Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any session of members shall be delivered, either personally or in an efficient and economical way, to each member entitled to vote at such session, not less than five (5) days before the date of such session, by or at the direction of the Bishop or other persons involved in calling the session. In case of a special session, or when required by statute or by these by-laws, the purpose or purposes for which the session is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of a session shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his/her address as it appears on the records of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 4. Quorum: The members of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference present and voting at any duly announced session shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV Officers

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice president, an assistant vice president, a secretary, a treasurer/director of administrative services, a statistician and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Annual Conference may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers, as it shall deem desirable. The officers are to have the authority and perform the duties usually pertaining to their offices, and such other duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Annual Conference. No individual shall hold more than one office except the treasurer/director of administrative services may also serve as statistician, if so elected, and shall also serve as an assistant secretary with duties limited to matters related to the Board of Trustees, but only as authorized and directed by the secretary.

Section 2. President: The president of the corporation shall be the Bishop having residential and presidential supervision over the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise all of the business and affairs of the corporation. The president may sign, with the secretary, assistant secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board of Trustees, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Trustees has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Trustees, by these by-laws, by statute or by the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, to some other officer or agent of the corporation; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of president.

Section 3. Vice Presidents:

(a) The President of the Conference Board of Trustees shall serve ex officio as vice president of the Conference Corporation. In the absence of the president or in event of the president's inability or refusal to act, the vice president shall perform the duties of the president and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president; provided, however, the vice president shall perform no duties of an Episcopal nature, which under the Discipline, are performable only by the Bishop. The vice president shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the president or by the Annual Conference.

(b) The Vice President of the Conference Board of Trustees shall serve as assistant vice president of the Conference Corporation. The assistant vice president shall perform the duties as outlined in article IV, Section 3 (a) in the absence of the vice president.

Section 4. Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services. The position of Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services shall be as detailed in the Discipline and as may from time to time be defined and established by this Conference and the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The functions of this position shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Conference Treasurer functions (which include cash management, financial reporting, record keeping, central treasury functions, internal control, oversight of accounting functions, interpretation of the conference budget and finances, administrator of the policies of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, pension and insurance matters related to the Conference Board of Pensions, support of the office of Statistician).

Administrative Services functions (which include serving as the office manager and personnel director, purchasing agent, information systems, property and liability insurance under the direction of and in consultation with the Conference Board of Trustees, and as the administrator

of the policies of the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Pensions, the Conference Committee on Personnel and the Conference Administrative Committee).

The Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services shall give bond for the faithful discharge of official duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Annual Conference shall determine. The Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of these by-laws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer.

Section 5. Secretary: The secretary shall keep the minutes of the sessions of the members and the Board of Trustees in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation and see that the seal of the corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the secretary by such member, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the president or by the Annual Conference.

Section 6. Statistician: The statistician shall compile all data pertaining to membership, finances and other information concerning the local Charges and prepare reports on such data for the Conference Journal. The statistician shall also compile such other information as the Annual Conference shall, from time to time, assign.

Section 7. Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries: If required by the Annual Conference, the assistant treasurer shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Annual Conference shall determine. The assistant treasurers and assistant secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the treasurer/director of administrative services or the secretary or by the Annual Conference.

Section 8. Election and Term of Office: The vice president and assistant vice president shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees. The secretary, treasurer/director of administrative services and statistician shall be elected by the Annual Conference for a term of four years or until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified. The terms of any additional officers elected by the Annual Conference shall be set by the Annual Conference at the time of their election. New offices may be created and filled at any regular or duly called special session of the Annual Conference.

Section 9. Vacancies and Removal: In the event a vacancy shall occur in the interim of the annual sessions, the office shall be filled as follows: (1) The Board of Trustees shall elect a new vice president (president of the Trustees) or assistant vice president (vice president of the Trustees). (2) The Bishop, after consultation with the district superintendents, shall appoint a person as secretary or statistician to serve until the next session of the Conference. (3) If a vacancy shall occur in the office of treasurer/director of administrative services, the Council on Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Bishop, shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the Conference. Vacancies filled at the session of the Conference shall be for the unexpired term of the Conference officers.

Article V Board of Trustees

Section 1. General Powers: The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Trustees in the interim period between sessions of the members. Trustees need not be members of the corporation.

Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications: The number of trustees shall be twelve (12), and it is recommended that one third be clergy, one third lay men and one third lay women, provided that each district shall have at least one representative, with care being taken to ensure representative inclusiveness (Paragraphs 2512 and 610.5). Trustees shall be elected in classes at the annual session of the conference for a term of four (4) years (or until their successors are elected).

Section 3. Ex-Officio Members: The secretary and the treasurer/director of Administrative services of the Annual Conference shall serve ex officio, without a right to vote, as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, nothing herein shall preclude the election of these officers as voting members of the Board of Trustees, pursuant to Section 2 of this Article. The Director of Connectional Ministries shall likewise serve ex officio on the Board of Trustees without the right to vote.

Section 4. Regular Meetings: Within four weeks of the close of each Annual Conference, the Board shall hold its regular annual meeting to elect officers. The District Superintendent assigned to the Board of Trustees shall convene the meeting.

Section 5. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by or at the request of the Bishop, the president of the Board of Trustees or any three trustees. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix any place as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called by them.

Section 6. Notice: Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be given at least five (5) days previous thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each trustee at the address of such trustee as shown by the records of the corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope as addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any trustee may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a trustee at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a trustee attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or duly called special meeting of the board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these by-laws.

Section 7. Quorum: The members of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference Board of Trustees present and voting at any duly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum, providing that at least 5 trustees be present as a quorum at a trustee meeting.

Section 8. Manner of Acting: The act of a majority of the trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Trustees, unless that act of a greater number

is required by law or by these by-laws.

Section 9. Vacancies: Vacancies occurring between sessions of an annual conference shall be filled as follows: Upon nomination by the conference committee on nominations, the district superintendents shall, by majority vote, elect a trustee to serve until the next annual meeting of the trustees. Vacancies shall be filled by the annual conference for the unexpired term. (Paragraph 2512.2)

Section 10. Informal Action by Trustees: Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of trustees, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of trustees, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the trustees.

Section 11. Officers of the Board of Trustees:

(a) At the annual meeting, the Board of Trustees shall elect a president and a vice president, whose duties shall be those normally associated with such positions and with such additional duties as, from time to time, are assigned by the trustees. These officers shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and the vice president shall preside in the absence of the president. Any vacancies occurring in these offices shall be filled by the Board of Trustees at a duly called special meeting or annual meeting.

(b) The secretary and the treasurer/director of administrative services of the corporation shall serve ex officio as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Trustees as provided in Article B, Section 3, provided, however, should either of these persons be serving as elected members of the Board of Trustees, they shall be ineligible for the office of president or vice president.

Article VI Governmental Landmarking of Church-Owned Property

Section 1. The Annual Conference Board of Trustees is the official body that must be notified by any designating agency of intent to designate as an historical landmark any property of entities for which the Northern Illinois Conference is the successor in interest.

Section 2. The Annual Conference Board of Trustees shall assist other Boards of Trustees, and if necessary intervene, in opposing any governmental effort to involuntarily designate any church-owned property as a Cultural, Historical or Architectural Landmark.

Section 3. The Annual Conference Board of Trustees, or the Board of Trustees of any agency, organization or local church which voluntarily wishes to cooperate with a governmental body in having any property landmarked which said Board of Trustees holds in trust for The United Methodist Church, must do the following:

(a) Comply with the provisions of The Discipline in regard to the encumbrance of church property; and either

- (1) Obtain the consent of the Conference Board of Trustees, the presiding bishop and of a majority of the cabinet; or
- (2) Obtain the consent of the Annual Conference.

Article VII Discontinued or Abandoned Church Re-Incorporation

Section 1. When in accordance with the then current *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the “*Discipline*”), a local church is discontinued or abandoned and the property of said local church becomes the property of the Annual Conference, such local church shall be incorporated under the provisions of Sections 46a to 46k of the Illinois Religious Corporation Act [805 ILCS 110/46a-46k] with the Annual Conference Board of Trustees as the trustees of the newly formed corporation.

Section 2. Said newly formed corporation shall exist for the sole purposes of being the legal entity to dispose of its existing property, and any other property to which its predecessor religious corporation may become entitled, as the rightful successor to any gift and/or bequest or other transfer made to such discontinued church.

Section 3. All proceeds of property sales and all gifts and/or bequests received by a corporation established under the provisions of this Article shall remain the property of the Annual Conference in accordance with the *Discipline*.

Article VIII Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

Section 1. Contracts: The Board of Trustees may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these by-laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Checks, Drafts, etc.: All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Annual Conference in session or acting through its Council on Finance and Administration.

Section 3. Deposits: All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Annual Conference in session or its Council on Finance and Administration may select.

Section 4. Gifts: The Board of Trustees may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, trust or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

Article IX Books and Records

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its meetings, those of the Board of Trustees and agencies having any of the authority of the Board of Trustees and shall keep at the registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member or the member's agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

Article X Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

Article XI Seal

The Conference shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the words "Corporate Seal."

Article XII Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Illinois General Not-for-Profit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation or the by-laws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

Article XIII Amendments to By-Laws

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by a majority of the members present at any regular or duly called special session of the Annual Conference.

Article XIV Compliance with Constitution and Discipline

Section 1. Corporate Term: The term "Annual Conference" as used in these by-laws and in the Constitution and Discipline of The United Methodist Church and the term "corporation" as used in these by-laws shall be synonymous and understood to refer to the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, a general not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois.

Section 2. Limitation on By-Laws: In the event any provision of these by-laws shall not be in compliance with the Constitution and Discipline of The United Methodist Church, the provisions of the Discipline shall prevail, to the extent consistent with the law of Illinois, and this document shall be considered as amended from time to time where necessary for compliance with the Discipline.

Article XV Corporate Limitations

This corporation shall be responsible for the authorized acts of the corporate officers and agents and the authorized activities of conference agencies shall be deemed to be the acts of the corporation. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit any local Charge, or any board, committee, council or agency affiliated with a local Charge, or any separate related religious or non-profit institution, or any trustee, officer or agent thereof, to contract for or in any way bind the corporation or render it liable for any act or omission of such Charge, board, committee, council, agency or institution

Article XVI Incorporated Conference-Related and Affiliated Institutions

A number of religious, educational and non-profit incorporated institutions participate directly or indirectly in the work and service of The United Methodist Church within the boundaries of the Annual Conference and are related in varying degrees to the Annual Conference, some being under the control thereof and others being autonomous while in close consultative and connective relation. Their respective relationships to the Northern Illinois Annual Conference

shall be as set forth in their articles of incorporation, by-laws and applicable provisions of the Discipline. All such incorporated institutions shall be solely responsible for their own acts, omissions, contracts and undertakings.

The nomination and election of the directors or trustees of said incorporated related and affiliated institutions shall be as provided in their respective articles of incorporation and by-laws as well as by the Discipline.

Article XVII Standing Rules

The Standing Rules of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, as from time to time amended, shall have the status and constitute a part of the by-laws of the conference; provided, however, such standing Rules shall be consistent with the Constitution and Discipline of The United Methodist Church and the laws of Illinois.

Article XVIII Indemnification of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Staff

The corporation shall indemnify any and all persons who may serve or who have served at any time as officers, directors, trustees or staff (excluding general office, clerical or stenographic employees) of (1) the Corporation, Northern Illinois Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church; (2) the District Superintendents of said Conference; (3) The Methodist Ministers' Pension Fund; (4) the United Methodist Foundation; (5) the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society; (6) the Board of Global Ministries; (7) the Council on Finance and Administration; and the respective heirs, executors and administrators of such indemnified persons against any and all expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred by them in connection with the defense or settlement of any action, suit or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, by reason of being or having been directors, officers, trustees or staff members of the corporation or the other associated entities described above. The corporation also shall indemnify any of the foregoing for damages, fines, judgments, and amounts paid in settlement in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, and appeals therefrom, except in relation to matters as to which any such officer, director, trustee or key staff member shall be adjudged in any action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct in the performance of duties, such officer, director, trustee or staff member shall reimburse the corporation for all attorney's fees and costs expended by it, or which it has been obligated to spend, as a part of the defense of such officer, director, trustee, or key staff member.

Any indemnification hereunder shall be made only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that the person has met the applicable standard of conduct and that indemnification is otherwise lawful and proper. Such determination shall be made by the Board of Trustees of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference (hereinafter called "the Board") by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of members not parties to such claim, action, suit or proceedings, or, if such a quorum cannot be convened, or even if convened, cannot or does not act for any reason, by special independent legal counsel in a written opinion.

The Board may authorize and direct that insurance be purchased and maintained on behalf of any person who is, was, or may be entitled to be indemnified hereunder against any liability asserted against and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of status as such, whether or not the institution would provide indemnity against such liability under the provisions hereof.

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The Minutes of the Northern Illinois Conference Annual Conference
 Held in St. Charles, Illinois.....
 From (date) June 8..... through June 10.....
 Bishop Sally Dyck..... Presiding
 Date When Organized 1840..... Number of This Session 175th.....

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)?

Secretary? Lora Zink

Mailing Address: 805 Covey Lane, Coal City, 60416

Telephone: 815-382-1004

Email: Lortwin@aol.com

Statistician? Lonnie Chafin

Mailing Address: 77 West Washington St, Chicago, IL

Telephone: 312-346-9766 ext 722

Email: lchafin@umcnic.org

Treasurer? Lonnie Chafin

Mailing Address: as above

Telephone:

Email:

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? YES

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?

Name		
What officers handling funds of the		
Name	Position	Amount Bonded
<i>Lonnie Chafin</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>250,000.00</i>
<i>Athena Staveris</i>	<i>Dir. Of Accounting</i>	<i>250,000.00</i>
<i>Nicole Minter</i>	<i>Accounts Payable</i>	<i>250,000.00</i>
<i>Merrie Bunt</i>	<i>Apportionments Administrator</i>	<i>250,000.00</i>
<i>Shirley Burkhart</i>	<i>Benefits Administrator</i>	<i>250,000.00</i>
<i>Ria Hatzidakis</i>	<i>HR Business Partner</i>	<i>250,000.00</i>
conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?		

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? YES (See report in the Journal.)

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4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)	Kristina Gaughan	6809 west 109 th St, Worth, IL 60482	708-448-6488	Kristina@mebfc.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)	Rev. John Bell	2505 Boomer Lane, Yorkville, IL 60560	630-417-8202	Jbl09@sbcglobal.net
Board of Pensions (¶639)	Joseph Johnson			
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)	Robert Burkhart	6034 Grove court, Morton Grove, IL 60053	847-583-1088	rgburkhart@att.net
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Elisa Gatz	1202 E 20 th , Sterling, IL 61081	815-441-9514	jegatz@comcast.net
Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Jay Carr	339 W. Haven Ave., New Lenox, IL60451	815-531-2774	seniorpastor@umcnl.com

b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	C&S	Wendy Witt	3309 S. Michigan Ave Unit 1 Chicago, IL 60616	312-989-6804	Wendy@chicago temple.org
General Board of Discipleship	Nurture	Mark Manzi	2N421 Ancient Oaks Dr., West Chicago, IL60185	630-876-1632	mmanzi@sbcglobal.com
General Board of Global Ministries	Council of Global Ministries	Anne Genther	11443 S Oakley Ave, Chicago, IL 60643	773-881-1788	annegenther@aol.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Higher Education	Jonathan Crail	100thSt & Central Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453	708-423-1170	revcrail@att.net
General Commission on Archives and History	Archives and History	Insun Yoon		815-459-8393	iyoon21@hotmail.com
General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns	Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns	Linda Hickok	416 Crest Drive, Cary, IL 60013	847-639-3494	lhickok@bscgroup.com
General Commission on Religion and Race	Religion and Race	Adonna Reid	10610 S Seeley Ave, Chicago, IL60643	312-909-8897	adonnaireid@gmail.com
General Commission on the Status and	COSROW	Barbara Morgan	146-C Enclave Circle, Bolingbrook, IL 60440	312-305-9976	Rev.morgan@comcast.net

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Role of Women					
United Methodist Communications	UMW Communication Coordinator	Georgia Johnson	26705 W. Old Kerry Grove, Channahon, IL 60420	815-467-5696	Georgia.johnson@comcast.net

c) Indicate the conference agencies and chairpersons which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Witness and Advocacy	P. Devon Brown	8441 S. St Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60619	773-846-2992	Stmarkumccicago.org
	Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Terry McDorman	558 Columbine Ave, Lisle, IL 60532	630-968-7120	Terry@dgfumc.org
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?		TBS			
	Laity (¶631)?	Brd of Laity	Arnold Rivera	P.O. Box 410852, Chicago, IL 60641	773-794-0082
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Native American Ministry	Adrienne Trevathan	8027 Kilpatrick, Unit G, Skokie, IL	773-846-7340	Adrienne.trevathan@gmail.com
	Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Town & Rural Ministries	Derek Rodgers	702 E. Dixon St. Polo, IL 61064	815-955-2129

d) Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations.

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	UMW	Dottie Priddy	26042 W Timber Ridge Dr. Channahon, IL 60410	815-467-5712	dotpriddy@aol.com
	Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	UMM	Steve Nailor	2202 Churchview Dr. #E, Rockford, IL 61107	815-282-4432
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Council on Youth Ministry	Barbara Javore	740 Greenwood Ave, Glencoe, IL 60022	847-835-0588	bjavore@yahoo.com
	Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Council on Young Adults	Lucas Pepper	401 W. Dundee, Buffalo grove, IL 60089	847-398-0770

- e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? YES
 - (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? YES

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(3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666)? YES

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8)? YES

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report in the Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in the Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report in the Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§342, 625.3) \$33,800

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)? \$747,567

11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§614.1d, 1507)? 0.0

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

- (1) For the World Service Fund? \$ 984,536
- (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$ 338,003
- (3) For the Black College Fund? \$ 134,833
- (4) For the Africa University Fund? \$ 30,170
- (5) For the Episcopal Fund? \$ 295,284
- (6) For the General Administration Fund? \$ 118, 839
- (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$ 26,447

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report in the Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 659):

a) Conference lay leader: Name: Arnold Rivera
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 410852, Chicago, IL 60641

b) Associate conference lay leaders:

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

CNW—Gerald Hayes; CS—John Abney; Aurora—Greg Chapman; Elgin—Kathy Dickerson; Dekalb—Jim Miller; Rockford—Sue Layng

14. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as New

Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
The Rock NFC	Dekalb	202 S Peoria Ave	815-284-2849	1-1-13
Rock River Grove NFC	Elgin	400 Opatrny Dr.	847-639-7737	7-1-13

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b) Satellite congregations (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Launched

c) Chartered

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered

d) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

e) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Yang Moon Korean NFC	Elgin	Buffalo Grove, IL	8-1-13

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated

g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	Address	District

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Nueva Vida NFC	First Nueva Vida UMC	60 S. Lincoln Ave, Aurora, IL	Aurora

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶41, 260)?

Name	Membership	Sending Conference

i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206.b)

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District

j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶208)

a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? NONE

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)? **YES**

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)

Name	Name
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	ALTERNATE MEMBERS
BOWES, Elizabeth	LYALL, Alka

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CARR, Jay	SIABA, Fernando
RAND, Cerna	

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?

Name
DRUCE-JONES, Chris
HAYES, Gerald
JUENG, Ouk-Yean Kim
KELLER, Bob
OBALIL, Bill
OKAYAMA, Elizabeth (Chair)
WOO, Keong-Ah

19. Who are the certified candidates (¶ ¶ 310, 313, 314)

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified
BUTLER, Caitlyn	Aurora	1/23/2014
TRYGSTAD, Blair	Aurora	1/23/2014
VAN DORN, Patti	Aurora	5/12/2011
BENNET, Fay	Chicago Northwest	2/16/2013
ESCHER, Stephanie	Chicago Northwest	2/27/2014
GENTLES-COLEY, Jacqueline	Chicago Northwest	5/13/2010
HARRIS, Thomas W.	Chicago Northwest	5/13/2010
HUNTER, Nancy Grim	Chicago Northwest	3/18/2010
KANG, Jungmi	Chicago Northwest	7/26/2012
KRINGS, Matthew	Chicago Northwest	3/27/2014
LEE, Eun Ae	Chicago Northwest	10/18/2012
LEE, Sarah	Chicago Northwest	3/29/2012
LICK, Carissa	Chicago Northwest	5/17/2012
LOCKHART-GILROY, Annie A.	Chicago Northwest	9/5/2013
LONG, Lindsey	Chicago Northwest	8/26/2012
LOZANO, Emma	Chicago Northwest	9/6/2012
ORTIZ, Paul	Chicago Northwest	2/27/2014
PARK, Meg JungEun	Chicago Northwest	3/17/2011
PARMAR, Varsha	Chicago Northwest	4/20/2010
RAWLS, Robert	Chicago Northwest	5/23/2013
RIVERA, Luis	Chicago Northwest	2/27/2014
VIDAD, Nancy L.	Chicago Northwest	2/24/2011
RENIVA, Eric Marc	Chicago Northwest	4/24/2014
JEON, Juyeon	Chicago Northwest	5/15/2014
YOO, Ran	Chicago Northwest	5/15/2014
BONILLA, Patricia	Chicago Southern	
HAWKINS, Debra	Chicago Southern	
CHOI, Kihwan	Chicago Southern	
KIM, Hogun	Chicago Southern	
WENDEL, Virginia	Chicago Southern	
ANDERSON, Bruce	Elgin	4/25/2012
BERG, Kara	Elgin	2/26/2014
HERNANDEZ, Cesar	Elgin	3/20/2013
HYON, Hye Won (Sophia)	Elgin	4/17/2013
INGSTRUP, Betsy	Elgin	10/23/2013
PATEK, April	Elgin	10/23/2013
RA, Woong Chul	Elgin	5/22/2013
SUH, Seok Chane	Elgin	4/17/2013
SEVERING, Jarrod	Rockford	4/25/2013
STURTEVANT, Dan	Rockford	8/30/2007

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- b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference

- c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 — Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
HARKELROAD, Roland	Rockford	
THOMAS, Linda	DeKalb	
WILCEZEK, Suzanna	Elgin	
WILLIAMS, Melody	Rockford	

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)

- a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study
Bailey-Green, Joshua	3/1/2014	M. Div.
Bee, Lorna	7/1/2010	3 years (2011-2013)
Espada, Santiago	7/1/2001	COS Completed 2010
Fassig, Richard M.	8/1/2008	Licensing School 2008
Fleurinor, Julie Kerline	7/1/2012	M. Div.
Hayag, Rolland	11/1/2010	M. Div.
Immer, Jodeen D.	7/1/2000	COS Completed 2005
Jungnickel, David	7/1/2006	M. Div.
Kim, Heewon	6/1/2014-7/1/2014	M. Div. - 2014
Martinez-Osuna, Javier Alberto	8/1/2012	M. Div. - 2008
Meyer, Alan L.	7/1/1999	
Oh, Grace	6/1/2014-7/1/2014	M. Div. - 2014
Otterbacher, Diana K.	1/1/2000	M. Div.
Pirtle, Pamela	7/1/2014	In Seminary
Pulgar-Hughes, Shirley	7/1/1998	Advanced COS – 4 courses
Schol, Mark from PT	12/1/2012	M. Div. - 2012
Shaulis, Janice	9/1/2013	Licensing School - 2012

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Stewart, Cheri L.	2/8/2007	COS – 4 years (2008-2014)
Straight, Charles	7/1/2008	
Van, Kelly T.	12/1/2012	M. Div. -2012

b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Biel, Sr., Timothy J.	7/1/2010	½	1 year (2013)
Carroll, Robert	7/1/2014	½	
Chapman, Kimberly	9/1/2011	¼	M. Div.
Coleman, Walter L.	7/1/1999	½	M. Div.
Eddy, Eddie	7/1/2013	½	Licensing School 2013
Engert, Sharon	2/1/2009	¼	4 years (200, 2009, 2011, 2013)
Enright, Seamus	7/1/2011	½	In Seminary
Fisher, Kimberly	9/1/2013	¼	M. Div. - 2011
Fritz, Paul D.	9/1/2008	½	
Garcea, Tiffany	7/1/2013	¼	In Seminary
Grant, Dwayne	9/1/2007	½	1 year (2008)
Harris, Eve Lynn	7/1/2014	¼	
Hay, Thomas T.	8/1/2010	½	2 years (2011, 2013)
Hoffman, Donna C.	8/1/2011	¾	1 year (2013)
Hundrieser, Karen E.	7/1/2004	¾	
Jamison, Joe D. (retired)	7/1/2005	½	3 years (2008, 2010, 2013)
Lafferty, Teresa	9/15/2010	½	M. Div.
Lee, Daniel	9/1/2013	¾	M. Div. -2012
Lee, Rosa	9/1/2013	½	M. Div. - 2013
Martz, Jerry	9/1/2013	½	1 year (2014)
Mitchell, Michael	11/1/2013	½	
Molina, Auderine	10/1/2010	¾	2 years (2011, 2012)
Molina, Jesus	7/1/2006	½	
Morris, Brenda	8/1/2011	¾	2 years (2013, 2014)

Obret, Cecilia	1/1/2008	½	
Patton-Seaton, Joane	7/1/2002	½	M. Div.
Putney, M. Montel	9/1/2009	¼	Licensing School - 2009
Ramirez, Cristobal	4/1/2012	¾	
Rivera, Ruben	9/1/2012	¼	
Scott, Kirk C.	8/1/2005	½	2 years (2011, 2012, 2013)
Sersen, Karen	7/1/2013	¼	Licensing School – 2012
Smith, Matthew	7/1/2014	½	In Seminary
Smith, Sandra J.	10/1/2010	¾	2 years (2013, 2014)
Velazquez, Isamary	3/1/2013	¼	
Walker, Linda	7/1/2014	¾	
Walker, Rodney	7/1/2014	½	
Weingartner, Nancy L.	9/1/1996	½	COS Completed
Wills, Jaclyn K.	10/1/2011	½	COS Completed
Wright, Donald	9/1/2007	½	

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, 4)?

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Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
NONE			

- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
NONE		

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
NONE	

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Moore, Cynthia	10/31/2013
Foster, Ken	12/6/2013

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)?

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
NONE	

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

- a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Cripps-Vallejo, Paula M	E	Iowa
Gonzalez, Enrique	E	Wisconsin (6/1/204-7/1/2014)
LeMasters-Smith, Shannon	D	West North Carolina
Melad, Victor	E	Philippines
Oglesby, Dennis	E	Minnesota
Ritts, Susan	D	East Ohio

- b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Imathiu, Rose Grace K.		Methodist Church in Kenya
Kelley, Dale		African Methodist Episcopal
Lee, Young Tae		Korean Methodist Church
Mosley, Richard		African Methodist Episcopal
Park, Byoungill		Korean Methodist Church

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25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Brinkmeier, Kathleen D.	Ordained	Church of the Brethren
Clark, Kevin M.	Ordained	Congregational Christian Church
Hobbs, John	Ordained	United Church of Christ
Marshall, Kristine	Ordained	
Mitchell, Julie Windsor	Ordained	United Church of Christ

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

- a) With vote (§586.4 [v])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
NONE		

- b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Case, Ronna L.	California/Nevada	1997
Collier, Elizabeth	South Carolina	2005 (Retired 2010)
Dean, Jonathan	British Methodist	2010
Fowler, Mark A.	New England	2011

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name
NONE

28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5?(v)

Name	Seminary
Davis, Valerie	
Davis, Kimberly	
Loveridge, Danice	
Rawlinson, Mary	

- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (v); § 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Birkhahn-Rommelfanger, Rachel	Wesley Theological
Bohall, Mary	Duke Divinity School
Branch, Michele Watkins	GETS
Cox, Brittany	Chicago Theological
Dean, Megan	GETS
Haines, Calvin	GETS
Jordan, Janice	GETS
Kim, Heewon	GETS
Lee, Esther	GETS
Lee, Hong-kien Jeremiah	GETS
Oh, Grace	GETS
Paradiso, Krista	GETS

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Paris, Lawrence	GETS
Rutter, Rebecca	United Theological
Smick, Megan	University of Dubuque Theological
Wilson, Laura	Duke Divinity School
Yang, Thomas	GETS

29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Best, James	PD	2012 – GETS
Carroll, Cheryl	PE	2012 – University of Dubuque
Chea, Min	PE	2013 – GETS
Choi, Hyang Sook	PE	2011 – GETS
Eam, Mosung	PE	2010 – Vanderbilt
Grandon-Mayer, Fabiola	PE	2013 – Asbury Theological
Green, William	PE	2012 – GETS
Hartzell, Linny	PE	2012 – GETS
Hill, Jason	PD	2010- GETS
Himel, Scott	PE	2012- Duke
Hong, Jin-Ho	PE	2013 – GETS
Isaac, Brittany	PE	2013 – Candler
Jang, Sejoon	PE	2012 – GETS
Kardon, Hanna Linnea	PE	2013 – Harvard Divinity
Keate, Leanne J.	PE	2013 – GETS
Kim, So Young	PE	2012 – GETS
Lee, Doo Soo	PE	2012 – GETS
Lee, Hyernerl Paul	PE	2013 – GETS
Lukasick, Carolyn	PE	2012 – GETS
Meacham, Sarah Casey	PE	2013 – GETS
Oh, Hyo Sun	PE	2010 – GETS
Park, Kyungsu	PE	2013 – GETS
Pepper, Lucas	PD	2012 – GETS
Rawlinson, Thomas	PE	2013 – GETS
Trevathan, Adrienne Anne	PD	2013 – GETS

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?

Name	Original Year of Membership
NONE	

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership
NONE	

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
NONE			

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
Kim, Jin Yang	Ordained	Korean Presbyterian

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31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination
Alagodi, Melwyn S.	PE	7/1/2013	Church of South India
Kim, Jin Yang	PE	7/1/2014	Korean Presbyterian

b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination
NONE			

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

Name
ROTH, Bonny

b) Elders

Name
JUDD, Paul A.
KANG, Jin-Hee
LeCOMPTE, Carol J.
NICOL, Becky Sue
OH, Hyo Sun
PARK, SangMyung

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27)

a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
ROTH, Bonny	GETS

b) Transfer from elder?(§309) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
NONE	

34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
JUDD, Paul A.	GETS
KANG, Jin-Hee	GETS
LeCOMPTE, Carol J.	GETS
NICOL, Becky Sue	University of Dubuque Theological
OH, Hyo Sun	GETS
PARK, SangMyung	McCormick Theological

b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
NONE	

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
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NONE		
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36. Who are readmitted (§§366-368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
NONE		

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
NONE		

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Mayer, Mario	Elder	IL Great Rivers	12/1/2013

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Kim, Yoon Ki	Ordained	Korean Methodist	7/1/2014

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
NONE	

b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
NONE	

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Bernheisel, Mary E.	E	Memphis, TN	7/1/2013
Gonzalez, Enrique	E	Wisconsin	6/1/2014
Rutter, Rebecca	PE	Wisconsin	7/1/2014

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v)

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327)

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

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Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
NONE			

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Chen, David Y.C.	1998		No report
Cobb, Stephen J.	1975	None at this time	2014
Dorado, George A.	2006		No address on file
Dude, Paul H.	1970		No address on file
Gerarden, Sheldon	1971		No address on file
Grumley, Jeffery E.	1990	Pecatonica, IL	2014
Harriman, Jay	1970		No address on file
Lamont, Charles A.	1972		No address on file
Perez, Edgard	1981	Colorado Springs, CO FUMC	2014
Scott, Donald D.	1991	None at this time	2014

***WULFF, Robert formerly listed as Honorable Location however was removed from this status in 2001 after serving as a Local Pastor. Once moved to serving from Honorable Location he can no longer maintain this status.**

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
NONE		

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§360)

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
NONE		

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
NONE			

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Davies, Bonnie F.	E	2006	Erie
Hatton, Jerry	E	1977	
McDougall, Mary Jo	E	2002	Waukesha, WI
White, Phyllis L.	E	2007	

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

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b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

e) By trial (§2713)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
NONE		

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Nieves, Ramon L.	12/12/1959	1/16/2014

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Jacobs, George E.	11/3/1920	5/13/2104
English, Darrell D.	1/30/1929	5/13/2014
Gibbs, Lillian I	4/19/1935	6/15/2013
Hergert, Forrest	3/10/1922	7/3/2013
Johnson, William G.	1/20/1929	8/4/2013
Bulla, Joy	9/16/1944	8/17/2013
Tate, George A.	Unknown	10/19/2013
Brantford, Gerald H.	12/28/1919	11/10/2013

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Lippert, Fredric	4/18/1936	12/6/2013
Carlisle, David W.	5/30/1940	12/29/2013
Hendricks, Kathleen Jo	2/25/1948	3/7/2014

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Guest, Donald F.	E	Cal/Nev	2012
Starwalt, Joy E.	E	Illinois Great Rivers	2009
Yun, Kook-Jin	E	Virginia	2013
Walker, Mona J.	D	Tennessee	2011
Woo, Min Hyuk	E	Wisconsin	2013

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary? Name Number of Years Charge Conference

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§354.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Hayag, Jonathan B.	D	2014	
Lim, Kwang-Sung	E	2014	

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
NONE			

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Loeppke, Teran E.	D	2013	
Williams, Rebecca R.	E	2011	

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

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Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Best, Judith Early	E	2007	
Meador, Maryann M.	E	2008	
Rasmussen, Tanya N.	E	2007	

(5) Transitional (§354.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Best, James	D	1/1/2013	
Rice, Sharon E.	D	6/1/2012	
Harbour, Sandy	E	11/15/2013	
King-Lucas, Gladys	D	7/1/2013	

b) Involuntary (§ 355)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
NONE			

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Hadaway, Vickie	E	2/1/2014	
Park, Young Ok	E	7/1/2014	

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Black, Geraldine	E	11/1/2003	
Deming, Linda	E	5/1/2014	
Hawkins, Lynda W.	E	7/1/2005	
Hoffman, Penelope	LP	10/1/2006	
Lambert, Carolyn Stokes	E	7/1/2006	
Nolla, A. Awilda	E	1/1/2007	
Reeves, Kathy Nadine	E	1/1/2006	
Wise, Mary M.	E	7/1/2009	

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3)

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

Elders

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Alphonse, Martin	7/1/2014
Asbury, Douglas A.	7/1/2014
Barnhart, Norma Lee Kerns	7/1/2014
Blackwell, Philip L.	7/1/2014
Davis, Daniel C.	7/1/2014

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Galbreath, James T.	7/1/2014
Gilbert, J. Christine	7/1/2014
Kell, Barbara Page	7/1/2014
Newhouse, David A.	7/1/2014
Pries, Lynn L.	7/1/2014
Seymour, Jack L.	7/1/2014
Shears, Albert M.	7/1/2014
Shields, Addison Jr.	7/1/2014
Willis, Le'on M.	7/1/2014

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Couture, Pamela D.	12/1/2013
Verboom, Ronnie Sue	12/1/2013
Brandt, Gavin C.	1/1/2014
Spurgeon, Ann F.	6/1/2014
Wickersham, Ruth Carolyn	1/1/2014

c) Next Year?

Name	Date Effective
Nicol, Harry	10/1/2014

54. What associate members have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? (**NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§327.7) and listed in Q. 42.**)

Name	Date Effective
Roos, Louis F	7/1/2009
Vellinga, Henry	7/1/2002

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Jamison, Joe	7/1/2014

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

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¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectal structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	11	216	4	32	2	22	36
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	14	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	2	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	Xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	11	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	-	-	1	-
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	2	-	-	-
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	33	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	2	-	-	1
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	2	3	1	1	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	3	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	1	1	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	1	5	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	-	2	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	-	7	-	-	-	-	1
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	2	4	1	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	12	299	-	2	5	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	44	587	8	39	7	23	38
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	746						

Note: Information on clergy by race and gender in the annual conference is available through the General Council on Finance and Administration at www.gcfa.org.

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PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
NONE		

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
NONE		

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
NONE			

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
NONE			

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
NONE		

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

(¶(¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
McDorman, Terry	Aurora

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (v)

Name
NONE

65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
NONE		

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
NONE		

67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3)

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

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69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
NONE		

70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
NONE	

71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)?

Name	Date Originally Granted
NONE	

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Choi, Young Eun	Plainfield: Sharon	½
Hardin Hermann, Wendy	Glenview: First	½
Oh, Sung Kown	Worth	¾
Van, Christian	Chicago: First Vietnamese	¾
Ketzel, James	Davis: Calvary & Rock City	½

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Bowes, Elizabeth	Glen Ellyn: First	¼
Loveridge, Danice	Poplar Grove	½
Mikels, Lynn	Arlington Heights: First	¾
Neace, Kimberly	Naperville, IL Wheatland Salem	½
Rainey, Virginia	Lombard: First	¼
Roth, Bonnie	Evanston: First	½

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Bullmer, Steven F.	Grayslake United Protestant	1/1/2014	6/30/2014
Kelsey Powel, Keith	German Valley/Winnebago	9/15/2013	6/30/2014
Zink, Lora	Minoka	12/1/2013	6/30/2014

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

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77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)

a) Within the connexional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?

CARRASCO, Oscar (8) Elgin District Superintendent
CHAPMAN, Kimberly D.(LP) (3) Chaplain, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb; CC: De Kalb: First.
CHRISTOPERSON, Arlene W. (8) Assistant to the Bishop, Chicago Area Episcopal Office. CC: Chicago: First (The Temple).
DAHL, Stephen A. (31) President & Chief Executive Officer, Bethany Methodist Corporation; CC: Lake Bluff: Grace.
KRUSE-SAFFORD, Lisa (2) Rockford District Superintendent
LEE, Jongmin Martin (15) Director of Congregational Development & Redevelopment, Northern Illinois Conference, Chicago; CC: Chicago: First (The Temple).
MALONE, Tracy Smith (4) Chicago Southern District Superintendent
MANN, Michael D. (5) Associate Director of Mission and Advocacy, Northern Illinois Conference, Chicago; CC: Carol Stream: St. Andrew
NICOL, Harry L. (12) President, United Methodist Foundation, Northern Illinois Conference. CC: Deerfield Christ
PARK, Young Mee (2) DeKalb District Superintendent
PIERSON, Christopher L. (8) Director of Connexional Ministries, Northern Illinois Conference, Chicago; CC: Schaumburg: Our Redeemers.
WISDOM, Richard (4) Aurora District Superintendent
ZAKI, Zaki (3) Chicago Northwestern District Superintendent

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?

KIM, Young Seon (2) Director Next Generation Ministries, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, General Board of Global Ministries
JORDAN, Janice (1) [3/4] (PE) University of Colorado Boulder Welsey Foundation, Boulder, CO,
LABOY, Felicia Howell (3) Assistant Professor for Evangelism, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH. CC: Dolton: Faith
LIGHTSEY, Pamela R. (4) Associate Dean of Community Life & Clinical Assistant Professor of Contextual Theology & Practice, Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA. CC: Chicago: Broadway.
WATKINS BRANCH, Michele (PE) (1) Intern General Board of Global Ministry: SBC21. CC: Chicago St. Mark

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (v 2/3)

AHN, Ilsup (11) Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, North Park College, Chicago, IL. CC: Glenview
BOWERS, Sally A. (4) Chaplain, University of Wisconsin American Family Children's Hospital, Madison, WI. CC: Polo: Faith.
BRITTON, Barry W. (29) Chaplain & CPE Supervisor, Rockford Health System, Rockford; CC: Hunter.
BYRNE, Brenda (8) Spiritual Counselor, Northern Illinois Hospice and Grief Center, Rockford. CC: Rockford: Centennial
CAMPANANO, Digna S. (9) Chaplain / CPE Educator, Good Shepherd Advocate Hospital, Barrington, IL. CC: Aurora: Wesley.
CAMPBELL, Robert B. (9) Co-Director, Willow Wellness Center. CC: Park Ridge: First.
CHONG, Kwan (1) President, Global Healing Mission, Barrington, IL. CC: Northfield
DUNLAP-BERG, Larry E. (24) Coordinator of Exhibit Experiences, Cumberland Science Museum, Cumberland, TN; CC: Chicago Ravenswood Fellowship.
EAM, Mosung (PE) (9) University of Chicago, Director Korean-American Campus Ministry, Chicago, IL
EATON, Gregory J. (10) Executive Director, Arbor Falls Foundation, Glenview. CC: Glenview.
FLINN-PORTE, Susan L. (17) Staff Chaplain, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago; CC: Oak Park First.
GONZALEZ, Annie J. (16) Chief Operations Officer, St. Leonard's Ministries, Chicago; CC: Chicago: Union Avenue.
HAWKING, Carol Jean (7) [3/4] Executive Director, Arise Chicago. CC: Oak Park: Euclid Avenue.
HOFFMEYER, Christine (5) Chaplain (on call) Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and North Shore University Health System, Evanston
JACQUES, Susan C. (10) Staff Chaplain, St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN. CC: Downers Grove: First.
LACOCK, Michelle Oberwise. (7) CPE Supervisor, Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc, Milwaukee, WI. CC: Yorkville: Trinity.
LENTERS, William R. (15) Development Office [2], Rosecance Health Network, Rockford; CC: Rockford: Christ.
McCLENEGHAN, Bromleigh J. (4), Associate for Congregational Life, Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago.
MOORE, Jeffrey P. (6) Chaplain, United States Navy, Kapolei, Hawaii. CC: Hinsdale
MUELLER, William A. (9) [2] Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Chicago: Graduate School of Social Work. CC: Skokie: Central

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- NOREN, Carol** (29) Wesley W. Nelson Professor of Homiletics, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL; CC: Chicago Morgan Park.
- PAIK, Young Min** (3) Director of Field Education, Yonsei University College of Theology, Seoul, South Korea.
- PARKER, Wanda Y.** (4) Bereavement Coordinator/Chaplain, Ingalls Hospice, Harvey, IL; CC: Dolton: Faith.
- PELUSO-Verdend, Gary E.** (6) President, Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, Oklahoma; CC: Glen Ellyn First
- PEREIRA, Peter** (24) Northern Illinois Conference Approved Evangelist, Hope for Today Ministries, Carrollton, GA; CC: Naperville: Wheatland Salem.
- RAWLINSON, Thomas A.** (1) (PE) Executive Director Community Partners for the Common Good, Inc., Chicago, IL
- RIAL, Anne** (2) Chaplain, The Inn at Willow Falls CC: Joliet Ingalls Park
- ROUGH, James H.** (12) Coordinator, Clinical Pastoral Education, Havenwood Heritage Heights Retirement Village, Concord, New Hampshire.
- RUBIETTA, Richard R.** (15) Northern Illinois Conference Approved Evangelist, Abounding Ministries, Grayslake, IL. CC: Lake Villa
- SCHILLING, Karen L.** (8) [3/4] Chaplain, St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo, WI. CC: Dakota Rock Grove.
- SHAPLEY, Dean** (2) Manager of Pastoral Care L+M Hospital, New London, CT. CC: Chicago: First (The Temple)
- SHIN, Daniel** (2) Bishop Cornelius & Dorothy Henderson/E. Stanley Jones Chair of Evangelism, Interdenominational Theological Center/Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA. CC: Elgin: Salem Korean
- TAKAHASHI, Yoshiya** (1) Chaplain University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- TURNER, C. Kay** (2) Chaplain [1/2] Loyola University Health System, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital. CC: Naperville Wheatland Salem
- WALKER, Linda** (1) [3/4] (LP) Crossroads of Life Prison Community, Logan Correctional Center, Lincoln, Illinois
- WOOD, Richard R.** (14) Executive Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust, Chicago, IL; CC: Rockford: Christ

78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?

- BLAKE, Rosalee T.** (6) Hospice Chaplain, Agape Healthcare, Denver, CO. CC: Downers Grove First
- CASTRO-RODRIGUEZ, Miriam R.** (2) Teacher's Aide, Special Education Program, Barbour Language Academy, Rockford Public Schools, District 205. CC: Rockford Court Street
- DAVIS-BRIDGES, Regina** (14) Principal, Madison School, School District 151, South Holland. CC: Homewood St. Andrew
- DAVIS, Kimberly** (1) Chicago Police Department Chaplain. CC: Maple Park
- GALBREATH, Beth L.** (9) Galbreath Digital Culture Ministry, CC: Brookfield
- GOOD, Raney K.** (10) Teacher, Harter Middle School, Kaneland School District (#302) CC: Channahon
- GRASSE-HENDRIX, Gloria** (2) Center for Religion & Psychotherapy ABLC, Chicago, IL. CC:Chicago Ravenswood Fellowship
- GROSS, Greg** (2) Counselor & Outreach Specialist, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago. CC: Chicago Berry Memorial
- HAMPSON, Anne C.** (3) Pastoral Counseling, Private Practice, Chicago. CC: Chicago: First (The Temple)
- ILSEMAN, Adrienne Ann** (7) Minister of Healing Arts, Healing Flow Yoga and Retreat Ministries, Naperville. CC: Naperville Wesley
- MADALIN, Carol** (5) Chaplain Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, Des Plaines. CC: Naperville Grace
- MAGRINI, Cheryl T.** (4) President, Board of Directors, Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance, Chicago. CC: Chicago: First (The Temple)
- MARICH, Claire M.** (3) Spiritual Care Coordinator, Heartland Hospice, Hillside. CC: Downers Grove First
- NICHOLAS, Paul (Nick)** (1) Coordinator, Northeastern Jurisdictional, Philadelphia, PA. CC: Rogers Park United
- SMOKE, John E.** (7) Teacher, Hillcrest Elementary School, Downers Grove, IL. CC: Downers Grove First

- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?
- c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§331.1c)?

79. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
CHOI, Hyang Sook	PE	Alexian Brothers Medical Center
HYEMANS, Lisl M.	E	Garrett-Evangelical, Evanston, IL
ISAAC, Monica D.	D	Northeastern Illinois University

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LeCOMPTE, Carol	E	Advocate BroMenn Medical Center
NA, Hyemin	E	Emory Laney Graduate School, Atlanta
NAM CHA, Heju	E	Methodist Theological, Seoul, South Korea
RAWLINSON, Mary	PD	Garrett-Evangelical, Evanston, IL
TALBERT, Allyson	D	Northwestern Medicine CPE Center
WILSON, Laura	PE	CPE – Department of Veterans Medical Affairs, Durham, NC

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)

CHENEY-EGAN, Kathryn (13) Director of Development & Communications, Metropolitan Tenants Organization, Chicago. CC: Chicago Holy Covenant.
JABIN, Peter Philip (14) Development Director, Gay City Health Project, Seattle, WA. CC: Chicago: Epworth.
JOHANSEN-WERNER, Bonnie (8) Freelance Composer, Performer, Teacher. CC: Grace UMC, Naperville.
LONG, Cecelia M. (10) Executive Director, Mercy Manor, Inc., Dayton, Ohio. CC: Evanston: Sherman.

81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

[331.8] Deacon Appointed “to” Another Denomination

HILL, Jason E. (PD) (3) 7/1/2012, Presbyterian Church USA
TREVATHAN, Adrienne (PD) (2) Director of Christian Education, Northminster Presbyterian Church [3/4]

[416.3] Deaconesses

COTHRAN, Charmaine (8) Client Services, Multiple Sclerosis Assn. CC: Chicago: Maple Park
HAYAG, Joy de Leon (1) Community Outreach Coordinator, Pitter Patter Pantry, Carrol County. CC: Lanark
HARVEY, Rachel R. (4) Associate Executive Director, Reconciling Ministries Network, Chicago. Ministry ending 8/1/2014. New ministry site pending. CC: Chicago: Holy Covenant UMC.
MEYER, Christina M. (1) Special Education Teacher, Rockford Public School District. CC: Oregon
STEPHENS, Myka Kennedy (5) Mission: Information Project. CC: Glenview. Ministry ending summer 2014. New Site Lancaster, PA Theological Seminary Librarian.

[345] Ecumenical Shared Ministries – Other Denomination

COX, Brittany (PE) (1) Fist United Church of Oak Park, IL
KLEMMEDSON, Kolleen A. (8) United Presbyterian - USA
McCLENEGHAN, Brett W. (15) United Church of Christ
McKINNEY, Mary Gay (15) United Church of Christ
MUELLER, William A. (9) Winnetka Congregational Church [2] (344.1.b)
PIERCY, Rex E. (11) United Church of Christ

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?

June 14-16, 2015 at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles Illinois.

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Member</u>	<u>Alternate Lay Member</u>
10001	Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley	Mary Wolf Jim Young	Jacquee Lawrence
10004	Aurora: Fourth Street	Laurel Gilbert	Al Benson
10005	Aurora: Wesley	Judy Brown	Ralph Breazeale Veva Walton
10006	Batavia	Joanne Mendicino Debra Mengler Rodney Sisco	
10007	Bolingbrook: Friendship	Amania Drane	Dan Henry
10009	Carol Stream: St. Andrew	Barb Farley	Paul Seidlitz
10010	Channahon	Elizabeth Couch	
10011	Downers Grove: Faith	Donald Hayward	Bill Wagner
10012	Downers Grove: First	Verla Boyle Judy Koptik Terry McDorman Don Safford Marshall Schmitt Julie Stone Laura Temple	Ina Osborn Ray Osborn
10014	Frankfort	Ginny Griffin	
10015	Geneva Geneva	Dan Edwards Nancy Weckler	
10016	Glen Ellyn: First	Bob Anderson Richard Dunn Jack Ridge	E. Maurlea Babb
10017	Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas	Rick Bryant	Nancy Leguizamon
10018	Green Garden	David Wenzelman	
10019	Hinsdale Hinsdale	Lennox Iton Ellie McKee	Gil Mitchell Hazel Zimmer
10021	Joliet: Grace	Marge Duff Joe McCormack Maida McCormack	Clarice Boswell Dorothy Spurgeon
10022			Kathy Hartong
10021		Jason Meister	
10023	Joliet: Hope	Victor Genge	Frank Crotty
10026			Jeanne Gray
10027	Kaneville	Sandy Gould	

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10028	Lemont	GleeAnn Kehr	Peg Pecher
10029	Lisle: Faith	James Rendel	Richard Rowe
10030	Lockport: Christ	Karen Johnson	
10031	Lockport: First	Cindy Nelson	
10032	Lombard: Faith	Jean Jackson	Harold Wagner
10033	Lombard: First	Richard Knapp	
		Teddie Knapp	
10034	Manhattan	Timothy Good	Jan Krekel
10035	Millington	Lowell Mathre	Van Mathre
10036	Millbrook	Ina Munar	
10037	Minooka	Pearl Lindley	
10038	Mokena	Lisa Blocker	
		Bill Zeitz	
10040	Morris: First	Caitlyn Butler	
		Charles Butts	
10042	Naperville: Community	Carl Gilmore	
		Mary Markwell	
10043	Naperville: Grace	John Bodine	Betty Long
		Miriam Lehman	
		Harriet McCabe	
		Harold Workman	
		LuRay Workman	
10044	Naperville: Wesley	Marjorie McIntosh	Russetta Rauch
		Lynn Trygstad	
10045	New Lenox	Duane Bucksath	
		Tamara Danzl	
		James Speicher	
10046	Orland Park: Faith	Jim Simmons	
		Sandy Ward	
10047	Oswego: Good Shepherd	Judy McGregor	
		Kenneth Timmons	
10049	Palos Heights: Palos	Lori Barker	
10050	Peotone	Paul Johnson	
10051	Plainfield	Ron Lee	Larry Newton
		Wendy Proulx	
		John Tschopp	
		Kathryn Wellman	
10052	Plainfield: Sharon	Clif Gray	Scott Cheffer

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10053	Plano	Paula Svendsen	Diane Morris
10054	Plattville	Hope Tait Deborah	
10055	St. Charles: Baker	Conterato Betty Erickson Kim Starr	Allan Scales Steve Wright
10057	Sandwich: United	Bonnie Miller Steve	Sharon Reimann
10058	Sugar Grove	Cunningham David Seraphin	
10059	West Chicago: First	Jody Mitchell	Michael Horsley
10060	Westmont: First	Bill Rotz	Kathy Mills
10061	Naperville: Wheatland Salem	Trevor Litherland Patti VanDorn Ted VanDorn	
10062	Wheaton: Aldersgate	Steve Novy	
10063	Wheaton: Gary	Cliff Hill Fred Wayland	Kevin Carlson Mary Landreth
10065	Wilton Center Federated	Joy Klecka	Paul Fox
10066	Winfield: Community	Pam Keller	
10067	Woodridge	Jennifer Calaway Monica Copeland	Kathy Slayden
10069	Yorkville: Trinity	Clay Hougham DiAnn Wiley	Chuck Dexter
10070	Orland Park: First Korean	Seung O Shin	
10071	Winfield: South Asian	James William	Catherine Charan
10072	Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith	Lynne Loewe Terri Novy	
10073	Naperville Korean	Thomas Bahk Woong Ki Park	

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20003	Chicago: Berry Memorial Chicago: Bethany Riverview Pk/Jesus, El	Amy Ellison	
20004	Buen Pastor	Victor Cristobal Sandy Moller	
20005	Chicago: Emanuel	Violeta Mejia	
20007	Chicago: Broadway Chicago: Broadway Chicago: Church of 3	Diana Davis M. J. Grimshaw	
20009	Crosses	T. J. Bigbee	
20010	Chicago: Edison Park Chicago: El Redentor del Calvario/The	Rudy Figueroa, Sr. Carolyn Gunnell	George Vinluan
20013	Redeemer of Calvary	Arnold Rivera Elizabeth Loreda- Rivera	
20014	Chicago: Elston Avenue	Ligaya Marasigan Janice Burgeson	Israel Labao
20016	Chicago: Epworth	John Sansone	Tina Sansone
20017	Wheeling: First Korean	Samuel Cho Duksoo Chung Hyun Helen Kim Jinho Woo	
20018	Chicago: Resurrection Chicago: Grace of Logan Square	Lillian Childs Renita Bonner	A. Selena Roberts
20019	Chicago: Granville Avenue	Patricia Malstrom	
20020	Chicago: Humboldt Park	Mary Sheleru	
20022		Delia Ramirez Celia Sanabria	
20023	Chicago: Irving Park	Lindsey Elton	Hope Reyes
20026	Chicago: Mandell	Gregory Jones Igho Oraka	
20029	Chicago: New Hope	Elizabeth Okayama	Lynn Whitcomb
20030	Chicago: Olivet Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant	Yvonne Frazier Theresa Lee Linda Effinger Quinde	Joyce Frazier Chester Lacey Laura Dean Friedrich

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20033	Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship	Donna Sagami	Ann Warnecke
20034	Chicago: St. Matthew	Curtis Redmond	
20036	Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park	Phyllis Tholin Judith Muench	Nikki Orvis
20038	Chicago: West Ridge	Linda Hendelman Kathy Murray	David Skogley
20039	Deerfield: Christ	Bill Lundquist	
20040	Elmwood Park	Thomas Greco	
20042	Evanston: Emmanuel	Vijya Rathod	Samuel Dahi
20043	Evanston: First	Nancy Pendergrass Martha Rudy Greg Pool	Heather Conlon
20044	Evanston: Hemenway	Vivian Green	Shirley Weller
20045	Evanston: Sherman	Richard Locke Mildred Carter Esther Archie	Virginia Sanders
20048	Franklin Park: First	Harnand Singh	
20049	Glencoe: North Shore	Ellen Bryant	Mary Figuerado
20050	Glenview: Glenview	Don Brackey Ethel Doyle	Linda Duback Kathryn Harr
20052	Highland Park: Galilee	Al Preus	
20053	Maywood: Neighborhood	Elizabeth Watkins Dawn Gardner	Patsy Hayes
20056	Northbrook: Northbrook	Alice Lonoff Michael Gail Daniel Lloyd	John Cheung
20057	Northbrook: North Northfield	Carolyn Mohr	Bonita Rich
20059	Northbrook: Glenbrook Korean	Charles Lee	Choon Sung Lim
20061	Oak Park: Euclid Avenue	Pam Thompson Jean Maloney	Douglas Dixon
20063	Oak Park: First	Jeffrey Dungan	Linda Edwards
20065	Oak Park: St. John's	Ana Jean Dela Cruz	Elsa Gutierrez Connie Nasution

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20066	Park Ridge: First	Alice Crawford Andrea Thomas	
20068	River Forest	Cindy Belle	Chris Majkrzak
20069	Skokie: Central	Cynthia Barron	
20071	Wilmette: Trinity Melrose Park:	Amy Reimer	
20073	Cosmopolitan	Luz Frost Julien Baburka	Sean Gamalo Lou Jay Sagadraca
20075	Chicago: Adalberto Memorial	Sara Walker	Jacobita Alonso
20077	Chicago: First Vietnamese	Do Tran	Hon Tran Allen Van
20079	Chicago: African Community	Stephen Somuah	Lynn Quao Prem Das
20080			
20107	Chicago: Mision Hispana at Irving Park	Amelia Soto	
30024			Brian Reynolds

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30001	Alsip: Christ	Everett Shelton	Florance Clanton
30003	Blue Island: Grace Brookfield:	Earl Luchene	
30005	Brookfield/Compassion Chicago: Chicago	Ann Sokol	
30008	Lawn/Roca Fuerte	Marcelle Wilkins	Maria Moreno
30010	Chicago: Clair Christian	Portia Ball	Charles Evans
		Rozalyn Shelton	Theora Humphrey
30013	Chicago: East Side	Cindy Cheers	
30015	Chicago: Englewood (& Rust Memorial)	Rosalynn Anderson	Lewis Brown
		Valorie Tatum	Venetta Perkins
30016	Chicago: Faith	Georgia Sims	
		Marvin Sims	
		Dieudonne Jean- Baptiste	Andelaine Beatty
30018	Chicago: Fernwood	Norma Murray	
30019	Chicago: First (Temple)	Merrie Bunt	Barbara Green
		Barbara Pierce	Matt McMunn
		Nancy Renick	
		Marites Richardson	
30020	Chicago: Gorham	Mildred Cross	Rose Haywood
		Walton Davis, Jr.	Barbara Watts
30021	Chicago: Grace Calvary	Shirley Hayes	Alice Moore
	Chicago: Hartzell		Joseph
30022	Memorial/St. James	Phyllis Donaldson	Bankhead
		Sandra Jones	Leroy Whiting
	Chicago: Ingleside- Whitfield	Sylvia Oglesby	
30024		Miguel Alvarez	
30025	Chicago: Amor de Dios	Petra Baza	
30027	Chicago: Kelly Woodlawn	Joyce Bowles	Oscar Thomas
		Lois Travillion	Willie Woods
30028	Chicago: Lincoln	Olivia Segura	Alberto Segura
			Deborah
30029	Chicago: Maple Park	Genee Chappell	Dangerfield
30031	Chicago: Morgan Park	Shirley Butler	Jazelle Echols
		Carolyn McPherson	
30033	Chicago: New Gresham	Mae Williams	Theresa Doughty

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30034	Chicago: Greenstone	Christian Stacker	Robert Rockymore
30037	Chicago: St. Mark	John Burns	Everett Braden
		Rose Faulkner	Pearl Day
		Blanche Foster	William Harris
		Corey Stubbs	Maceo Pembroke
30039	Chicago: Southlawn	Valerie Collins	Scarlette Jones
30040	Chicago: South Shore	Daisy Bell	
		Eugene Williams	
30041	Chicago: Trinity	Virginia Wendel	John Baily
30042	Chicago: Union Avenue	Sharlene Lira	Charles Connors
	Chicago: United Church of		Henry Connors
30043	Hyde Park	Stephanie Uhl	
30047	Chicago: Wesley	Vickie Powell-Bass	Mydia Barker
30048	Chicago: West Englewood	Elaine Wade	
30051	Cicero: Wesley	Connie Beth Chilton	Irene Nance
30052	Crete	Lois Conover	
		Cindy Prince	
30053	Dolton: Faith	Albert Banks	Thomas Bell
			Marilyn
30054	Evergreen Park: First	Lois Morris	Steenwyk
	Flossmoor: South		David Youngsik
30055	Suburban Korean	Moon Eung Kim	Kim
		You Sim Oh	
30059	Hazel Crest: Community	Janice Gintzler	
30060	Homewood: St. Andrew	Jessie Cunningham	
30061	LaGrange: First	Jim Barry	Heidi Grieder
		Charles Hall	Barbara Hall
30062	Lansing: First	Dorothy Jones	
30066	Oak Lawn: First	Marty Linderborg	
30067	Olympia Fields	Willie Mae Banks	Basil Booton
	Park Forest: Grace United		
30068	Protestant	Maureen Cribbs	Duane Larson
	Riverdale: Ivanhoe		
30069	Community	LeMont Siller	
30070	Riverside	Jean Harrison	Tom Sisulak
30071	Thornton	Janet Carlson	Lois Wise
30072	Tinley Park	Grant Steeve	
30073	University Park: Pilgrimage	Doris Jamison	

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30074	Western Springs Chicago: Hyde Park	Chuck Sparks	
30076	Korean Harvey: First Wesley	Min Sok Lee	
30079	Academy	Samuel Kormoi	John Burrell
	Chicago: Greater	Katherine Turner	Alma Pride
30080	Englewood Parish	Pattye Sue Benion- Coleman	Will Denton
		Jessica Houston	
30103	Chicago: G2G Church	Nura Zaki	

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40000	DeKalb District	Chad Abell Rod Benavidez Robert Brandner Betty Jean Ebert Roberta LeMoine JoAnne Ludewig Aaron Marken Charles Miller Jean Moe Lou Jean Moyer Ed Vandermeulen Drew Wilson	
40001	Albany	Cheryl Garretson	
40003	Ashton	Celeste Lyles	Jim Lyles
40004	Brookville	Linda Martz	Scott Roberts
40005	Chana	Bernita Jones	
40006	Coleta	Joyce Frankfother	Terry Niemann
40008	Cortland	Christian Riddle	
40009	Creston	Ronald Janota	
40010	DeKalb: First	Ellen Engstrom Jane Hapeman Ralph Schwirian	James Kallembach Margaret Phillips
40012	Dixon: First	Nancy Burnett Linda Frana	
40013	Dixon: Grace	Larry Hummel	Brenda Boseneiler Martha
40014	Earlville	Ann Hecathorn	Dankenbring Charles Miller Leonard Sheaffer
40015	East Jordan	John Stauter	
40016	Elkhorn	Linda Poole	
40017	Erie	Marilyn Murphy Lu Ann Tague	Carolyn Thomas
40018	Esmond	Diane Johnson	Nancy Heal
40020	Franklin Grove	Dawn Summers	Gary Cater
40021	Genoa: Faith	Brenda Merritt	Kris Aves
40023	Harmon	Grace Willstead	Keith Willstead
40024	Herbert: Davis	Sherry Walker	
40025	Hinckley: First	Charles Rea	
40026	Kingston	Kayleen Anderson	Jean Cornell

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40027	Kirkland: First	Ronald D. Johnson	Lori Finkle
40028	LaMoille: Community	Milton Rapp	
40029	LaSalle: Grace	Toni Lucas Elizabeth Schuetz	
40031			Leola Woodworth
40032	Lighthouse	Sally Toms	
40035	Malta	Mary Lynn McArtor	
40036	Malta: Northwest	Marcia Hueber	
40037	Maple Park: Grace	Jane Ann Olstrom	Nancy Olsen
40038	Marseilles	Mike Crawshaw	
40039	Mendota: First	Jeri Atherton	Beverly Moore
40041	Morrison Mount Morris:	Lyle Bush	
40042	Disciples	Constance Augsburg	Mary Gardner
40043	Norway	Rob Borchsenius	
40045			Virgil Locke
40046	Ottawa: Epworth	Richard Brooke	
40047	Ottawa: Evangelical	Linda Mindak	Lori French Lorraine McCallister
40048	Ottawa: First	Viki Olsen Carol Pearse	
40049	Paw Paw	Valerie Johnston	
40051	Polo: Faith	Jean Frey Phil Frey	
40053	Princeton: First	Vicki Cabral	Karen Newby
40054	Prophetstown	Jon Stewart	Patricia Crump
40055	Red Oak (Bureau)	Caryl Behrens	Rodney Wangelin
40056	Reynolds	Rhonda Brown	
40057	Rochelle	William Vanstone	
40058	Rock Falls	Robyn Meinen	
40059	Seneca: First	Mary Anderson	Steve Koppenhoefer
40061	Serena	Betty Jansen Dale Jansen	
40062	Sheridan	Linda Floyd	Viril Hallett
40064	Sterling: Trinity	Cheryle Colmark	
40065	Sterling: Wesley	Elisa Gatz Gene Klock	
40066	Steward	Richard Miller	Gerald Boulton

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40068	Sycamore	Dean Curtis Joe Gibson Nancy Leifheit Rod McQueen	
40069	Tampico	Brian Wetzell	
40070	Triumph	Jay Allen	
40071	Walnut	Penney Fillmer	
40074	Wyanet	Deborah Johnson	

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Member</u>	<u>Alternate Lay Member</u>
50001	Addison: Good Samaritan	Karen Jeschke	Joel deGuzman
50002	Alden	Margo VanDan	
50003	Algonquin: Christ	Peggy Literski	
50004	Antioch	Mike DeBenedetto Carolyn Keller	
50005	Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation	Ann Tani	Mary Tris Jenny
50006	Arlington Heights: First	Nancy Duel Ron Reed Mary Stitt Beth Williams	Bornhorst Stuart Jones
50007	Barrington: Barrington	John Maxson Sam Oliver	Steve Mountsier Lou Schairer Marie Verschoor
50008	Barrington: Salem	Sara Rosellini	
50009	Bartlett: Good Shepherd	Tammy White	
50010	Bensenville: First	Julie Gonzales	Marlene Rohlfin
50011	Buffalo Grove: Kingswood	Sheri Brubeck Beth Jayapalan Jay Jayapalan Janet Kyte	
50012	Burlington	Betty Rylko	Doug Roby
50013	Carpentersville: Trinity	Sigfred Sundholm	Ron Fraser Nellie Morgan Janice Prunier-King
50014	Cary	Jonathan Lorenzen Nancy Pietrak Tom Prather	
50016	Crystal Lake: First	Elizabeth Janczak Heather Kinsley	
50017	Des Plaines: First	James Blue John Nankervis	
50018	Dundee: First	Tom Miller	
50019	Elgin: El Mesias	Cesar Hernandez Omaira Mora	
50020	Elgin: Epworth	Steve Mink	

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Member</u>	<u>Alternate Lay Member</u>
50022	Elgin: First	Robert Brooks Kathy Long Carleton Rogers, Jr. John	
50024	Elgin: Wesley	Juergensmeyer	
50025	Elk Grove: Prince of Peace	Betsy Ingstrup	Judy Pohlman
50026	Elmhurst: Christ	Keith Miller	
50028	Elmhurst: First	Marlene Stratton	
50029	Fox River Grove: Community	H. Keith Lang	
50030	Grayslake: United Protestant	Dale Message	
50032	Hampshire: First	Dale Dopkins	
50033	Hampshire: Zion	Susan Lafferty	Connie von Keudell
50034	Harvard: First	Susan Pedersen	
50035	Hebron	Kathy Dickerson	Steve Johnson
50036	Ingleside	Estelle Beaumont	
50037	Itasca: Bethany	Eddy Lal	
50038	Lake Bluff: Grace	Lynette Rice	Don Pierson
50039	Lake Villa	Robert Churchill	
50040	Libertyville	Julie Garren Kevin Garren Mary Hill Mary Spooner Jeff Welch	
50041	Lindenhurst: Trinity	Jeffrey Jones	
50042	Marengo	Clara Piper	Gaye Ann Anderson Steve Frommes
50044	Mount Hope	Genevieve Alvord	Joyce Sjostrom
50045	Mount Prospect: Trinity	Brian Hendricks	
50049	Winthrop Harbor: North Prairie	Robert McClerren	Lawrence Inglis Joan
50050	Palatine: First	John Stires Linda Wallin	Strickland Chuck Towner
50051	Elgin: Cornerstone	Patty Gathman Linda Lowery Paula Schwarzwalder	
50054	Ringwood	Ida Adams	

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Member</u>	<u>Alternate Lay Member</u>
50055	Roselle	Andrew Hood John Sheely	
50056	Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's	Julie Gorvett John Machonis, Jr.	Jill Wood-Naatz
50057	Schaumburg: Our Saviour's	Margaret Burt John Lucas	Rene Schreiner
50058	South Elgin: Community	Susan Thelen Emma Jean Pritchett	Karel Schafter
50060	Villa Park: Calvary		
50061	Wauconda: Federated Church	Lisa Knight	Lisa Morrison
50062	Waukegan: Living Faith	Manley Pratt Anthony Sciacca	
50063	Waukegan: First	Dexter Miller	Mary Maxwell
50064	Winthrop Harbor: Winthrop Harbor	Dana McCarthy	Lise McCarthy
50065	Wood Dale: Community Church	Jayne Weber	Charlotte Johnson
50066	Woodstock: First	Phil Moore George Swanson	
50067	Beach Park: York House	Teresa Falkner Chuck Perkins	
50068	Zion: Memorial	Nancy Johnson	
50069	Schaumburg: Salem Korean	Jae Chong	Linda Park
50070	Prospect Heights: Central Korean	Joong Don Lee	Ungkwang Kim
50073	Des Plaines: Nuevo Amanecer	Jesse Villarreal	Lino Aragon
50074	Mundelein: Vision Church	Inna Cho	
50076	Waukegan: San Pablo	Juan Carlos Rangel	
50192			Mihyang Park

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Member</u>	<u>Alternate Lay Member</u>
60000	Rockford District	Jeffrey Brace Julia Schade- Armstrong	
60002			Karen McKee
60004	Belvidere: First	Norman Yarger	Carl Swanson
60005	Blaine	Carol Mulholland	
60006			Doris Franklin Clyde
60007	Capron	Amber Smith	McConnell
60008	Cedarville	Robert Oorlog	Patricia Oorlog
60010	Cherry Valley	Donna Layng	Sherry Gordon
60012	Dakota Rock Grove	Gene Nott	
60014	Davis Junction	Nancy Carr	
60015	Durand	Bert Schweinler	
60016	Elizabeth	Claudia Johnson	
60017	Fair Haven	Jack Janssen	Joyce Janssen
60018	Florence	Edward Lott	
60019			Kristine Daws
60020	Freeport: Embury	Darla Van Buskirk	
60021	Freeport: Faith	Michael Graves Donita Lee	
60023	Freeport: Trinity	Betty Brubaker	Dale Lapp
60024			Darcy Muehleip
60025	German Valley	Donald Plock	
60026	Hanover	Maurine Sheppard Patricia Garman Swenson	John McKinley Ruth Ann Van Fleet
60028	Hunter	Barbara Luke	
60029	Kent	John Lamoreux Gretchen Wallander	
60030	Lanark	Vickye Norris Gary Rich	
60031	Leaf River		Susan
60032	Lena		Coomber
60033	McConnell	Roger Bronkema	June Slick
60034	Milledgeville	Nancy Sweitzer	Edward Olds
60035	Mount Carroll	Diane Olds	Ruth Baxter- Blunck
60036	New Milford	Michael Peters	Jennifer
60039	Pearl City: First	Calvin Barklow	Barklow

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Member</u>	<u>Alternate Lay Member</u>
60043	Red Oak	Marlene Barker	LaVerne Barker
60046	Rockford: Aldersgate	Lee Schreiner	
60048	Rockford: Beth Eden	Dianne Young	Siegfried Schwirblat
60050	Rockford: Brooke Road	Leslie Stanford	Judith Parks Carol Scribner
60051	Rockford: Centennial Multicultural	Ellen Dean	
60052	Rockford: Christ	Kay Cull Dean Dion Doris Dion George English Mary English	
60053	Rockford: Christ the Carpenter	Wanda Hill	Wanda Hill
60054	Rockford: Court Street	Glenn Palmer	
60056	Rockford: Evans	Brad Drake	Mary McCracken
60057	Rockford: Grace	Fran Grenert	
60061	Rockton UMC	Karen Fysh	Jan Martin
60062	Roscoe UMC	Connie Christiansen Harold Danger	
60064	Scales Mound	Sharon Webster	Marjorie Morhardt
60065	Shannon: Bethel	Michele Horner	
60066	Shirland UMC	Nancy Holme	
60067	Stockton: Calvary	Sandra Kampmeier	Laurrel Vanderheyden
60068	Stockton: Wesley	Claire Timpe	Judy Decker Sheila Zink
60069	Thomson	Merrie Jo Enloe	
60070	Van Brocklin	Roger Dickson	
60071	Warren	Linda Heidenreich	
60072	Willow	Lila Heath	
60073	Winnebago	Traci Hartsock	
60075	Chemung	Renae Peters	

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
10001	Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley	Mark Rogers
10003	Aurora: Nueva Vida	Ramon Herrera
10004	Aurora: Fourth Street	Laurel Gilbert
10005	Aurora: Wesley	John Connell
10006	Batavia	Danice Craney
10007	Bolingbrook: Friendship	Charles Rayburn
10009	Carol Stream: St. Andrew	Peggy Hansen
10011	Downers Grove: Faith	Kate Conner
10012	Downers Grove: First	Ina Osborn Ray Osborn
10014	Frankfort	Donna Roesel
10015	Geneva	Nancy Weckler
10016	Glen Ellyn: First	Jason Tews
10017	Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas	Thomas Brown Tom Voltaggio
10018	Green Garden	Leonard Jellema
10019	Hinsdale	Bob Falconer
10021	Joliet: Grace	Al Ray
10022	Joliet: Ingalls Park	Jerrie Ellenberger
10023	Joliet: Hope	John Wietlispach
10026	Joliet: Trinity	Bette Thomas
10027	Kaneville	Jim O'Connell
10028	Lemont	Peg Pecher
10029	Lisle: Faith	James Rendel
10030	Lockport: Christ	Linda Fallman
10031	Lockport: First	John George
10032	Lombard: Faith	Jean Jackson
10033	Lombard: First	Thomas Price Tom Price
10034	Manhattan	Timothy Good
10035	Millington	Ervin Frerichs
10036	Millbrook	Paul Eichelberger
10037	Minooka	Karen Pubentz
10040	Morris: First	Charles Butts
10042	Naperville: Community	Oliver Taylor
10045	New Lenox	Michael Johnston
10046	Orland Park: Faith	Cliff Eade
10049	Palos Heights: Palos	Wendie Ludwig
10050	Peotone	Paul Johnson
10052	Plainfield: Sharon	Scott Cheffer

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
10053	Plano	Matthew Wyncoop
10054	Plattville	David Smith
10055	St. Charles: Baker	Judy Schlarb
10057	Sandwich: United	Sarah Stevens
10059	West Chicago: First	Lana Runyan
10060	Westmont: First	Robert Klein
10064	Wilmington	Bill Locke
		Ken Wise
10067	Woodridge	Glenn Nelson
10069	Yorkville: Trinity	Chuck Dexter
10070	Orland Park: First Korean	Seung O Shin
10071	Winfield: South Asian	James William
	Bolingbrook: Crossroads of	
10072	Faith	Lynne Loewe
10073	Naperville Korean	Kwang Chung

2014 Chicago Northwest Lay Leaders

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
20000	Chicago Northwestern District Office	Vivian Matthews
20003	Chicago: Berry Memorial	Amy Ellison
20005	Chicago: Emanuel	Elda Morales Sheila Ashby- Schultz
20007	Chicago: Broadway	Diana Davis Emily Enthof M. J. Grimshaw Cindy Grissom Megan Kelley Demetrius Kelsaw Reed Melton Tricia Nowacki Victor Ponce Elina Rodriguez Vincent Wiggins
20009	Chicago: Church of 3 Crosses	Dana McKinney
20010	Chicago: Edison Park	Carolyn Gunnell
20013	Chicago: El Redentor del Calvario/The Redeemer of Calvary	Gwynne Carlson
20014	Chicago: Elston Avenue	Girlie Fajardo Ligaya Marasigan
20016	Chicago: Epworth	John Sansone
20017	Wheeling: First Korean	Younghan Lee
20018	Chicago: Resurrection	Melia Bennett
20019	Chicago: Grace of Logan Square	Patricia Malstrom
20020	Chicago: Granville Avenue	Sandy Eddy
20022	Chicago: Humboldt Park	Claudia Rivera
20023	Chicago: Irving Park	David Foster
20026	Chicago: Mandell	Susie Macon
20029	Chicago: New Hope	Elizabeth Okayama
20032	Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant	Meaghan Stainbeck
20033	Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship	Donna Sagami
20036	Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park	Rachel Jacobs
20038	Chicago: West Ridge	Nancy Harrison
20039	Deerfield: Christ	Daniel Plath
20043	Evanston: First	Bob Roth
20044	Evanston: Hemenway	Jim Palmgren

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
20045	Evanston: Sherman	Dino Robinson Morris Robinson
20048	Franklin Park: First	Lona Guyer Harnand Singh
20050	Glenview: Glenview	Joanne Richter
20052	Highland Park: Galilee	Yong Hak Choi
20053	Maywood: Neighborhood	Dawn Gardner Maurice Thomas, Jr.
20056	Northbrook: Northbrook	Barbara Cintado
20057	Northbrook: North Northfield	Kathy Jacobs
20061	Oak Park: Euclid Avenue	Douglas Dixon Jean Maloney
20063	Oak Park: First	Jeffrey Dungan
20065	Oak Park: St. John's	July Cyrwus
20068	River Forest	Cindy Belle
20069	Skokie: Central	Jeanne Parker
20071	Wilmette: Trinity	Mike Jacobs
20073	Melrose Park: Cosmopolitan	Aquilino Javier, Jr. Tim Tagnipez Rachel Villanneva
20075	Chicago: Adalberto Memorial	Jacobita Alonso
20079	Chicago: African Community	Stephen Somuah
20080	Chicago: Indo Pak	Daulet Masih
20105	Skokie: Jesus Love Korean Church	Yong Sam Shin
20107	Chicago: Mision Hispana at Irving Park UMC	Amelia Soto

2014 Chicago Southern Lay Leaders

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
30000	Chicago Southern District Office	John Abney
30001	Alsip: Christ	Florance Clanton
30003	Blue Island: Grace	Ford Rabon
30008	Chicago: Chicago Lawn/Roca Fuerte	Marcelle Wilkins
30010	Chicago: Clair Christian	Charles Evans Leoda Thomas
30013	Chicago: East Side	David Gomez
30015	Chicago: Englewood (& Rust Memorial)	Rosalynn Anderson Valorie Tatum Glynis Massey- Wilkins
30016	Chicago: Faith	Andelaine Beatty
30018	Chicago: Fernwood	Kwang Oh
30019	Chicago: First (Temple)	Walton Davis, Jr.
30020	Chicago: Gorham	Shirley Hayes
30021	Chicago: Grace Calvary	Michelle Shelton
30022	Chicago: Hartzell Memorial/St. James	Joseph Bankhead Margaret Williams
30024	Chicago: Ingleside-Whitfield	Aaron Campbell
30025	Chicago: Amor de Dios	Heriberto Moreno
30027	Chicago: Kelly Woodlawn	Lois Travillion
30028	Chicago: Lincoln	Robert Barrera Roxanne Joachin Alberto Segura Olivia Segura
30031	Chicago: Morgan Park	Tommy Taylor, Jr.
30033	Chicago: New Gresham	Theresa Doughty
30034	Chicago: Greenstone	Norma Davis
30037	Chicago: St. Mark	John Burns
30039	Chicago: Southlawn	Donald Bradley
30040	Chicago: South Shore	Inez Brown
30041	Chicago: Trinity	Amy Dattner
30042	Chicago: Union Avenue	Sharlene Lira
30043	Chicago: United Church of Hyde Park	C.W. Audrain
30047	Chicago: Wesley	Vickie Powell-Bass
30051	Cicero: Wesley	Irene Nance
30052	Crete	Scott Stucky
30053	Dolton: Faith	Mary Atkins
30055	Flossmoor: South Suburban Korean	Linda Paik
30059	Hazel Crest: Community	Barb Gbur

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
30060	Homewood: St. Andrew	Jessie Cunningham
30061	LaGrange: First	Jim Barry
30062	Lansing: First	Grant Oppenhuis
30068	Park Forest: Grace United Protestant	Jan Moore
30069	Riverdale: Ivanhoe Community	William Burford, Sr.
30070	Riverside	Jean Harrison
30071	Thornton	Roland Carlson
30072	Tinley Park	Lisa Edge
30074	Western Springs	Sara Mikuta
30076	Chicago: Hyde Park Korean	Min Sok Lee
30079	Harvey: First Wesley Academy	Yvette Harris-Black
30080	Chicago: Greater Englewood Parish	Jessica Houston

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
40000	DeKalb District	James Miller
40001	Albany	Bea Ingersoll
40002	Amboy: United First Church	Colleen Robison
40003	Ashton	Warren Seebach
40004	Brookville	Leighton Martz
40005	Chana	Bernita Jones
40006	Coleta	JoAnne Ludewig
40007	Compton	William Welch
40008	Cortland	Mike (Migel) Velez
40009	Creston	Ronald Janota
40010	DeKalb: First	Ralph Schwirian
40012	Dixon: First	Rick Brantner
40013	Dixon: Grace	Herbert Youngren
40014	Earlville	Dave Waldron
40015	East Jordan	Cheri Book
40016	Elkhorn	David Poole
40017	Erie	David Blair
40018	Esmond	Michael Goelitz
40019	Fenton	Susan Tegeler
40020	Franklin Grove	Dawn Summers
40021	Genoa: Faith	Brenda Merritt
40023	Harmon	Keith Willstead
40024	Herbert: Davis	Steve Van Buren
40025	Hinckley: First	Robert Pritchard
40026	Kingston	Kayleen Anderson
40027	Kirkland: First	Lori Finkle
40028	LaMoille: Community	Milton Rapp
40031	Leon	Chad Abell
40035	Malta	Mary Lynn McArtor
40036	Malta: Northwest	Marcia Hueber
40037	Maple Park: Grace	Nancy Olsen
40038	Marseilles	Mike Crawshaw
40039	Mendota: First	Jeri Atherton
40041	Morrison	Sandi Crouse
40042	Mount Morris: Disciples	Ed Vandermeulen
40043	Norway	Mary Gardner
40046	Ottawa: Epworth	Joyce Titzel
		Jeffery Nugent

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Lay Leader</u>
40048	Ottawa: First	Colleen Spurling
40049	Paw Paw	Dana Richardson
40051	Polo: Faith	Sandra Hummel
40053	Princeton: First	Vicki Cabral
40055	Red Oak (Bureau)	Harry Ioder
40056	Reynolds	Gary Brown
40057	Rochelle	Donald Horner
40058	Rock Falls	Jim Brotheridge
40059	Seneca: First	Mary Anderson
40061	Serena	Steve Shelly
40062	Sheridan	Virl Hallett
40063	Sterling: First	Mary Jane Hill
40064	Sterling: Trinity	Cheryle Colmark
40065	Sterling: Wesley	Elisa Gatz
40066	Steward	Rebecca Fraley
40067	Suydam	Branson Lawrence
40068	Sycamore	Vicki Eggers Rod McQueen
40069	Tampico	Hank Sobottka
40070	Triumph	Jay Allen
40071	Walnut	Randy Holaway
40073	Wedron	Jeff Campbell
40074	Wyanet	Deborah Johnson

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50000	Elgin District Office	Kathy Dickerson
50001	Addison: Good Samaritan	Karen Jeschke
50002	Alden	Kurt Beystehner
50003	Algonquin: Christ	Gary Slagle
50005	Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation	Nancy Bavisotto
50006	Arlington Heights: First	Stuart Jones
50007	Barrington: Barrington	John Maxson
50010	Bensenville: First	Shirley Reuss
50011	Buffalo Grove: Kingswood	Jay Jayapalan
50012	Burlington	Gene Reuter
50014	Cary	Gail Burks
		Brian McCarthy
50017	Des Plaines: First	Donna Catlett
50018	Dundee: First	James Fu
50019	Elgin: El Mesias	Ivan Sarabia
50020	Elgin: Epworth	Carole Burris
		Julissa Rivera
		Rubena Rivera
50022	Elgin: First	Carol Phillips
50024	Elgin: Wesley	Rich Dancey
50025	Elk Grove: Prince of Peace	Clark Miller
		Tammy Miller
50027	Elmhurst: Faith Evangelical	Rod Kingzette
50028	Elmhurst: First	Steve Provancal
50029	Fox River Grove: Community	H. Keith Lang
50030	Grayslake: United Protestant	Steve Rarick
50032	Hampshire: First	Dale Dopkins
50033	Hampshire: Zion	Marie Maynard
50034	Harvard: First	Karen DeFalco
50035	Hebron	Steve Johnson
50037	Itasca: Bethany	Eddy Lal
50038	Lake Bluff: Grace	Barb Pigg
50040	Libertyville	Steve Neil
50041	Lindenhurst: Trinity	Sharon Moes
50042	Marengo	Dewey Meinders
50044	Mount Hope	Genevieve Alvord
50045	Mount Prospect: Trinity	Wendi Thourson
50049	Winthrop Harbor: North Prairie	Lawrence Inglis
50051	Elgin: Cornerstone	Tatiana Calhamer
50054	Ringwood	Steve Bundy

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50055	Roselle	John Sheely Stephanie Edwards
50056	Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's	Julie Gorvett
50057	Schaumburg: Our Saviour's	Mel Griffin
50060	Villa Park: Calvary	Mark Heyse
50062	Waukegan: Living Faith	Manley Pratt
50063	Waukegan: First	Jim Fisher Greg Whiteside
50064	Winthrop Harbor: Winthrop Harbor	Lisa Franz
50065	Wood Dale: Community Church	Marsha Rottman
50066	Woodstock: First	George Swanson
50068	Zion: Memorial	Ryan Friederichs Evelyn Matson
50069	Schaumburg: Salem Korean	Yon Suk Smith
50070	Prospect Heights: Central Korean	Ungkwang Kim
50073	Des Plaines: Nuevo Amanecer	Lino Aragon
50074	Mundelein: Vision Church	Hoyong Lee
50076	Waukegan: San Pablo	Delilah Figueroa

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60001	Afolkey: Bethel	Doug Scheider
60002	Apple River	Sharon Cox
60005	Blaine	Frankie Hage
60008	Cedarville	Jeremy Monigold
60009	Chadwick: Hope	Randy Peterson
60010	Cherry Valley	Susan Layng
60012	Dakota Rock Grove	Joe Buckner
		James Yeoman
60014	Davis Junction	Gayle Bennett
60015	Durand	Delight Bernath
60017	Fair Haven	Jack Janssen
60018	Florence	Edward Lott
60019	Forreston	Kevin Duitsman
60020	Freeport: Embury	Erin Steinhauser
60021	Freeport: Faith	Deb Brown
60022	Freeport: First	Julie Weaver
60023	Freeport: Trinity	Robert Garvens
60024	Galena	Mary List
60025	German Valley	Robert Plock
60026	Hanover	John McKinley
		Patricia Garman
		Swenson
60028	Hunter	Judy Schubert
60029	Kent	John Lamoreux
60030	Lanark	Linda Newcomer
60031	Leaf River	Gary Rich
60032	Lena	Ernest Stabenow
60033	McConnell	Nancy Sweitzer
60034	Milledgeville	Edward Olds
60035	Mount Carroll	Pauline Kolesky
60036	New Milford	Don Hoyle
60037	Orangeville	Brian Phillips
60039	Pearl City: First	Deanna Williams
60041	Pecatonica	Phillip Keithley
60042	Poplar Grove	William Paxton
60043	Red Oak	Robert Otterstein
60045	Rock City	Jon Boettner
60046	Rockford: Aldersgate	Jarrold Severing
60048	Rockford: Beth Eden	Leslie Stanford
60050	Rockford: Brooke Road	Dave Holland
60051	Rockford: Centennial Multicultural	

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60052	Rockford: Christ	Ty Unangst
60054	Rockford: Court Street	Georgalee George Ken Whitmore
60056	Rockford: Evans	Steven Pearce
60057	Rockford: Grace	Steven Nailor
60058	Rockford: Harlem	Gary Holmes
60061	Rockton UMC	Mary Green
60062	Roscoe UMC	Connie Christiansen Scott Grant
60064	Scales Mound	Mary Ann Ohms
60065	Shannon: Bethel	Deb Foust
60066	Shirland UMC	Nancy Holme
60067	Stockton: Calvary	Dan Rhyner
60068	Stockton: Wesley	Diana Searby
60069	Thomson	Merrie Jo Enloe
60071	Warren	Todd Stone
60072	Willow	Tony Schubert
60073	Winnebago	David Clay
60075	Chemung	Renae Peters

CERTIFIED LAY SERVANTS

2014 Aurora Certified Lay Servants

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
10001	Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley	Jacquee Lawrence Mike Markham
10004	Aurora: Fourth Street	Thomas Carter Paul Eggert Laurel Gilbert Jill Orr Cindy Pittsford
10005	Aurora: Wesley	Ralph Brian Roger Curless Emmy Lou John Herb John Bruce Lindgren Meredith Lindgren
10006	Batavia	Joanne Mendicino
10007	Bolingbrook: Friendship	Dan Henry
10009	Carol Stream: St. Andrew	Barb Farley Dave Farley Christine Groves Peggy Hansen Paula Larimer Mark Manzi Mary Mecker Steve Mecker Gil Ramirez E. Siaba
10010	Channahon	Jackie Goggins Dottie Priddy Lana Stafford
10012	Downers Grove: First	Don Dunham Gary Ketterer Terry McDorman Julie Stone
10015	Geneva	Nancy Weckler
10017	Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas	E. Juanita Brown Sally Grenzow Nancy Leguizamon George Littlefield
10019	Hinsdale	Darold Drew Paul Eident Lori Halligan

2014 Aurora Certified Lay Servants

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
10023	Joliet: Hope	Greg Chapman Frank Crotty Frank Denk Victor Genge Pat Michalik John Wietlispach
10026	Joliet: Trinity	Bette Thomas
10027	Kaneville	Jim O'Connell Russ Wendling
10028	Lemont	Mike Galati
10029	Lisle: Faith	Rae Kipper James Rendel Richard Rowe Jean Stanton
10031	Lockport: First	Robert Farr Susan Zarek
10032	Lombard: Faith	Paul Galuszka
10033	Lombard: First	Richard Knapp Teddie Knapp Suvarna Lyman
10034	Manhattan	Mark Baker Timothy Good
10036	Millbrook	Paul Eichelberger Sherry Eichelberger Jeff Spang Sharon Stevenson Linda Weir
10037	Minooka	Pearl Lindley Dutch Nave
10040	Morris: First	Merlyn Raber
10043	Naperville: Grace	B Sanders
10044	Naperville: Wesley	Linda Osanka
10045	New Lenox	Michael Johnston
10046	Orland Park: Faith	Bruce Person
10047	Oswego: Good Shepherd	Rob Rodriguez Kenneth Timmons
10049	Palos Heights: Palos	Don Hammel

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
10051	Plainfield	Larry Newton Susan Newton Wendy Proulx Mickey Sue Traver Kathryn Wellman
10052	Plainfield: Sharon	Scott Cheffer Benjamin Curless
10053	Plano	Diane Morris Ina Munar
10053	Plano	Paula Svendsen
10055	St. Charles: Baker	Mark Armstrong Rick Carlson
10058	Sugar Grove	Steve Cunningham David Seraphin
10059	West Chicago: First	Jody Mitchell
10061	Naperville: Wheatland Salem	Kevin Blocker
10062	Wheaton: Aldersgate	David Bein Steve Novy
10063	Wheaton: Gary	Marty Keske
10064	Wilmington	Tony Merkel
10067	Woodridge	Nancy Elble
10068	Worth	Patricia Spring-Hodges
10069	Yorkville: Trinity	Chuck Dexter Christina Messersmith
10071	Winfield: South Asian	Catherine Charan
10072	Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith	Terri Novy Bob Traynere, Jr.
40067	Suydam	Mark Immer

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
20003	Chicago: Berry Memorial	Mark Syverson Joy Thorbjornsen-Coates
20004	Chicago: Bethany Riverview Pk/Jesus, El Buen Pastor	Victor Cristobal Sandy Moller Paul Ryan
20005	Chicago: Emanuel	Marco Guzman
20007	Chicago: Broadway	Diana Davis
20010	Chicago: Edison Park	Carolyn Gunnell
20013	Chicago: El Redentor del Calvario/The Redeemer of Calvary	Elizabeth Loredo-Rivera Fred Menzer Arnold Rivera Joy Tolbert-Nelson
20014	Chicago: Elston Avenue	Ligaya Marasigan
20016	Chicago: Epworth	Susan Mattison John Sansone Tina Sansone
20018	Chicago: Resurrection	Melia Bennett Lillian Childs A. Selena Roberts Rita L. Smith Roxanne Williams
20019	Chicago: Grace of Logan Square	Patricia Malstrom
20020	Chicago: Granville Avenue	Don Hoss Karen Wiggins
20022	Chicago: Humboldt Park	Maria Ramirez
20026	Chicago: Mandell	Keleigh Green-Patton Gregory Jones Susie Macon Vivian Matthews
20030	Chicago: Olivet	Igho Oraka Joyce Frazier Yvonne Frazier Chester Lacey
20034	Chicago: St. Matthew	Leon DeLoney Myrna Smith
20036	Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park	Elaine Wolensky
20038	Chicago: West Ridge	Linda Hendelman

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20042	Evanston: Emmanuel	Christopher Christian Scort Christy Varsha Parmar
20044	Evanston: Hemenway	Jacqueline Gentles-Coley
20045	Evanston: Sherman	Martha Carter
20048	Franklin Park: First	Lona Guyer Harnand Singh Helen Murphy
20050	Glenview: Glenview	Al Preus
20052	Highland Park: Galilee	Michelle Martin
20053	Maywood: Neighborhood	Lisa Smith Maurice Thomas, Jr. Richard Davidson
20056	Northbrook: Northbrook	Daniel Glazer
20057	Northbrook: North Northfield	Kathy Jacobs Carolyn Mohr Bonita Rich
20065	Oak Park: St. John's	Nancy Hunter Kathlyn Talapian
20066	Park Ridge: First	Maureen Koziol
20073	Melrose Park: Cosmopolitan	Jenny Tagnipez Tim Tagnipez
20077	Chicago: First Vietnamese	Do Tran
20079	Chicago: African Community	Joseph Austin Kwesi Ayekumi Lord Ayekumi Margaret Ayekumi Richard Boateng Felicia Cobbe Frederick Larty Becky OLADIPO Kevin Quao Lynn Quao Stanley Quao Victoria Quartey Comfort Somuah Stephen Somuah
20101	Chicago: Urban Village (Wicker Park & Andersonville)	Ellen Feliciano
20105	Skokie: Jesus Love Korean Church	Eun Ae Lee

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
30001	Alsip: Christ	Florance Clanton
30015	Chicago: Englewood (& Rust Memorial)	Rosalynn Anderson Sonja Davis Venetta Perkins Brenda Rhodes
30016	Chicago: Faith	Vera Carr
30020	Chicago: Gorham	Mildred Cross Walton Davis, Jr. Darryl Harris Darius Harrison Daryl Harrison Danetria Hutson Tamesha King-Harrison Annie Paris Lorraine Scott William Whitaker, Sr.
30021	Chicago: Grace Calvary	Shirley Hayes Julianne Sinclair
30022	Chicago: Hartzell Memorial/St. James	Irma Clark Clara Jackson Donald Linder Emily Loney
30024	Chicago: Ingleside-Whitfield	Barbara Hill Sylvia Oglesby
30027	Chicago: Kelly Woodlawn	Carolyn Christiel Lois Travillion
30029	Chicago: Maple Park	Kathy Brock Shirley Evans Bobbie Henry Shirley Watkins
30031	Chicago: Morgan Park	Pat Hawkins Lucious Moore
30033	Chicago: New Gresham	Sandra Gulledege Stanita Lindsay Sam Smith Mae Williams
30034	Chicago: Greenstone	Bonnie Cannon Robert Rockymore Christian Stacker

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30037	Chicago: St. Mark	Nancy Branker Pearl Day Ora Mae Elder Rose Faulkner George Fulgham Geraldine Jordan Luther Mason Susanna McClendon Alyce Sumner
30039	Chicago: Southlawn	Belinda Anderson Donald Bradley Bernard Brantley Minnie Gibson Carrie Holt Thomas Jones Lonnie Simmons
30040	Chicago: South Shore	Berlina Baker Daisy Bell Mary Grantham Jewel Herell Eugene Williams
30047	Chicago: Wesley	Mydia Barker Samuel Graham Vickie Powell-Bass Yvonne Wormsby
30052	Crete	Patrick Stodola
30053	Dolton: Faith	Thomas Bell Marcia Williams
30059	Hazel Crest: Community	Barb Gbur
30060	Homewood: St. Andrew	Jessie Cunningham
30061	LaGrange: First	Jim Barry
30066	Oak Lawn: First	Maggie O'Bradovic
30067	Olympia Fields	Willie Mae Banks
30069	Riverdale: Ivanhoe Community	William Burford, Sr. Debra Hawkins LeMont Siller
30072	Tinley Park	Lisa Edge
30073	University Park: Pilgrimage	Doris Jamison
30080	Chicago: Greater Englewood Parish	Patty Sue Benion-Coleman Sylvester Fisher Jessica Houston

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
40001	Albany	Carolyn Stevens
40005	Chana	James Kloepping
40006	Coleta	Steve Downes
		Joyce Frankfother
40007	Compton	William Welch
40008	Cortland	Allen Thorson
40010	DeKalb: First	Janet Marquardt
		Michael Marquardt
40012	Dixon: First	Nancy Burnett
40013	Dixon: Grace	Lois Bartelt
		Virginia Sheets
		Herbert Youngren
40014	Earlville	Charles Miller
		Dave Waldron
40017	Erie	Jon Balk
		Lisa Balk
		David Blair
		Michael Gray
		Carl Roloff
40024	Herbert: Davis	Sherry Walker
40025	Hinckley: First	Charles Rea
40026	Kingston	Kayleen Anderson
		Jean Cornell
		Brianna Michael
40027	Kirkland: First	Scott Brooks
40028	LaMoille: Community	Rod Benavidez
		Anne Norris
40030	Leland	Tina Davis
40031	Leon	Chad Abell
40035	Malta	Mary Lynn McArtor
40036	Malta: Northwest	Marcia Hueber
40039	Mendota: First	Ava Denault
40041	Morrison	Ed Vandermeulen
	Mount Morris:	Constance
40042	Disciples	Augsburger
40046	Ottawa: Epworth	Richard Brooke
		Jeffery Nugent
40047	Ottawa: Evangelical	Kevin Mason
		James Schaive

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40048	Ottawa: First	Karen Applebee Dennis Day Aimee Jonassen Shirley Nelson Viki Olsen Carol Pearse
40049	Paw Paw	Arthur Fields, III Valerie Johnston
40053	Princeton: First	Vicki Cabral James Miller Karen Newby Thomas Newby Marcia Peddicord Scott Robbins
40054	Prophetstown	Patricia Crump Angie Smith
40055	Red Oak (Bureau)	Rodney Wangelin
40056	Reynolds	William Kunkel
40057	Rochelle	David Holden
40058	Rock Falls	Craig Deem
40063	Sterling: First	Mary Jane Hill
40064	Sterling: Trinity	Margery Fornero
40066	Steward	Gerald Boulton
40067	Suydam	Branson Lawrence
40069	Tampico	Dennis Morath Tom Wetzell
40071	Walnut	Gary Brooks
40074	Wyant	Deborah Johnson

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servant</u>
50001	Addison: Good Samaritan	Joel deGuzman Karen Jeschke
50002	Alden	Debra King Kurt Beystehner Steve Schiller
50003	Algonquin: Christ	Doug Literski
50004	Antioch	Mike DeBenedetto
50005	Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation	Frank Lee
50007	Barrington: Barrington	Bruce Anderson Randy Lawrence Dennis Rossow
50008	Barrington: Salem	Bonnie Barber
50010	Bensenville: First	Julie Gonzales
50014	Cary	Barry Booker Mike Vijuk
50017	Des Plaines: First	Anne Holmberg Terrence Sutton
50018	Dundee: First	James Fu Claude Quisenberry
50019	Elgin: El Mesias	Carlos De Santiago Cesar Hernandez Luz Marina Hernandez Alfredo Lozano Luis Lozano
50020	Elgin: Epworth	Keith Paskiewicz
50022	Elgin: First	Cynthia Palm Jeffrey Small
50024	Elgin: Wesley	Betty Juergensmeyer John Juergensmeyer
50025	Elk Grove: Prince of Peace	Charlene Gunnerson Betsy Ingstrup
50025	Elk Grove: Prince of Peace	Judy Pohlman
50029	Fox River Grove: Community	H. Keith Lang
50032	Hampshire: First	Dale Dopkins
50034	Harvard: First	David Kiesewetter David Kiesewetter
50035	Hebron	Roy Bailey Kathy Dickerson
50036	Ingleside	Dean Marshall
50042	Marengo	Susan Gieseler

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50045	Mount Prospect: Trinity	Marie Cotten
50049	Winthrop Harbor: North Prairie	Lawrence Bloxsom Lawrence Inglis Robert McClerren
50051	Elgin: Cornerstone	Cynthia Bland-Bell J. Natarsha Gardner
50055	Roselle	Cynthia Church Carol Thorsen
50056	Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's	Bruce Bedingfield JoAnne Gregorash
50057	Schaumburg: Our Saviour's	Margaret Burt James Loeppert
50058	South Elgin: Community	Connie Schweitzer
50060	Villa Park: Calvary	Caron Brennan William Franz Mark Heyse Marilyn Klug Emma Jean Pritchett
50063	Waukegan: First	Elizabeth Stiles
50066	Woodstock: First	Jim McClarey Elva Shafer
50067	Beach Park: York House	Jonathan Falkner Teresa Falkner Chuck Perkins
50073	Des Plaines: Nuevo Amanecer	Lino Aragon Rosa Villarreal
50076	Waukegan: San Pablo	Eusebio Camacho Jose Lozada Eduardo Negron Ilza-Enid Nieves-Bosque Juan Carlos Rangel

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Certified Lay Servants</u>
60008	Cedarville	Patricia Oorlog
60010	Cherry Valley	Ronald Gordon, Jr Ronald Gordon, Sr Patricia Irps Donna Layng Susan Layng
60015	Durand	Charles Derwent Mary Erickson Richard Neblock
60019	Forreston	John Butler
60020	Freeport: Embury	Darla Van Buskirk
60021	Freeport: Faith	Michael Graves Donita Lee
60023	Freeport: Trinity	Marianne Garvens Robert Garvens Paul Vehmeier
60024	Galena	Julie Eggleston
60025	German Valley	Donald Plock
60026	Hanover	John McKinley Patricia Garman Swenson
60028	Hunter	Gretchen Wallander
60030	Lanark	Nancy Sweitzer
60034	Milledgeville	Michael Peters
60036	New Milford	Brian Phillips
60039	Pearl City: First	Jaynellen Holloway Deanna Williams
60041	Pecatonica	Phillip Keithley Teresa Zimmerman
60042	Poplar Grove	Sharon Albee Betsy Myles Susan Myles Judith Parks
60048	Rockford: Beth Eden	Leslie Stanford
60050	Rockford: Brooke Road	George English Mary English Tom Hosmann
60052	Rockford: Christ	Lorelle Ostic- Wandell Steven Pearce
60054	Rockford: Court Street	
60056	Rockford: Evans	

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60057	Rockford: Grace	Shawn Bloomer Lelah Krominga Steven Nailor James Waddell
60058	Rockford: Harlem	Gary Holmes
60062	Roscoe UMC	Jeffrey Brace Brenda Marshall Kathleen Shockey
60063	Savanna: First	Sylvia Reuterfors
60066	Shirland UMC	Nancy Holme Sandra Tucker
60067	Stockton: Calvary	Pamela Hess Sandra Kampmeier Irene Logemann Laurrel Vanderheyden
60068	Stockton: Wesley	Diana Searby
60071	Warren	Duane Shaw Todd Stone
60073	Winnebago	Ashley Johnson Richard Pomeroy

CERTIFIED CANDIDATES FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY

Name	District	Date Certified
BUTLER, Caitlyn	Aurora	1/23/2014
TRYGSTAD, Blair	Aurora	1/23/2014
VAN DORN, Patti	Aurora	5/12/2011
BENNET, Fay	Chicago Northwest	2/16/2013
ESCHER, Stephanie	Chicago Northwest	2/27/2014
GENTLES-COLEY, Jacqueline	Chicago Northwest	5/13/2010
HARRIS, Thomas W.	Chicago Northwest	5/13/2010
HUNTER, Nancy Grim	Chicago Northwest	3/18/2010
KANG, Jungmi	Chicago Northwest	7/26/2012
KRINGS, Matthew	Chicago Northwest	3/27/2014
LEE, Eun Ae	Chicago Northwest	10/18/2012
LEE, Sarah	Chicago Northwest	3/29/2012
LICK, Carissa	Chicago Northwest	5/17/2012
LOCKHART-GILROY, Annie A.	Chicago Northwest	9/5/2013
LONG, Lindsey	Chicago Northwest	8/26/2012
LOZANO, Emma	Chicago Northwest	9/6/2012
ORTIZ, Paul	Chicago Northwest	2/27/2014
PARK, Meg JungEun	Chicago Northwest	3/17/2011
PARMAR, Varsha	Chicago Northwest	4/20/2010
RAWLS, Robert	Chicago Northwest	5/23/2013
RIVERA, Luis	Chicago Northwest	2/27/2014
VIDAD, Nancy L.	Chicago Northwest	2/24/2011
RENIVA, Eric Marc	Chicago Northwest	4/24/2014
JEON, Juyeon	Chicago Northwest	5/15/2014
YOO, Ran	Chicago Northwest	5/15/2014
BONILLA, Patricia	Chicago Southern	
HAWKINS, Debra	Chicago Southern	
CHOI, Kihwan	Chicago Southern	
KIM, Hogun	Chicago Southern	
WENDEL, Virginia	Chicago Southern	
ANDERSON, Bruce	Elgin	4/25/2012
BERG, Kara	Elgin	2/26/2014
HERNANDEZ, Cesar	Elgin	3/20/2013

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HYON, Hye Won (Sophia)	Elgin	4/17/2013
INGSTRUP, Betsy	Elgin	10/23/2013
PATEK, April	Elgin	10/23/2013
RA, Woong Chul	Elgin	5/22/2013
SUH, Seok Chane	Elgin	4/17/2013
SEVERING, Jarrod	Rockford	4/25/2013
STURTEVANT, Dan	Rockford	8/30/2007

ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION**AHN, ILSUP**

Probation 2001. Full 2004. 2001 Cedarville 3/4 time, to attend school 1/4 time. 2003 Orland Park: First Korean. 08/01/2004 North Park Theological College.

AHNE, JOSEPH JOO-YOUNG

Probation 1984. Full 1988. 1984 In School: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Chicago: Vincent. 1985 Mt. Prospect: Northwest. 1986 Mt. Prospect: Wesley. 1990 Elmhurst: Faith. 8/15/93 York House. 1995 In School. 6/01/2003 Torch-Trinity Graduate School, Seoul Korea. 1/01/2004 President, Master Life Mission Institute, Deer Park, IL. 2009 Retired.

ALLEN, LOWELL DEAN

Probation 1951 (Missouri Conference). Full 1958. 1959 Tr. Rock River Conference. 1951 Burlington Junction (Missouri Conference). 1952 Barnard and Guilford. 1953 Davis and Dakota (Rock River Conference). 1958 Thomson, Hickory Grove, Argo Fay. 1961 Polo. 1967 Harding-Serena-Prairie Center. 1971 Rock Falls. 1979 Rockford: Christ (Associate). 1981 Aurora: Bethany. 1985 Chicago: Edison Park. 9/1/92 Retired. 1993 Shirland/Owen Center. (Less than full time.) March 5, 2000 Retired from 355.6.

ALLEN-STEWART, PATRICIA E.

1991 Lake Villa. 7-01-06 to 8-01-06 Antioch, Interim. 11-01-10 to 12-31-10 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer, interim. 4-01-11 Galena/Scales Mound.

ALPHONSE, MARTIN PAUL

09/01/2000 Transferred in from The Methodist Church in India. 2000 Hebron. 2002 Stockton: Calvary. 2003 Professor, Inter-Cultural Studies, Multnomah Bible College, Portland, Or. 2014 Retired. (CC: Stockton: Calvary)

ANDERSON, ALAN B.

Probation 1959. Full 1961. 1959 Chicago: Elsdon. 1962 In School. 1966 Faculty, University of Chicago. 1975 Associate Director, American Issues Forum, Chicago. 1976 Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. 1979 Associate Professor and Head, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina. 1984 Associate, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago. 1985 Faculty, Western Kentucky University. 1/31/2000 Retired. (CC: Chicago: United Church of Hyde Park)

ANDERSON, CYNTHIA PETERS

Probation 2004. Full 2007. 2001 Itasca: Bethany UMC (Assistant) Less than full time. 2002 Barrington: Barrington (Associate) 2014 Batavia.

ANDERSON, DANITA R.

Probation 1983. Full 1985. 1983 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate). 1986 Maywood: Neighborhood. 1990 Ingleside - Whitfield. 1997 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley. 2001 Aurora District Superintendent. 2008 Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas. 2012 Homewood: St. Andrew. 2014 Woodridge.

ANDERSON, THOBURN W.

Probation 1947. Full 1949. 1947 Cicero: First Church. 1951 Crete. 1958 Park Forest: Grace United Protestant. 1967 Skokie: Central. 1972 Superintendent, Chicago Northern District. 1978 LaGrange: First. 1987 Retired. (CC: Hot Springs, AR: Village)

ARAM, STEPHEN PAUL

Probation 1984. Full 1987. 1984 Winthrop Harbor/North Prairie. 1991 Freeport: Embury. 1999 Harvard: First. 2002 Oak Lawn: First. 2009 Shannon: Bethel.

ARROYO, FRANCISCO

Probation (Puerto Rico Conference) Los Angeles. Full 1983. 1980 Aiborito, Puerto Rico; Aibonito Pueblo/Algarrobo. 1981 Aiborito, P.R.: Aibonito Pueblo, 1983 Carolina, P.R.: Los Angeles. 1984 Northern Illinois Conference. 1984 Chicago: Humboldt Park. 1998 District Superintendent-Rockford. 1/1/1999 Basilea Parish, 3/15/1999 Bethany Ravenswood/Adalberto Memorial. 9/1/2005 Incapacity. 9/1/2006 Retired. (CC: Hot Springs, AR Village UMC)

ASBURY, DOUGLAS A.

Probation 1987. Full 1989. 1987 Mt. Hope. 1990 Naperville: Christ the Redeemer. 1/1/92 Plato Center / Burlington. 8/1/96 Warren. 2000 In School. 2003 Brookfield: First (1/2 Time). 2005 In School. 2009 Riverside. 2013 Riverside (1/2 time). 2014 Retired.

ASH, ROBERT E.

Probation 1968. Full 1971. 1968 Fox Valley Parish: Sheridan/Millington. 1970 Fox Valley Older Adult Service. 1974 Itasca: Bethany. 1976 Administrator, DeKalb Area Retirement Center. 1984 Executive Director, Wesley Willows, Rockford. (CC: Rockford: Court Street). 1999 Retired.

ASLESEN, DAVID P.

Probation 1997. Transfer from Dakotas Conference. 1997 Glenview: Associate. 7/12/1999 Evanston: Wheadon. 2000 Chicago: First (Assoc). 2001 Riverside. 11/1/2006 Rockford: Grace. 2012 Lake Bluff: Grace.

ATHERTON, JOHN C.

Probation 1960. Full 1964. 1960 Compton. 1962 Rockford Grace (Associate). 1965 Pistakee Highlands. 1967 Ohio. 1970 Director, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin. 1974 Plainfield: Sharon. 1982 Sugar Grove. 1985 Walnut. 1996 Retired.

ATKINS JR, ROBERT A.

Probation 1980. Full 1982. 1980 Malden. 1984 Rockford: Christ (Copastor). March 1993 LaGrange: First. 2000 Wilmette: Trinity. 2005 Naperville: Grace.

ATKINSON, DONNA LOUISE

Probation 1927. Full 1975. 1972 in School. 1973 Blue Island: Grace (Associate). 1977 Harvey: Academy. 1982 Sabbatical Leave. 1983 Chicago Heights: First. September 1, 1985, Superintendent Chicago Northern District. 1991 Highland Park: Bethany (less than full time). 1999 Full Time. 10/1/2002 Retired (CC: Waukegan: First)

BABLER, THOMAS EUGENE

Probation 1968. Full 1975. 1970 In School. 1973 LaMoille: Community. 1980 Ottawa: Epworth. 1985 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley. 1994 Naperville: Community. 2009 Sandwich: United. 2012 Retired. (CC: Downers Grove: FUMC)

BAER, JEFFREY DEAN

Probation 1965 (South Indiana Conference). Full 1969. June 15, 1969 Northern Illinois Conference. 1967 Chicago: Humboldt Park (Assistant) (In School). 1969 Cedarville. 1970 New Milford-Davis Junction. 1977 North Chicago: Emmanuel. 1983 Wilton Center Federated. 1985 Warren. 1989 Stockton: Calvary. 05/01/2002 Downers Grove: Faith. 9/1/2006 Retired. 2008 Freeport: Trinity - Interim. 2010 Hanover. 2011 Lena (Reporting Relationship).

BAILEY, WM RAYMOND

Probation 1959 (Rock River Conference.) Full 1962 (Western North Carolina Conference). 1959 Minooka-Auxsable. 1962 Brookstown-Pfafftown, North Carolina. 1964 Cortland, New York: First (Central New York Conference). June 1, 1965 Rock River Conference. 1965 Fox River Grove. 1967 In School. 1968 Ecumenical Institute, Oklahoma City Oklahoma. 1983 Associate Circulation Director, United Methodist Reporter, Dallas, Texas. Nov.15, 1989 Lanark. 1993 Crete. 1997 Retired.

BAKER, DONALD A.

Probation 1968. Full 1974. 2002 Transfer From Illinois Great Rivers Conference. 2002 Executive Director, Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc. 2011 Retired.

BAKER, ROBERT L.

Probation 1966 (Rocky Mountain Conference). Full 1970 (Yellowstone Conference). 1966 In School. 1969 Lovell, Wyoming and Deaver, Wyoming. 1971 Northern Illinois Conference. 1971 Crystal Lake: First (Associate). 1981 Cary. 1996 Sabbatical. 1997 Carpenterville: Trinity (Less than full time) 01/01/2005 Retired. (CC: Crystal Lake: First).

BARKLEY, LAURA E.

Probation 2011. Full 2013. Jan 1, 2008 Rockford: Bethany, Part-Time Local Pastor; 10-01-08 Part-Time Rockford: Christ (Associate Pastor). 2011 Full-Time (Associate) Rockford: Christ. 2013 Palos Heights.

BARNHART, NORMA LEE KERNS

Probation 1990. Full 1992. 1990 Chicago: Trinity. Oak Park: Faith. March 1993 Chicago: Church of the Three Crosses. 2001 Sabbatical Leave. 2002 Rockford: Court Street. 2006 Elmhurst: First. 2014 Retired.

BARTELS, FREDERICK VINCENT

2008 Polo: Emmanuel. 2009 Polo: Emmanuel / East Jordan. 2013 Crete.

BATT, SAMUEL

Probation 1944 (Pacific North West Conference). Full 1947 (Illinois Conference). 1944 Wood Dale. 1951 Dixon: Grace. 1954 Villa Park: Calvary. 1963 Barrington: Salem. 1973 Chicago: East Side. 1983 Retired. (CC: Chicago: East Side)

BEARD, KELLI R.

2008 Kingston Less than full time. 2008 Campus ministers Less than full time. 2012 Franklin Park. 2013 Orland Park: Faith (Associate.)

BECKONCHRIST, BONNIE L.

Probation 1982. Full 1984. 1982 Woodridge (Associate). 1985 Joliet: Ingalls Park. 1990 Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant. 9/1/1999 Glen Ellyn: First. 2003 Arlington Heights: First. 2013 Retired.

BELL, JAMES M.

Full 2002. 2001 Joliet: Grace (Associate.) 2004 Libertyville (Associate) 2009 Libertyville: Word of Life. 2011 Alden Less than full time (1/4). 2011 Harvard: First Less than full time (3/4). 2013 Elgin: Cornerstone.

BELL, JOHN D.

Probation 1995. Full 1997. 1994 Cherry Valley. 01/01/1997 Bartlett: Good Shepherd. 2006 Yorkville: Trinity. 2013 Aurora: Wesley.

BENSON, DONALD ROBIN

Probation 1980. Full 1984. 1980 In School. 1981 Maple Park-Cortland. 1984 Franklin Grove. Feb. 15, 1989: Kaneville. 1995 Oswego: Prairie. 2/1/1999 Hinckley. 2004 Freeport: Embury. 2007 Retired.

BERCHTOLD, FRED ARTHUR

Probation 1967. Full 1971. 1967 In School. 1968 Dixon: First (Assistant). 1970 Montgomery-Bristol. 1973 Northlake. 1988 Hampshire. 1993 Norwood Pk. 7/15/96 Barrington: Salem. 2001 Retired. (CC: Wauconda Federated)

BERGSTROM, PHILIP ARNOLD

Probation 1959. Full 1962. 1959 North Prairie. 1960 Spring Grove. 1962 Kirkland. 1965 Bethany (Albany-Byron). 1968 Chicago: Avondale. 1970 Sugar Grove. 1974 Melrose Park: Covenant and Little White Church. 1984 Lockport: First. 1985 Leave of Absence. Sept. 1, 1989: Harding - Serena. 1/1/92 Marseilles. 1994 Worth. 10/1/98 Retired.

BERGSTROM, WILLIAM WARNER

Probation 1994. (On recognition of orders from American Baptist Churches.) Full 1996. Sept. 1991 Chadwick: Hope. 1995 Plainfield: Sharon. 1997 Malta-Northwest Malta. 2001 Mt. Morris: Disciples. 2005 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Our Master's) (CC: Rockford: Grace).

BERMAN, FRANK M.

Probation 1969. Full 1971. 1969 DeKalb: University Church/Wesley Foundation (Assistant). 1971 Chicago: Memorial/Kedzie. 1973 Albany. 1977 Dixon: First (Associate). 1986 Rockton. August 1992 Sterling: Wesley. 1997 Wilmington. 2001 Joliet: Ingalls Park. Retired 10/01/2005. (CC Dixon: FUMC)

BERRY, JR., GESSEL

Probation 1969. Full 1973. 1969 Chicago: Vincent (In School). 1971 Chicago: Vincent. 1973 Chicago: New Gresham. 1984 Highland Park: Bethany. 1989 Transferred to W. Michigan. 1994 Transferred to Northern Illinois. 1994 General Board of Pensions. 1995 Zion: Memorial. 2/1/1999 Chicago: Hartzell Memorial. 2004 Evanston: Sherman.

BIEKMAN, ROBERT

2010 Transfer in from West Ohio Conference. 2007 Chicago: Southlawn (346.1). 5/21/2007 Chicago: Southlawn. 2012 Chicago: Maple Park.

BIEL, JR., TIMOTHY J.

Probation 2004. Full 2007. 8/1/2002 Polo (Local Pastor). 2003 Cary (Assoc.). 2008 Evergreen Park: First. 2014 Homewood: St. Andrew.

BIRKHAHN-ROMMELFANGER, BETTY JO

Probation 1974 (Central Illinois Conference). 1976 Northern Illinois Conference. Full 1978. 1976 Aurora: Fourth Street (Associate). 1979 Rockford: Harlem. 1984 Joliet: Ingalls Park. 1985 Evanston: Wheadon. 1996 Ravenswood Fellowship. 2004 Waukegan: First. 2007 Frankfort. 2009 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation. 2014 Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant (Interim).

BISHOP, DRAPER H.

Probation 1943. Full 1945. 1943 Bethel. 1944 Chaplain, U.S. Army. 1946 Cary: Fox River Grove. 1957 Cary. 1964 Grayslake: United. 1983 Retired. (CC: Cary)

BLACHFORD, ERIC F.

Provisional 2010. 2012 Full. 2005 Rockford: Harlem, Rockford: Beth Eden, and Evans (Associate Pastor.) 2012 Rockford: Upon this Rock Coop. (Rockford: Beth Eden, Loves Park: Evans, Machesney Park: Harlem.) 2012 Rockford: NFC. 2014 Harvard: First (3/4 time) and Alden (1/4) time.

BLACK, GERALDINE J.

Probation 1987. Full 1989. 1987 Chicago: Fellowship. 1991 Chicago: New Gresham. 1999 Chicago: Grace-Calvary. 11/01/2003 Incapacity Leave.

BLACKWELL, PHILIP L.

Probation 1967. Full 1972. 1967 In School. 1970 Apple River. 1974 Rockford: Broadway. 1979 United Methodist Foundation at University of Chicago. 1985 Wilmette: Trinity of the North Shore. 1/1/98 NIC Chief Program Officer. 1/1/2002. Chicago: First. 2014 Retired.

BLOMBERG, WILLIAM H.

Probation 1957. Full 1959. 1957 In School. 1958 Elgin: First (Assistant). 1959 Hanover. 1963 South Elgin. 1974 Freeport: Embury. 1985 Mendota: First. 1993 Mt. Carroll. 1997 Retired. Interim Pastor, Hanover, 1-25-10. (CC: Cedarville)

BONEBRAKE, DOUGLAS B.

Probation 1960. Full 1962. 1960 Chicago: Irving Park (Assistant). 1962 Apple River. 1966 Addison: Good Samaritan. 1971 Oak Park: First. 1977 Dolton: Faith. September 15, 1988: Oak Forest. 1994 Joliet: Grace. 1996 Retired. (CC: Naperville: Grace).

BORYK, JOHN ALAN

Probation 1971. Full 1973. 1971 Dolton: Faith (Associate). 1974 Thornton. 1983 Harvey: First. 1988 Rockford: Aldersgate. 1995 Freeport: Faith. 1996 Belvidere: First. 3/1/2000 Durand. 1/1/2004 Park Ridge: First. 2009 Retired. (CC: Park Ridge)

BOURKE, JR., THOMAS EDMOND

Probation 2006. 09/01/2004 Cary, SLP; 3/01/2006 Seneca/Marseilles. 2011 Dakota Rock Grove. 2014 Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith.

BOWDEN, DOUGLAS QUAIFE

Probation 1968 (Detroit Conference). 1975 Northern Illinois Conference. Full 1976. 1975 Skokie: Central (Assistant). 1976 Chicago: Elston Avenue. 1980 Wilmette: Trinity Church of the North Shore (Associate). 1987 Rockford: Outr Master's. September 1, 1996 Freeport: Faith. 2007 Upon This Rock Cooperative (Rockford: Beth Eden, Loves Park: Evans, Machesney Park: Harlem) 2012 Retired.

BOWERS, SALLY ANN

Probation 1984 (Central Illinois Conference). July 11, 1984 Northern Illinois Conference. Full 1986. 1984 Brookville/Elkhorn. 1990 Florence. 1991 (less than full time). 1992 Freeport Area Church Cooperative (less than full time). 9/01/1996 Freeport: Faith. 1998 Polo: First. 8/01/02 Leave of Absence. 2003 Youth Development Educator, Dane County, WI. 7/15/2008 Leave of Absence. 3/1/2010 Appointed to Attend School. 7/10/2011 Chaplain, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Madison, WI. (CC: Polo: Faith)

BOYER, RICHARD M.

Probation 1961 (Peninsula Conference). Full 1963. 1961 Bay View-Bethel. 1965 Chicago: Bethel. 1966 Rock River Conference. 1968 In School. 1969 Chicago: St. Stephens. 1972 Roscoe. 1980 Wilmette: Trinity Church of the North Shore. 1982 Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling Center. 1991 New Horizons Counseling Center. 1998 Retired. (CC: Minnehaha UMC)

BRANDNER, GALE T.

7/1/1996 German Valley & Leaf River. 1997 Pearl City: First. 2000 Mendota Zion. 2010 Walnut. Retired 2013. 2014 Leon (1/2).

BRANDT, GAVIN C.

Probation 1995 (Recognition of Orders). Full 1997 (Recognition of Orders). Nov. 1992 Elizabeth. 1994 Lena. 2000 Channahon. 2008 Hampshire: First. January 1, 2014 Retired.

BREMER, JACK WILLIAM

1991 Tr. from Kansas East, 1991 University Chr. Min., Northwestern University. (Evanston:First CC). 1999 Retired.

BRITTON, BARRY WILLIAM

Probation 1975. Full 1978. 1975 (In School) Rockford: North Boone Parish (Assistant). 1976 East Jordan. 1982 In School. 1986 Chaplain and CPE Supervisor, Rockford Memorial Hospital. (CC: Rockton)

BROSS, JEFFRY JOHN

Probation 2004. Full 2007. 2004 Batavia (Associate). 2009 Batavia: Flowing Grace (new church start)

BROWN, CAROL ANN

Probation 1979. Full 1981. 1978 Chicago: Emmaus. 1979 Mt Prospect: Trinity (Associate). 1981 Chicago: Albany Park. 1986 Chicago: Joyce. 1989 S. IL Conference. 1990 Chicago: Berry Memorial. 9/10/1995 Glencoe: Northshore. 2004 Northbrook. 2008 Hinsdale. 2013 Retired.

BROWN, H. FREDERICK

Nov. 1, 1986 Transferred from Detroit Conference. 11/1/1986 Executive Director, Methodist Youth Services. 1994 Retired. (CC Itasca: Bethany)

BROWN, NORVAL I.

Probation 1977. Full 1981. 1977 Chicago: St. Mark. 1979 Chicago: West Englewood. 1982 Maywood: Neighborhood. 1986 Chicago: Southlawn. 1994 Chicago: Gammon Memorial (currently, Chicago: Resurrection). 1998 Aurora: Fourth Street. 2002 Homewood: St. Andrew. 2003 Southern District Campus Ministry. 2007 Carol Stream: St. Andrew (Interim). 9/1/2007 Park Forest: Grace United Protestant/Thornton.

BROWN, P. DEVON

Full 1991 (Transferred from AME Zion). 1990 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's. 8/1/1992 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate). 1995 Chicago: Faith. 2013 Chicago: St. Mark.

BRUEHL, RICHARD G.

Probation 1961. Full 1964. 1961 Chicago: Edison Park (Assistant). 1962 Evanston: Covenant (Assistant). 1964 In School. 1967 Faculty, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. 1987 Pastoral Counseling and Psychotherapy, Nashville TN. 2005 Retired. (CC: Des Plaines: First)

BRYAN, BILL L.

Probation 1952. Full 1957. 1952 Toledo Circuit. 1953 Lynn Branch/Wyanoose. 1954 Gibson City. 1958 Granite City. 1964 East Jordan. 1968 Naperville: Grace (Associate). 1972 Palos Heights. 1976 District Superintendent, Chicago Southern District. 1982 Elmhurst: First. 1989 Palatine: First. 1996 Retired. (CC: Naperville: Wheatland-Salem).

BULLMER, SHARON L.

Probation 1978. Full 1983. 1978 In School. 1979 Wyanet. 1984 Aurora: Fourth Street (Associate). 1987 Leaf River/German Valley. 1992 Orangeville/Afolkey. 2002 Harvard: First. 2008 Ingleside. 2013 Retired.

BULLMER, STEVEN F.

Probation 1975. Full 1979. 1975 In School. 1977 Rochelle (Associate). 1979 St. Charles (Associate). 1982 Plainfield: Sharon. 1987 Polo: Emmanuel. 1992 Freeport: Trinity. 2000 Lena/Winslow/McConnell. 2002 Marengo. 2008 Crystal Lake: First. 2013 Retired.

BUNT, JULIE L.

Probation 2000. Full 2004. 2000 Morrison (Associate). 2004 La Moille: Community. 2008 Freeport:Trinity/Cedarville. 2012 Freeport: Trinity/Embury.

BURKE JR, PHILLIP HENRY

Probation 1957. Full 1961. 1958 Meriden. 1961 Rock City/Davis. 1965 Granite City: Good Shepherd. 1967 North Northfield. 1974 Crete. 1982 Mt. Morris. 1990 Freeport: Faith. 1995 Downers Grove: First (Associate). 1997 United Church of Sandwich. 2000 Retired.

BURKHART, ROBERT G.

Probation 1961. Full 1964. 1964 Chicago: Bethany. 1965 Chicago: Parish of Reconciliation. 1970 Elgin: Faith (Associate). 1972 Elmhurst: First (Associate). 1978 Rockford: Our Master's. 1987 Skokie: Central. 9/01/2007 Retired. (CC: Chicago: New Hope.)

BUTLER, ROBERT

09/01/2006 Manhattan. 2008 Elmhurst: Faith Evangelical. 2010 Naperville: Wheatland Salem, Oswego Campus.

BYRNE, BRENDA

Probation 1991. Full 1997. 1988 Willow/Kent. 1991 Freeport: Faith (Less than Full time) (Associate). 1993 New Milford (Less than Full time). 1995 Fair Haven. 1/1/97 Fair Haven/Argo Fay. 2000 Argo Fay/Thomson. 2005 Appointed to Attend School (para 416.6); 2005 Triumph (Less than Full time, 1/4 time). May 30, 2007 Appt to N.I. Hospice & Grief Counseling, Rockford, IL. (CC: Rockford: Centennial)

CALIENDO, CATHRYN

Probation 2006. Full 2012. 2003 Cicero: Wesley.

CAMPAÑANO, DIGNA

Probation 1999. Full 2000 (Transfer from United Church of Christ in the Philippines). 8/1/1998 Chicago: Pullman (Less than Full Time). 1999 Melrose Park: Cosmopolitan. 2003 To Attend School. 10/1/2003 Chicago: Edison Park (1/4 time). 8/1/2004 Lisle: Faith (1/2 time). Honorable Location Good Shepherd Advococation Hospital, Barrington, effective 09/17/2006.

CAMPAÑANO, JUANCHO C.

Probation 1997 (Transfer United Church of Christ in the Phillipines) Chicago: First (Associate). Full 1999. 1999 Elmhurst: Faith. 2004 Lemont. 2007 Aurora: Wesley. 2013 Naperville: Wesley.

CAMPBELL, BONNIE F.

Probation 1999. Full 2001. 1999 Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace. 2006 Des Plaines: First (Associate Pastor) Less than full time. 2008 Chicago: Granville Avenue Less than full time. 2008 Retired.

CAMPBELL, JAMES FRANK

1992 West Englewood. 1995 Readmission to Conference Membership. 1995 Mandell. 1997 Leave of absence. 9/1/1998 Retired.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT B.

Probation 1995. Full 1997. 1994 Mokena. 1998 Freeport: First. 2001 Chicago: New Hope. 2005 Willow Wellness Center, Park Ridge, IL. (CC: Park Ridge: First)

CANTWELL, JOHN R.

Probation 1961. Full 1964. 1961 Winthrop Harbor. 1963 Chicago: Armitage Avenue. 1964 Chicago: Armitage Avenue/Central Spanish Parish. 1972 Thomson. 1975 Steward/Creston. 1976 Chicago: Albany Park. 1980 Frankfort. 2001 Retired.

CARLSON, RICHARD T.

Probation 1982. Full 1984. 1981 Crystal Lake: First (Assoc.). 1985 South Elgin: Community. 1993 Dixon: First. May 15, 1995 Honorable Location. 2003 Readmitted. 8/01/2003 Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith. 2008 Barrington: Salem.

CARLSON, RUSSELL L.

Probation 1963. (On Recognition of Orders from Church of the Nazarene.) Full 1965. 1963 Wheaton: Aldersgate. 1968 Olympia Field. 1982 Des Plaines: First. 1997 Retired. 2010 Palatine: First (Other).

CARR, JAY D.

Probation 1984. Full 1987. 1984 Malden. 1986 Dixon: First (Associate). 1989 Oswego: Prairie. 1994 Princeton. 1999 Roscoe. 2010 New Lenox.

CARRASCO, OSCAR NATANAEL

1992 Tr. N. Ind. 1992 Chicago: East Side and 1994 Hegewish. 1996 Oaklawn: First. 4/15/2002 Director of Connectional Ministries. 2007 Elgin District Office (District Superintendent).

CARROLL, DOUGLAS ALLYNN

Probationary 2010. Full 2012. 2005 Pearl City: First /McConnell Less than full time. 2010 McConnell/ Pearl City First (Full-Time). 2014 Manhattan.

CARTER, EUGENE L.

Probation 1953. (Central Kansas Conference). Full 1957. 1953 In School. 1955 Rock River Conference. 1955 Elmhurst (Assistant). 1958 Crete. 1967 Geneva. 1973 Libertyville: First. 1984 Elgin: First. 1991 Retired. 11/01/1991 Ingleside (part time). (452.6) (CC Elgin: Cornerstone)

CASEY, TIMOTHY D.

Full 2001. 1996 Transfer from Nebraska Conference. 1996 Plainfield: First (Assoc.). 2006 Bartlett: Good Shepherd.

CASON, JOHN WALTER

Probation 1948 (Texas). Full 1950. 1948 In School. 1950 Douglassville. 1952 Gbarnga, Cuttington (Liberia, West Africa). 1964 World Council of Churches (Liberia). 1974 Northern Illinois Conference. 1974 Faculty, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1993 Retired. (CC: Glenview)

CATLIN, ARTHUR DAVID

Probation 1967. Full 1973. 1968 In School. 1970 Joliet: Trinity. 1976
Wilmington. 1994 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley. Sabbatical 97. 1998 Leave
of Absence. 9/1/98 Retired. (CC: Martensville, IL)

CHANNEL, BRIAN L.

Probation 2001 Transferred from Free Methodist. Full 2006. 2000 Oregon:
Lighthouse. 01/01/2002 Oregon/Oregon: Lighthouse. 2005 South Elgin:
Community. 2010 Durand.

CHEEK, ROGER EUGENE

Probation 1970. Full 1974. 1970 United Rock Run Parish (In School). 1971
Maple Park: Cortland (In School). 1972 Maple Park: Cortland. 1976 Galena.
1980 Steward & Creston. 1982 Albany. 1985 Sabbatical. 1986 Coleta.
1991 Retired. (CC Galena).

CHO, EUN CHOL

Probation 1958. Full 1960 (Korean Central Conference). 1976 Chicago:
Mayfair. 1977 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference. 1981 Cedarville.
1984 Park Ridge: Good Shepherd. Jan. 1, 1988 Chicago: First Korean. 1996
Alpha Korean. 3/1/2000 Retired.

CHOI, EUN-HYE

1998 Palatine: First (Associate.) 2001 West Dundee: First 2006 Chicago:
Morgan Park. 2011 Plainfield.

CHOI, YOUNG EUN

Probation 1986. Full 1988. 1986 Chicago: Alpha Korean. 1989 Chicago:
Joyce. 12/01/1992 Berwyn: First. 1997 Villa Park: Asbury Korean. 2002
Dayton, Ohio: Korean Church (331.1). 2012 Northbrook: Glenbrook Korean.
2014 Plainfield: Sharon.

CHONG, HWA-YOUNG

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Greenwood/Ringwood. 7/15/1996
Wilmette: Trinity. 2000 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation. 2005
Sabbatical Leave. 8/15/2006 Elk Grove: Prince of Peace. 2011 Glenview:
Glenview.

CHONG, KWAN

Probation 1992. July 15, 1992 Scales Mound/Council Hill. 1993 DeKalb:
First. Aug.1, 1994 Chicago: Calvary. Full 1997. 1999 Wood Dale Community
Church. 3/01/2003 Attend School. 2005 Chicago: Clair-Christian. 2007
Hampshire: Zion. 2009 Global Healing Mission, Barrington, IL (CC:
Northfield)

CHRISTIAN, AVANI S. COSSET

Probation 2010. Full 2012. 2010 Dixon First - Associate. 2013 Kaneville.

CHRISTOPHERSON, ARLENE W.

Probation 1985. Full 1987. 1985 Midlothian. 1988 Polo: First. 1/1/92 Downers: First (Associate). 1995 Sycamore (Co-Pastor). 2000 Superintendent, Elgin District. 2007 Northern IL Annual Conference (Conference Staff - Bishop's Assistant).

CHUNG, EUN-HAE

Probation 1996. Full 1998. 1996 Schaumburg: Salem Korean. 9/15/1999 Glenbrook Korean. 2/1/2003 Naperville: DuPage Korean. 2008 Palos Heights: Palos. 2013 Retired.

COATS, RUSSELL F.

Probation 1951. Full 1954. 1954 Adair-New Philadelphia. 1956 Macomb. 1959 Peoria: Bradley Avenue. 1963 Perkins Grove E.U.B.-LaMoille Methodist (Yoked). 1970 Shannon. 1984 Freeport: Faith. 1990 Retired. 1990 East Jordan. (452.6) 2006 Retired. (CC: Sterling: East Jordan).

COMERFORD, JAN E. PARSONS

Probation 1990. Full 1996. 08/01/89 Kirkland. 10/01/91 Hinsdale. 01/01/97 Genoa: Faith. 2001 McHenry: First. 01/01/2006 Sabbatical. 2006 Belvidere: First (Associate Pastor). 2010 South Elgin: Community.

CONGER, FRED H.

Probation 1954 (Memphis Conference). Full 1958. 1954 Clifton, Illinois. 1957 Jackson, Tennessee: First (Assistant). 1958 Memphis: Oakhaven. December 1, 1958 Rock River Conference. 1958 Chicago: Julia Gay Memorial. 1961 Deerfield: Christ. 1965 Roselle. 1973 Glenview. 1981 Downers Grove: First. 2001 Retired.

CONSTANTINO, LEO M.

1972 Northern Illinois Conference (Recognition of Orders from United Church of Christ in the Philippines). 1972 Librarian, Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1980 Chicago: United Church of the Medical Center. 1986 Winfield: Community. Nov. 1, 1987 Asst. General Secretary, General Board of Pensions. 1991 Dundee. 1994 Chicago: Trinity. 1996 Retired.

CONWAY, JACQUES A.

Probationary 1996. Full 1999. 1995 Chicago: Christ (Less than full-time). 1998 Greater Englewood Parish (Associate, 3/4 time). 1999 Extension Ministry: Oak Park Police Department (1/4 Time). 2/15/2003 Maywood: Neighborhood UMC (3/4 Time). 2013 Maywood: Neighborhood (3/4 time), Chicago: St. Matthew (1/4 time).

COON, CHRISTIAN T.

Probation 1998. Transfer from Iowa Conference. Full 2000. 1998 Chicago: Riverside. 11/1/2001 Deerfield: Christ. 2009 Chicago: Urban Village (Co-Pastor).

CORY, CAROL L.

Probation 1981. Full 1984. 1981 Chicago: Ashburn. 1987 Chicago: First (Associate). 1991 Chaplain, North Central College, Naperville (Naperville:Grace C.C.). 1994 Itasca: Bethany. 2001 Cary. 2008 Retired. (CC: Rogers Park United Church)

COURSEY, MARTHA A.

Probation 1970. Full 1974. 1970 In School. 1972 Compton/Scarboro. 1976 Chicago: Epworth. 1981 Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant. 1990 Sabbatical. 1991 Forresteron, 10/1/98 Worth. 2005 Rockford: Aldersgate. 2006 Incapacity Leave. 2001 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Beth Eden).

COUTURE, PAMELA D.

Probation 1981. Full 1984. 1981 Roselle (Associate). 1984 In School, University of Chicago Divinity School. 1989 Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Candler School of Theology. 1997 Director, Faculty Resource Center, Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. 1998 Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. 2004 Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Dean, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO. 2010 June & Geoffrey Martin Chair of Church & Community, Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 2014 Retired. (CC: Arlington Heights: First)

CRAIL, JONATHAN S.

Probation 2004. Full 2007. 1999 Capron/Chemung (less than full time). 2004 Harding/Serena. 2009 Wheaton: Gary Memorial (Associate Pastor). 2013 Oak Lawn: First.

CRANDALL, KENNETH H.

Probation 1950. Full 1952. 1950 In School. 1952 Wilmington. 1957 Tinley Park. 1964 Libertyville. 1973 Roselle. 1982 Lansing: First. 1989 Retired. (CC: Burrirt)

CRAWFORD JR, EVANS E.

Probation 1943 (West Texas Conference). July 6, 1952 Discontinued. Full 1958. 1956 Lexington Conference. 1956 Columbus: Kelly. 1958 Acting Dean of Chapel. Howard University. 1959 Dean of Andrew Rankin Chapel and Professor, Howard University Divinity School. 1964 Rock River Conference. 1992 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Gorham)

CRITES, LAURA J.

Probation 2005. Full 2010. 2005 DeKalb: First (Associate Pastor). 2010 Hinckley: First.

CRONE, JAMES L.

Probation 1978 (Central Illinois Conference). Full 1986. Northern Illinois Conference. 1978 In School. 1978 Chicago: Bethel. 1980 Freeport: Trinity. 1992 Rockford: Beth Eden. 1996 Ottawa: Epworth. 2007 Belvidere: First. 2013 Retired.

CROSS, HARRIETTE D.

Probation 1997. Full 2001. 1996 North Chicago: Emmanuel. 1997 Aurora: Wesley (Associate). 2001 Chicago: N.E.W. Ministries--Southern District Campus Ministry. 2003 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's (Associate). 2007 Oak Park: Cornerstone. 2010 Chicago: Englewood/Chicago: Rust Memorial.

CROSS, THOMAS H.

Probation 1961 (North Alabama Conference). Full 1963. 1961 Huntsville, Alabama: First (Associate). 1963 Gadsden: Rainbow City. 1964 Five Points. 1966 Rock River Conference. 1966 Chicago: West Pullman. 1971 Chicago: Julia Gay. 1972 Yorkville/Millbrook. 1981 Bolingbrook: Friendship. 1987 Oak Park: First. 11/01/1999 Elmhurst: First. 2006 Retired.

CULPEPPER, CALVIN

Probationary 2009. Full 2011. 1999 Plato Center: Cornerstone (Assistant Pastor) PTLP. (2004 Plato Center post office closed, therefore church is now Elgin: Cornerstone) 02/15/2005 Elgin: Cornerstone (Associate) FTLP. 2011 Rockford: Court Street.

CUMMINGS, ERNEST W.

Probation 1945. Full 1947. 1945 Esmond. 1946 Capron/Blaine. 1947 Rockford: Winnebago/Burritt. 1953 Elgin: Wesley. 1958 Walnut. 1965 Dundee. 1974 Cary. 1981 Retired. (Dundee C.C.)

CURL, GARY L.

Provisional Elder 1965. Full 1979. 1990 Orland Park: Faith. 2000 Antioch. 2005 Elgin: Epworth. 2006 Morrison. 2008 Retired. (CC Sycamore).

DAHL, STEPHEN A.

Probation 1965. Full 1969. 1965 Attend School. 1967 Cicero: Calvary. 1970 Park Ridge: First (Associate). 1973 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood. 1984 Assistant to the President, Bethany Home and Hospital, Chicago. 1985 President and Chief Executive, Bethany Home and Hospital, Chicago. (CC: Lake Bluff: Grace)

D'AQUILA, MARTHA WINDHAM

Probation 1986 (Mississippi). Full 1989. 1986 Alsip: Christ. 11/15/87
Winfield: Community 425.1. 2/1/88 transferred from Mississippi. 1991 In
School (Union Theological Seminary). 4/8/94 ABLC, Mississippi
Transformation. 1997 Leave of Absence. 2001 Family Leave. 2008 Retired.

DARR, RICHARD S.

Probation 1998. Full 2005. 02/01/1998 Greenwood/Ringwood. 10/1/2000
Minooka. 2009 Park Ridge: First.

DAS, MAN SINGH

Probation 1965. Full 1967. 1965 Maywood: Neighborhood (Assistant).
1967 In School. 1969 Faculty, Northern Illinois University. 1992 South Asian
Community. 1999 Retired.

DAVID, GEORGE E.

Probation. (On Recognition of Elder's Orders from Wesleyan Church) 1977.
Full 1982. 1977 Tampico. 1981 Chadwick. 1985 Palatine: First (Associate).
1987 Chicago: First (Associate). 1989 Highland Park: Bethany. 1991
Malta/North West Malta. 1997 River Forest. 2001 Itasca: Bethany. 2006
Rockford: Aldersgate. 2010 Retired. 2010 Ringwood Less than full time.
2013 Ingleside, less than full time.

DAVIES JR, DAVID W.

Probation 1995. Elder 2000. 1995 Chadwick: Hope. 2000 Chadwick: Hope &
Fair Haven. 2007 Albany. 2011 Ottawa: First.

DAVIS, DANIEL C.

1979 Chicago: Union Avenue; 1983 Rockford: Broadway; 1985 Berwyn: First;
1992 Peotone; 1999 Rockton; 2000 Hampshire: First; 2005 Chicago: Rogers
Park; 2006 Tinley Park; 2009 Joliet: Trinity Less than full time (1/4.) 2009
Joliet: Ingalls Park Less than full time (3/4.) 2009 Joliet: Trinity Less than full
time (1/4.) 2013 Harvard (3/4) and Alden (1/4.) 2014 Retired. 2014
Linderhurst: Trinity (1/2 time.)

DECKER, DAVID M.

Provisional Elder 1993. Full 1995. 2007 Retired. 2011 Winnebago.

DELL, GREGORY R.

Probation 1968. Full 1972. 1968 In School. 1970 Naperville: Community
(Associate). 1973 Minooka. 1978 Evanston: Wheadon. 1985 Oak Park:
Euclid Avenue. 1995 Broadway. 7/5/1999 Suspension. 2000 Broadway.
2007 Incapacity Leave. 2012 Retired.(CC: Chicago: Broadway).

DEPPE, MARTIN LOUIS

Probation 1961. Full 1963. 1961 Chicago: Mandell. 1964 Chicago: Gresham. 1970 Evanston: First (Associate). 1975 Chicago: Morgan Park. 1984 Hinsdale. 1990 Sabbatical. 1991 Irving Park. 1999 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Irving Park).

DEVORE, WILLIAM GEHL

Probation 1945 (Southern Illinois Conference). Full 1947. 1944 Westmont. 1946 Rock River Conference. 1956 Rockford: Grace. 1961 Barrington. 1963 Waukegan: First. 1979 Sabbatical Leave. 1980 Retired. (CC: Waukegan: First).

DICKSON, ELMER A.

Probation 1954. Full 1957. 1954 In School. 1957 Lemont. 1961 Westchester: Hope. 1965 Ashton: United. 1967 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate). 1969 Elgin: Epworth. 1976 Carol Stream: St. Andrew. 1983 Chicago: East Side. September 24, 1987 Freeport: Embury. 1991 Retired.

DICKSON, WESLEY S.

Probation 2006. 2000 Assigned. Lyndon-Leon Less than full time. 2002 Lyndon-Leon (Less than Full Time). 2006 Coleta, Sterling/Rock Falls Youth Cooperative; 6/1/2009 - 6/30/2014 Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith; 7/1/2014 Sterling: Wesley.

DILLARD, KAY BEVANS

Probation 1976. Full 1979. 1976 In School. 1977 Hebron. 1982 Polo: First. 1988 Rochelle. October 1992 District Superintendent, Chicago Southern. 5/1/1999 Maple Park: Grace. 8/01/2002 Retired. 2002 Maple Park: Grace (A¶356.6).

DILLINGER, RODNEY BRUCE

Probation 1962 (Wyoming Conference). Full 1969. 1962 Meshoppen Charge, Pennsylvania. 1964 Andover, New Jersey. 1966 Rock River Conference. 1966 Rockford: Evans Memorial. 1970 Carol Stream: St. Andrew. 1976 Lemont. 1979 Rockford: Beth Eden. 1992 Roselle. 1997 Retired.

DISS, DANIEL F.

2002 Chicago: Granville (337.1) (Less than Full time.) March 2, 2003 Genoa: Faith. 2003 Transfer from Illinois Great Rivers Conference. 2012 Joliet: Grace.

DOH, EUNBAE

2011 Transferred from Korean Meth. Church. 10/1/2005 St. Charles: Baker Memorial (Assoc.). 346.1 Member other conference. 2009 Stockton: Calvary. 2011 Transfer from other denominatoin. 2014 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation.

DOSS JR, ULYSSES S.

Probation 1960 (East Wisconsin Conference). Full 1961. 1961 Rock River Conference. 1961 Chicago: St. Matthew (Associate). 1963 Chicago: Olivet. 1968, Faculty, University of Montana. 11/1/97 Retired.

DRIPPS, PHILIP M.

Probation 1958 (Minnesota Conference). Full 1961. 1959 Rock River Conference. 1959 Chicago: Ogden Park. 1965 Methodist Chaplain, University of Chicago. 1973 Orland Park. 1979 Highland Park: Bethany. 1984 Oswego: Good Shepherd. 1992 St. Charles: Baker Memorial (Assoc.), 1999 Retired. (CC: St. Charles: Baker Memorial).

DRUCE JONES, CHRISTOPHER T.

2007 Leave of Absence (352). July 15, 2009 / 6-30-14 Rockford: Brooke Road / Broadway; Poplar Grove 7-1-14

DUNLAP-BERG, LARRY EDWARD

Probation 1977. Full 1980. 1978 Chicago: Albany Park. 1981 Humboldt Park and Northeastern Illinois University. 1984 In School. 1987 Coordinator, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. 1988 Don Elliott Associates. 1989 Grants Analyst - Employment & Training, Tennessee Department of Labor. (Lincoln C.C.) 1991 Coordinator of Exhibit Interpretation, Science Museum, Cumberland, TN (CC: Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship)

DVORACHEK, NANCY J.

Probation 1998. Full 2001. 1998 Ashton. 2003 Sterling: Wesley. 5-01-2008 Retired.

DYE, RODNEY B.

Probation 2001. Full 2004. 9-1-1992 Apple River. 1996 Lanark. 11-30-2003 Erie.

EARLEY, MELISSA L.

Probation 1998. Transfer from Rocky Mountain Conference. Full 2000. 1998 Geneva (Associate). 2004 Sabbatical. 2005 Waukegan: Living Faith. 2010 Northbrook: Northbrook.

EATON, GREGORY J.

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 10/10/1999 Transfer North Central New York. Chicago: First (Associate). 2000 Sycamore. 2002 Des Plaines: First. 2005 Executive Director, The Arbor Falls Foundation, Glenview, Il.

EESLEY, JANE S.

Probation 1996. 1996 Chicago: Mayfair. 12/1/97 Naperville: Community (Associate). 1998 Full. 2005 DeKalb: First. 2011 Rockford: Christ.

EICHELBERGER, DAVID ALAN

Full 1977 (W.Pa.) GCFA. 1989 Elmhurst: Christ. 1990 Transfer to NIC. May 1, 1994 Crystal Lake: First (Assoc.). 1998 Crystal Lake: First. 2002 Aurora: Fourth Street. 12/31/2009 Retired.

EISENHUT, FREDERICK C.

Probation 1965 (Recognition of Credentials from E.U.B. Church). Full 1969. 1965 Maple Park/Cortland. 1970 Savanna. 1974 Dundee: First. 1991 Villa Park: Calvary. 8/1/95 Oswego: Church of the Good Shepherd. 2005 Retire. (CC: Barrington UMC).

ELLER, LINDA LOU BACON

Probation 1976. Full 1979. 1976 In School. 1977 Ingleside: Lindenhurst Trinity. 1983 Arlington Heights: First (Associate). 1989 Rockford: Centennial. 1993 Lanark. 1996 Retired.

EMERY, CHARLES W.

Probation 1965 (Minnesota Conference). Full 1969. 1965 Long Point-High Chapel. 1976 Chicago: Logan Square. 1968 Winona. 1970 Northern Illinois Conference. 1970 Lombard: Mt. Calvary. 1972 Lombard: First (Associate). 1976 Minister to Society. 1992 Glencoe: North Shore. 09/01/1995 Villa Park: Calvary. 2008 Retired.

ESBROOK, CHERYL R.

Probation 1994. Full 1997. 1994 Morrison (Associate). 1997 Channahon. 2000 Rockton. 2006 Zion: Memorial. 2009 Retired. (CC: Nantucket, MA UMC).

ESGUERRA, ROMIR REYES

Probation 1984. Full 1987. 1983 Thomson-Argo Fay. 1988 Ashton. 8/1/1994 DeKalb: First (Associate). 1997 Wheaton: Aldersgate. 2000 Oak Park: St. John's. 2008 Villa Park: Calvary. 2012 Chicago: Berry Memorial. 2014 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's.

ESTY, MARSHALL

Probation 1958. Full 1960. 1958 In School. 1959 Bridgeview: Redeemer. 1960 South Deering. 1964 St. Charles (Associate). 1967 Winthrop Harbor. 1975 Prophetstown. 1981 Aurora: First. 1986 Ashton. December 6, 1987 Alsip: Christ. 10/27/95 Retired.

FACEMYER, DANIEL D.

Probation 1969. Full 1971. 1967 Minooka Student Local Pastor. 1969 Minooka. 1971 DeKalb: First (Associate). 1975 Lombard: Faith. 1978 Downers Grove: First (Associate). 1982 Crete. 1989 Glenview (co-Pastor). December 1990 Medical leave. 1992 Disability leave. October 1992 Edison Park. 1997 Plainfield: First. 2005 Retired.

FACEMYER, DIANA MASON

Probation 1973 (New York Conference). Full 1978. 1975 Northern Illinois Conference. 1975 Admissions Counselor, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1976 Naperville: Community (Associate). 1978 Dakota/Rock Grove. 1979 Conference Program Staff. 1989 Glenview (co-pastor). 1996 Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas. 2008 Aurora District Office (District Superintendent). 2013 Retired.

FERGUSON, PETER R.

Probation 1979. Full 1981. 1979 Plato Center/Burlington. 1985 Crystal Lake: First (Associate). 1987 Leave of Absence. 1988 General Board of Pensions (CC Elgin: Wesley). 9/16/1998 (To attend School). 2000 Leave of Absence. 2002 Retired.

FERRIS, RICHARD S.

Probation 1955 (Wisconsin Conference). Full 1957. 1955 Beloit: First (Assistant). July 1, 1957 Rock River Conference. 1957 Board of Education, Associate Secretary of Youth. 1963 Elk Grove Village. 1968 Kendall College, Dean of Students. 1969 Audy Memorial Home, Protestant Chaplain. 1978 Bridgewater College, Dean of Students, Bridgewater, Virginia. 1980 Chicago Theological Seminary. 1982 Leave of Absence. August 1, 1982, Associate Minister, Kenilworth Union Church. 1995 Retired. (CC: Glenview: First).

FIELD, SCOTT NELSON

Probation 1978. Full 1982. 1978 In School. 1980 Wheatland-Salem. 2013 Crystal Lake: First.

FINDON, CAROL R.

Probation 1985. Full 1987. 1985 Morris: First (Associate). 1988 Family Shelter Service of DuPage County. Sept. 22, 1989: Parkside Pastoral Counseling Center. Extension Ministry at Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center. 1/12/2007 Retired. (CC: Naperville: Grace).

FISHER, DEBORAH LEE

Probation 1980. Full 1982. 1980 Orland Park (Associate). 1982 Worth. 1987: Schaumburg: Our Saviour's. 1994 District Superintendent - Chicago: Northwestern. District Superintendent- Aurora 2001 Downers Grove: First. 2007 Lake Bluff: Grace. 2012 Retired. (CC: Janesville, WI: Asbury)

FISHER, NEAL FLOYD

Probation 1958. Full 1960. 1980 Northern Illinois Conference (from Southern New England). 1980 President, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. 2001 Retired. (CC: Evanston: First).

FISON, DAVID K.

Probation 1954. Full 1956. 1954 Ingleside. 1956 South Deering. 1960 Anchorage, Alaska: First. 1961 Ketchikan, Alaska: First. 1966 General Board of Global Ministries, Alaska Mission. Campus Minister, University Community Ministry, Anchorage. 1988 Retired. (Chicago: South Deering C.C.).

FLINN-PORTEE, SUSAN LOUISE

Full 1998. Transfer from Illinois Great Rivers Conference. 1998 Chaplain, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. 8/25/2014 Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, TX.

FORD, JACQUELINE P.

Probation 2008. Full 2010. 2006 Alsip: Christ & Chicago: Mt. Greenwood. 2007 Alsip: Christ & Campus Ministries. 2010 Chicago: Ingleside-Whitfield.

FOX, MONTY W.

Probationary 2009. Full 2011. 2004 Tampico/Harmon. 2010 Cherry Valley.

FRANCIS, DEAN L.

Transferred from Western Michigan. Probation 1980. Full 1983. 1980 In School. 1981 Lawton-Altnera. 1985 Kalamazoo First (Assoc.). 1990 Albion First. 1991 Leave of Absence. 1995 Evanston: First.

FRANK, SHARON ANN

Probation 1981. Full 1983. 1981 Mt. Prospect: Trinity (Associate). 1985 Chicago: Elston Avenue. 1991 In School (Lutheran General Hospital). July 1, 1994 Lutheran General Hospital. 1995 CPE Associate Supervisor St. Luke Hospital Saginaw, MI. 1995 CPE Supervisor. Dartmouth-Hancock Med Ct. Lebanon NH. 2009 Retired. (Evanston: Weadon C.C.)

FRANKE, GEORGE E.

Full 1998. Transfer from Central Pennsylvania Conference. 1998 Extension Ministries. 6/1/2001 Retired. (CC: Loveland CO: First UMC).

FRIEDRICH, CORYDON E.

Probation 1960 (Alabama-West Florida Conference). Full 1962. 1960 Salem, Alabama. 1962 Antioch-Liberty, Alabama. 1964 Union Springs, Alabama. 1967 Pensacola, Florida: Bellview. 1969 (In School) Chicago: Bethel. 1970 Northern Illinois Conference. 1970 Chicago: Berry Memorial. 1972 Church of Three Crosses. 1975 Chicago: Joyce. 1986 Chicago Lawn. 1993 Community: South Elgin. 1999 Retired.

FURNISH, VICTOR PAUL

Probation 1953. Full 1955. 1953 Rockford: Grace (Assistant). 1955 In School. 1959 Faculty, Perkins School of Theology. (Rockford: Grace CC.). 1993 Retired.

GALBREATH, JAMES T.

Probation 1970 (North Indiana Conference). Full 1974. 1971 Chicago: West Pullman. 1972 Northern Illinois Conference. 1972: Chicago: West Pullman-St. Stephen's. 1976 Rockford: Bethany. 1984 Pecatonica. 1993 Evergreen Park: First. 1999 Princeton: First. 2008 Princeton: First/Malden. 2010 Woodridge. 2014 Retired.

GALOW, CLYDE F.

Probation 1947. Full 1952. 1952 East Peoria. 1954 Sierra Leone. 1974 South Elgin: Community. 1976 Ashton. 1986 Yorkville/Millbrook. 1990 Retired. (Aurora: Fourth Street C.C.).

GALUHN, JAMES F.

Provisional 1996. Transferred from Southern New Jersey Conf. Full 2004. 1994 Blue Island: Grace (½ time). 2002 Lindenhurst: Trinity. 2012 Chicago: East Side.

GAMLIN, KURT ALAN

Probation 1979. Full 1982. 1979 In School. 1980 Reynolds. 1984 Hinsdale (Associate). 1991 Antioch. 2/15/2000-6/30/2000 Leave of Absence. 2000 Wheaton: Aldersgate. 2012 Woodstock: First.

GANZEL, KATHERINE E.

Probation 1991. Full 1994. 1991 Park Ridge: First (associate). 1995 Rockford: Aldersgate. 3/1/2000 DeKalb: First. 2005 Retired. (CC: Geneva).

GEIGER, JAMISON S.

Probation 1977 (Eastern Pennsylvania Conference). Full 1980. 1979 Shamokin: Chestnut Street/Ranshaw. 1982 Northern Illinois Conference. 1982 Bensenville: First. 1989 Naperville: Community (Associate). 07/15/94 Wilmington. 1997 Hinsdale: First. 08/01/2001 Libertyville. 2011 Wheaton: Gary.

GERARDY, SR, PAUL J.

Probation 1980. Full 1984. 1975 Harmon-Eldena (In School). 1981 Pierce. 1983 Leland-Suydam. 01/01/1990 Hinckley. 02/01/1999 Zion: Memorial. 2006 Retired. 2008 Hebron Less than full time. 7/15/2012 Redarville & Red Oak less than full time. (CC: Cedarville-Red Oak).

GIBBONS, JAMES L.

Probation 1957 (Central Texas Conference). Full 1959 (Rock River Conference - courtesy for Central Texas Conference). 1957 Gransfills Gap. 1959 In School. 1959 Chaplain, Illinois Boys Reformatory. 1961 St. Charles: Chaplain, Illinois State Training School for Boys. 1963 Rock River Conference. 1963 Chaplain, Audy Memorial Home. 1967 West Side Medical Center. 1968 Metropolitan West Side Parish. 1973 Director Chaplaincy Service, University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics. 1984 Chaplain and Coordinator of Education Department of Pastoral Care, Christ Hospital. 1988 Corporate Director of CPE, Evangelical Systems. 12/31/2001 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Court St.).

GIESE, JUDITH MARIE

Probation 1989. Full 1993. 1989 Chicago: Clearing. 1991: Chicago: Clearing & Ashburn. 1995 Plano. 2001 Malta & Northwest Malta. 2013 Red Oak (Bureau) & Wyanet.

GILBERT, BRIAN DAVID

Full 2012. 2010 DeKalb: First (Associate Pastor). 2013 DeKalb: First & Cortland (1/4).

GILBERT, J. CHRISTINE

Probation 1999 Transfer from Order of Deacon. Full 2001. 1999 Sterling: First. Parag. 358 8/01/2008 Incapacity Leave. 2014 Retired

GILLHAM, BARBARA DIANE

Full 05/26/1991 (Oklahoma Conference). 1/1/2000 Transfer Oklahoma. Methodist Youth Services 10/15/2000 Greenwood/Ringwood. August 2003 Morris: First (Associate). 2009 Brookfield. June 1, 2011 Warren. September 1, 2012 Leave of Absence. 2013 Retired. (CC: Downers Grove: FUMC).

GILLHAM, JOHN MARKMAN

Probation 1960. Full 1962 (Missouri East Conference). 1962 St. Louis: Mellow Memorial. 1966 Baldwin: Salem. 1970 In School. 1970 Hegewisch. 1975 Northern Illinois Conference. 1975 Chicago: Clearing. 1978 Joliet: Jesse Walker. 1985 Evergreen Park. 1993 Woodstock: First. 12/16/96 Naperville: Wesley. 2001 Retired. (CC: Downers Grove: FUMC).

GLABE, WAYNE EVERETT

Probation 1952. Full 1957. 1943 Tonica: Richland. 1952 Mowegua. 1957 Pearl City-McConnell-Winslow. 1963 LaSalle-Granville. 1964 Marshall: Trinity. 1967 Ashton: Reynolds. 1973 Chadwick. 1981 Mundelein. 1984 LaMoille: Community. 1989 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood/Bethel. 1994 Retired. (CC: Washington, IL).

GONZALES, ADELAIDA M.

Northern Illinois Conference in Full (United Church of the Philippines) 1982. 1982 Chaplain: Bethany Terrace. 1987 Chicago: Norwood Park. 1993 Retired.

GONZALEZ, ANNIE JEANNE

Probation 1989. Full 1991. 1989 Emmanuel Parish: Lincoln/McKinley Park/Elsdon (Associate). 1991 Northlake/Northlake Hispanic. 8/1/96 Cicero: Wesley. 5/1/2000-6/30/2000 Leave of Absence. 2000 ABLC Grace House. 2002 Grace House, St. Leonard's Ministries (Ã,Â½ time)/St. Luke UUC (345) (Ã,Â½ time). 3/1/2010 Full-time St. Leonard's Ministries. 2010 Chicago: Union Avenue (Assigned 1/4). (CC: Chicago: Union Avenue)

GOOD, BARBARA L.

Probation 1987. Full 1990. 1987 Chicago: Bethany (Riverview Park West). 1989 Lansing: First (Associate). Oct 1992 Cicero: Wesley. 1996 Wheaton: Gary Memorial (Associate). 2000 Sycamore. 2002 Joliet: Grace. 2003 Sabbatical. 01/01/2004 Chicago: Trinity. 08/01/2005 Antioch. 2013 Oregon.

GOOD, STEVEN R.

Probation 1987. Full 1989. 1987 Geneva (Associate). 1992 Elgin: First (Assoc.) 1994 Sugar Grove. 2012 Channahon.

GOTSCHALL, R. BRUCE

Full 1998. Transfer from Kansas East Conference. 8/15/97 Leland. 2/27/2000 Peotone. 2003 Homewood: St. Andrew. 2009 Retired.

GRAHAM, RONALD R.

Probation 1953. Full 1955. 1953 In School. 1955 Harvey: Academy. 1959 Chicago: Thoburn. 1966 Maywood: First. 1971 Evanston: Covenant. 1977 Des Plaines: First. 1982 Roselle. 1992 Retired. (Elmhurst: First C.C.) 2010 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's Less than full time. Interim Pastor. Assignment terminated 10/31/2010. (CC: Elmhurst: FUMC).

GRAMLEY, MARGARET

Probation 1983. Full 1985. 1983 Carol Stream: St. Andrews. 1988 In School (Northwestern University). 8/15/94 Senior Staff Psychotherapist, Lutheran General Hospital. 11/1/1995 Sr. Staff Psc. (1/2 time) 11/1/1995 Grace of Logan Square (3/4 time). 8/01/2003 Chicago: Irving Park. 2005 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood. 2012 Retired. (CC: Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace).

GREENE, AUSTIN WAYNE

Probation 1970. Full 1972. 1970 Garrett Theological Seminary, Director of Student Services. 1982 Director of Development, Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio. 1994 Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN. (Evanston: First C.C.) 2006 Retired.

GREENE, RONALD O.

1990 Aurora: First (less than full time). July 15, 1993 Aurora: First and Winfield Community. 1996 Transfer from Minnesota Conference. 1997 Westmont: First. 2007 Winthrop Harbor/North Prairie. 2012 River Forest.

GREY, THOMAS A.

Probation 1970. Full 1972. 1970 Chicago: Joyce. 1975 Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park. 1981 University Park: Pilgrimage Protestant Congregation. 1989 Alena. October 1992 ILLCAAP. 1993 Sabbatical Leave. 1994 National Spokesperson, The National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. 2004 Retired.

GUEST, DONALD FRANCIS

Probation (from African Methodist Episcopal Church 1982). Full 1984. 1981 Chicago: Julia Gay. 1982 Northern Illinois Conference. 1984 Chicago: Washington Heights. 1988 Chicago: St. Marks (Associate). 1990 Chicago: Gammon. 1994 Hartzell Memorial. 2/1/1999 Chicago: Southern District Superintendent. 2006 California-Nevada (A¶346.1).

HADAWAY, VICTORIA L.

Probation 2002. Full 2005 2002 Oak Park: Cornerstone. 2007 Chicago: Irving Park. 2012 Sugar Grove. 2/01/2014 Sabbatical Leave.

HAIGHT, EMILY DEMME

2009 Orland Park: Faith United Methodist Church. 2012 Retired. (CC: Orland Park: Faith).

HAKEEM, BERTY

1959 Deacon and Elder (North India). 1966 Tr. to SDak. 1966 Tripp Co LP. 1969 Britton-Langford-Langford UPC. 1977 Aberdeen Faith-Bath. 1980 RC Canyon Lake. 1986 Western District Superintendent. 1992 Tr. to NIL. 1992 LaSalle: Grace. 1966 Elmhurst: First. 11/1/1999 Dixon: First. 11/1/03 Retired. (CC: Dixon: FUMC).

HALEY, DAVID LEE

Probation 1974 (Memphis Conference). Full 1977. Memphis: Trinity (Associate). 1979 (In School). (1980 Northern Illinois Conference) 1990 West Chicago: First. 09-01-2007 Skokie: Central.

HALFORD, SEYMOUR D.

Probation 1954 (Memphis Conference). Full 1957. 1955 LeRoy, Indiana. 1957 Memphis: Prospect. 1959 Rock River Conference. 1959 Chicago: Ashburn. 1964 Markham. 1969 Chicago: Epworth. 1970 Chicago: Epworth-Bethany Parish. 1972 Chicago: Epworth. 1976 Dixon: Grace. 1986 Batavia. 1995 Retired. 1/20/02 Chana (Interim). 2007 Wedron. Concluded 2013.

HALL, WILLIAM L.

Provisional 2002. Full 2005. 8-1-2001 Glenview: Glenview (Associate). 2004 Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant. 2009 Chicago: Urban Village (Co-Pastor).

HAMILTON III, ROBERT A.

Provisional 2008. Full 2010. 2008 Glenview: Glenview (Associate Pastor). 2011 Geneva (Associate Pastor).

HAN, SANG HUN

Probation 2008. Elder 2012. 2008 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood (Associate). 2011 Ashton.

HAN, SANG-HYU

1974 Filipino-Korean Church (Philippines). 1982 Light (Korea). 1985 Korean Church Atlanta. 1989 Korean Church (CN). 2002 Villa Park: Asbury Korean (337.1, West Ohio Conference). 07/01/2004 Villa Park: Asbury Korean (346.1, West Ohio Conference). 2008 Retired.

HARBOUR, SANDRA E.

Probation 1996. Full 1998. 1996 Morris: First (Associate). 2000 Prophetstown. 2005 Family Leave. 01/01/2007 Appointed to attend School. 7/2007 - 11/2013, Chaplain, Gulfside Regional Hospice, New Port Richey, FL.

HARDEN, HARLENE

Probation 1994. Full 2000. 1994 Fellowship/Pullman. 8/1/1998 Waukegan: First (Associate). 2004 Chicago: St. James. 2008 Sycamore (Associate).

HARDIN HERMANN, WENDY C.

Probation 1997. Transfer Alabama-West Florida Conference. Full 1999. 1997 Hinsdale (Associate). 2000 Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park. 2005 Family Leave. 2007 Chicago: New Hope. 2011 Family Leave. 2014 Glenview: Glenview (Associate).

HARDWICK, THOMAS MARION

Probation 1964 (Central Illinois Conference). Full 1970 (Northern Illinois Conference). 1968 Rock River Conference. 1968 Green Garden. 1971 Leland/Suydam. 1973 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 1974 Durand. 3/1/2000 Rockford: Aldersgate. 2005 Retired (CC: Rockford: Aldersgate)

HARKNESS, MARK A.

Probation 1999. Full 2002. 1999 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley (Associate). 2001 Belvidere (Associate). 2003 Mount Carroll. 2010 Kaneville. 2013 Walnut.

HARMAN, ROBERT JOHN

Probation 1957. Full 1962. 1962 East Jordan. 1964 Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant. 1968 Naperville: Community. 1973 In School. 1975 Board of Global Ministries-National Division. 1984 Superintendent Chicago: Northern District. Sept. 1, 1985 Director of Planning, General Board of Global Ministries. 1989 Deputy General Secretary World Division, General Board of Global Ministries. 2000 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Broadway).

HARMAN, THOMAS CLIFFORD

Probation 1972. Full 1975. 1972 In School. 1973 Tampico. 1977 Rockford: Grace. 1980 Roscoe. 1991 Belvidere. 1996 Disability. 2012 Retired.

HARMON, THOMAS C.

Probation 1969. Full 1972. 1969 In School. 1970 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 1973 Glenview (Associate). 1977 Forreston. 1985 Ottawa: Epworth. Aug. 1992 Naperville: Wesley. 12/01/96 Sycamore. 2000 LaGrange: First. 2011 Retired.

HARRIS, CECELIA SWAFFORD

Probation 1994. Full 1997. 1994 In School. 1995 St. Mark (Associate).
1997 Hazelcrest: Community. 1/15/2000 Chicago: St. Matthew. 2013
Waukegan: First.

HAWKING, CAROL J.

Probation 1998. Full 2010. 1/25/98 Chicago: Mayfair. 11/15/1998 Leave of
Absence. March 1999 S. Indiana Conference (337.1). 6/19/2000 Leave of
Absence. 2001 Family Leave. 6/1/2008, Executive Director, Chicago
Interfaith Committee on Worker Issues, Oak Park Euclid Avenue. 2008 Oak
Park: Euclid Avenue (Associate Pastor) Less than full time.

HAWKINS, LYNDIA WILLINGHAM

Probation 1989. Full 1991. 1989 Chicago: Grace United of Logan Square.
October 1992 Leave of Absence. 1993 Joliet: Ottawa St. 2/1/1996 United
Church of Hyde Pk. 2000 Family Leave. 2005 Incapacity Leave.

HAWKINS, TONY LYNN

Probation 1967. Full 1973. 1968 Chadwick-Fairhaven (Associate). 1972
Belvidere (Associate). 1975 Mount Carroll. 1983 Milledgeville. 1990 Erie.
11/01/2003 Dixon First. Retired 2011.

HAYAG, BIENVENIDO F.

9/ 1/1999 Thorton (337.1) 2001 Transferred in from Philippines Central
Conference. 2001 Thorton. 3/1/2003 Plattville. 7/1/2003 Melrose Park:
Cosmopolitan. 10/01/2005 Ashton: Reynolds. 2007 Polo: Emmanuel. 11-01-
2007 Retired.

HAYES, JACK P.

Probation 1974. Full 1980. 1974 Chicago: Wellington Park. 1977 Chicago:
Berry. 1979 Chicago: Humboldt Park. 1980 Leave of Absence. 1981
Kaleidoscope, Inc., Chicago. 1982 Chaplain, Uhlich Children's Home,
Chicago. 1984 Chaplain, The Methodist Home. 1987 The Methodist
Home/Uhlich Children' Home. 1988 Uhlich Children's Home. 1991 Circuit
Court of Cook County, Social Service Dept. 1992 Chaplain N.W. Community
Hospt. Arlington Heights. 1995 Retired. (CC: Elgin: First).

HEATHER, THOMAS VERN

Probation 1963. Full 1965. 1965 No Assignment. 1966 Chaplain, U.S. Air
Force. 1993 Retired. (CC: Aurora: Grace)

HEISS, RICHARD L.

Probation 1961 (North Indiana Conference). Full 1964. 1961 Joliet: Richards Street (Assistant). (In School). 1962 Chicago: Trinity (Assistant). 1963 Barrington (Associate). 1964 Rock River Conference. 1967 Kendall College Chaplain. 1972 Kendall College, Vice-President. 1976 Executive Director, United Methodist Foundation. 1993 Staley/Robeson/ Ryan/St. Lawrence, Inc. January 1, 1994 Executive Director, United Methodist Foundation. 2003 Retired. (CC: Deerfield: Christ)

HEYER, EDWARD LEON

Full 1959. 1974 Northern Illinois Conference. 1974 Seneca. 1979 Winfield: Community. 1986 Joliet: Trinity. 1989 Sheridan/Norway. 1993 Retired. August 1, 1993 Triumph. Concluded 2005.

HICKOK, MICHAEL RAY

Probation 1994. (On recognition of orders from the American Baptist Church.) Full 2002. 1992 Schaumburg: Our Savior. 1995 Naperville: Grace (Associate). 2001 Hinsdale. 2008 Joliet: Grace. 2013 Cary.

HIESTAND JR, EDGAR L.

Probation 1956. Full 1961. 1956 In School. 1959 Wheaton: Aldersgate. 1963 Maywood: Neighborhood. 1970 Chicago: West Ridge. 1984 River Forest (Co-Pastor). 1997 Harvard: First. 1999 Retired. (CC: Oak Park: FUMC)

HILKEMANN, LARRY L.

Probation 1965 (Nebraska Conferce.) 1967 Rock River Conference. Full 1968. 1965 In School. 1967 Plato Center-Burlington. 1971 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation. 1983 Geneva. 2000 Naperville: Grace. 2005 DeKalb District Superintendent. 2011 Retired. 2011-2013 Winfield: Community Less than full time.

HILL, CAROL

07-01-2009 Assoc. Pastor, First UMC Park Ridge 2009 Park Ridge: First (Associate Pastor). 2013 Chicago: Epworth.

HINSELWOOD, FRED G.

Probation 1959 (West Virginia Conference). Full 1961. 1959 Elgin: First (Assistant). 1960 Rock River Conference. 1960 Lansing (Associate). 1963 Elmwood Park. 1969 Rockford: Bethany. 1973 Ottawa: First. 1976 Sandwich. 1989 Crete. 1993 Leave of Absence. 1994 Retired.

HOFFMANN, CHARLETTE J.

Probation 1996. Full 1998. 1996 Polo: Emmanuel. 8/1/1999 Evergreen Park: First. 2004 River Forest. 2012 Villa Park: Calvary.

HOFFMEYER, CHRISTINE S.

Full 2005 Transfer from NY Conference. 2007 Lombard: Faith, 1/2 time. 2007 Westmont: First, 1/2 time. 09/01/2008 Appointed to School. 9/1/2009 Chaplain [part time], Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest, IL. 11/01/2009 Transitional Leave. 05/01/2010 On-Call Chaplain, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and North Shore University Health System, Evanston, IL.

HONG, CALEB YONG-MIN

8/01/2006 Transfer from North Georgia. 2005 Oregon: Lighthouse. 2010 Orland Park: Faith United Methodist Church.

HONG, KYE ILE

10/1/1999 Transfer Western New York. 1999 Schaumburg: Salem Korean. 08/15/2004 Prospect Heights: Central Korean. 2009 Melrose Park: Cosmopolitan.

HONG, SARAH HYEJIN

Probation 2008. Full 2010. 2005 Dixon: First (Assoc.). 2010 New Lenox (Associate Pastor).

HOOD, MELISSA A.

Probation 2003. August 1, 2001 Dixon First (Assistant). 2003 Hazel Crest: Community. 2007 Plainfield: Sharon. 2009 Naperville: Community (Associate Pastor). 2013 Roselle.

HOUGEN, GARY A.

Probation 1983. Full 1986. 1983 In School. 1984 York House. 09/01/1988 Arlington Heights: First. 1992 Aurora: Fourth Street. 1998 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation. 2000 Winthrop Harbor/North Prairie. 2004 Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship. 2010 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship).

HOUGSTED, WESLEY L.

Probation 1959. Full 1961. 1959 In School. 1961 Chicago: Lamon Avenue. 1964 Chicago: Albany Park. 1966 La Grange (Associate). 1967 Fernwood. 1970 Voluntary Location. 1976 Readmitted after Honorable Location. 1976 Chana. 1984 Brookfield: First. 1991 Wood Dale: Community. 1999 Retired. 2003 Mundelein (1/4 time). 2005 Retired.

HOWARD, THOMAS LEE

Probation 1975. Full 1978. 1975 Rochelle (Associate). 1976 Freeport: Trinity. 1980 LaMoille: Community. 1984 Naperville: Community (Associate). 1989 Rock Falls. 1993 Addison: Good Samaritan. 1997 Leave of Absence. 2002 Retired. (CC: Schaumburg: Our Saviour's).

HOWLAND, STEVEN GREG

Probation 1974. Full 1980. 1974 in School. 1977 Glenview: First (Associate). 1981 Chicago: Chicago Lawn. 1986 Downers Grove: First (Associate). 10/1991 Deerfield: Christ, 1996 Glenview. 09/01/2000 LeWay Resources. 2001 River Forest. 2004 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's. 2011 Retired.

HUBER, IRVINE FRED

Probation 1940 (North West Canada Conference). Full 1945. 1942 Rosthern Canada. 1946 Torrington, Alberta. 1949 Kelowna, British Columbia. 1950 Tonica: Richland (Illinois Conference) 1954 Illinois EUB Conference. 1954 Chicago: Calvary. 1962 Evangelist. 1964 Maple Park and Pierce. 1969 Sabbatical. 1970 Fox River Grove: Community. 1977 Sabbatical. 1978 Lombard: Faith. 11/20/1981 Leave of Absence. 1982 Retired. (CC: Lombard: Faith)

HUDSON, JOHN L.

Full 1961. 1994 Chicago: Granville Avenue. 2001 Retired. (CC: Woodstock).

HUNDRIESER, ERIKA LEMKE

Probation 1984. Full 1986. 1983 Lindenhurst: Trinity. 1990 Hazel Crest: Community. 1997 Retired. Chicago: Albany Park. 2001 Millington. 08/01/2002 Joliet: Trinity. 08/01/2002. Trinity assignment 1/4 time as of 11/01/2005. Joliet: Ingalls Park, 3/4 Time. (CC: Mt. Prospect: Trinity).

HUNDRIESER, RICHARD ALLEN

Probation 1989. Full 1991. 1985 Fox River Grove. 1989 Dixon: First (Associate). 1992 Polo: Emmanuel. 1996 Walnut. 2000 Retired. 2002 Kingston-Herbert (355.6) (Less-Than-Full-Time). 1/1/2004 Kingston (1/4 time) Concluded 2004. (CC Dixon: FUMC).

HUTCHISON, JONATHAN DAVID

Probation 2000. Full 2002. 2000 Rochelle. 2007 Elgin: First. 2011 DeKalb: First.

ISAACS, BARBARA R.

Probation 1975 (Kansas West Conference). Full 1977. 1975 Canton. 1977 Northern Illinois Conference. 1977 Albany. 1979 Rockford: Court Street (Associate). 1983 Chaplain, North Central College, Naperville. 1991 Director Campus Ministry, Gen. Bd. Higher Education & Ministry, Nashville 1995 In School. 1998 General Board of Pensions Chaplain (3/4 Time), Loyola University (1/4 Time). 2005 Mount Prospect: Trinity. 2006 General Commission on Religion and Race. 2006 Associate General Secretary, Northeastern Jurisdiction and White Constituency Portfolio. 1/19/2010 Team Leader for Program Ministries, General Commission on Religion and Race, Washington, DC. 2013 Retired. (CC: Arlington Heights: FUMC)

JACOBS, MARK W.

Probation 1977. Full 1981. 1979 Winslow/McConnell. 1983 Lanark. 1989 Algonquin: Christ. 1991 Oregon. 1/1/2002 Oregon/Oregon: Lighthouse. 2009 Naperville: Community. 2012 Elgin: Epworth.

JACQUES, SUSAN C.

Probation 1994. Full 1996. 1994 Lemont. 10/1/2000 Roselle. 8/01/2004 In school. 9/1/2005 Extension Ministry: Chaplain, St. Vincent House, Heart Center of Indiana.

JANES, BRUCE C.

Probation 1951 (Kentucky Conference). Full 1954. 1951 McKendree. 1953 In School. 1954 Burnside. 1956 Science Hill. 1959 Southgate. July 1, 1960 Rock River Conference. 1960 West Pullman. 1966 Lake Villa: Community. 1969 Milledgeville. 1973 Orangeville/Afolkey. 1981 Prophetstown. 1996 Retired. 10/1/1997 Dakota/Rock Grove. (Freeport: Faith (C.C.).

JANG, WILLIAM SOONCHANG

02/01/1988 transferred from Korean Methodist. 02/01/1988 Park Ridge: Good Shepherd-SangDong. 08/24/2001 Mundelein: Vision (Church relocated and name change "no appointment change.).

JENKINS, JOHN WESLEY

Probation 1966. Full 1969. 1966 Chicago: Aldersgate In School. 1968 Chicago: Wellington Park. 1972 Barrington (Associate). 1975 Sabbatical. 1976 Director, Community Day Treatment Center, Garfield Park Mental Health Center, Chicago. 1978 Director of Day Modes, Edgewater-Uptown Community Mental Health Center. (Chicago:Wellington Park CC). 6/01/1999 Disability Leave. 2007 Retired.

JO, SUN HYUNG

Probation 2011. Full 2013. 8/01/2010 Wheeling: First Korean - Assoc Pastor. 2011 Rockford; Christ - Associate. 2013 Skokie: Jesus Love Korean.

JOHNSON, AARON LOUIS

Probation 1972 (Recognition of Orders from A.M.E. Zion). Full 1975. 1972 Chicago: Maple Park. 1974 Harvey: Wesley. 1978 Chicago: Grace-Calvary. 1988 Chicago: Washington Heights. 1991 Chicago: Fellowship/Washington Heights. 1994 Rust Memorial. 1998 Retired.

JOHNSON, C. WESLEY

Probation 1952 (Nebraska Conference). Full 1958. 1955 St. Charles (Assistant). 1956 Rock River Conference. 1956 Galena. 1959 Left without appointment to attend school. 1962 Carthage College, Assistant Professor. 1964 Buena Vista College, Associate Professor. 1965 Evansville College, Indiana. 1977 Leave of Absence. 1978 Retired.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH A.

Probation 1999. Full 2002. 1999 Dixon: First (Associate) 08-01-2001 Chicago: Epworth. 2009 Chicago: Trinity. 2014 Elmhurst: First.

JOHNSON, MATTHEW WARREN H.

2004 Capron/Chemung. 11/01/2007 Geneva (Associate Pastor). Probationary Elder 06/07/2008. 2011 Chicago: Parish of the Holy Covenant. 2014 Naperville: Grace (Associate.)

JONES, MICHAEL R.

2007 Stockton: Wesley/Kent/Willow. 2011 Dixon: First.

JONES, THEODORE A.

Probation 1970. Full 1975. 1970 Plattville In School. 1972 Morris (Associate). 1974 Dakota-Rock Grove. 1978 Rockford: Court Street (Associate). 1982 Waukegan: Faith. 1991 Roscoe. September 21, 1997 - June 30, 1998 Leave of Absence. 7/01/1998 Oak Park: St. John's. 2000 Orland Park. 2010 Retired. (CC: Dowling Park, FL Village Church).

JORDAN, JOHN EDWARD

Probation 1960 (Newark Conference courtesy for Rock River). Full 1964. 1960 In School. 1961 Danforth Foundation Campus Ministry Intern, Berkeley, California. 1962 In School. 1963 California/Nevada Conference. 1963 International Christian Ministry, University of California, Berkeley. March 1, 1966 Associate Director, Office of Campus Ministry, Joint Commission on Education and Cultivation, General Board of Missions, New York. 1968 Executive Secretary, Office of University and Young Adult Ministries, National Division, Board of Global Ministries. 1973 Northern Illinois Conference. 1980 Assistant General Secretary for Mission Leadership, National Division, General Board of Global Ministries. Assistant General Secretary for Parish Ministries, General Board of Global Ministries. 1987 Managing Publisher, Christianity and Crisis. Jan. 1, 1990 Exe. Dir. University, University YMCA at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 1999 Retired. (CC: Syacmore).

JUDD, PAUL A.

Provisional 2012. Full 2014. 2005 Thomson/Argo Fay, Student Local Pastor. 9-01-08 Sterling: First. Full-Time-Local Pastor. 2011 Sterling: First/Sterling: Trinity.

JUENG, OUK-YEAN KIM

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Elgin: Grace. 02/01/1999 Libertyville (Associate Pastor). 2004 Tinley Park. 2006 Rockford District Superintendent. 2013 Arlington Heights: First.

JUN, NAM-JIN

Probation 1995. Full 1997. Nov. 6, 1994 Northbrook: Sharon Korean. 1997 General Board of Global Ministries. 1/1/2013 Retired.

KALLER, DAVID B.

Probation 1976 (New York Conference). Full 1978. 1976 Plattville. 1977 Northern Illinois Conference. 1979 Cedarville. 1981 Stockton: Wesley. 1985 Thornton. 1991 Thornton & Chicago Heights: First. 1994 Steward/Creston. 2001 Waukegan: Faith. 2005 Worth. 2006 Joliet: Ingalls Park. 2009 Retired. 11/01/2010 Lockport: First Less than full time. (CC: Lockport: Christ).

KANG, JIN-HEE

Probationary 2012. Full 2014. 2012 Winthrop Harbor. Full 6/10/2014. 2014 Winthrop Harbor (1/2 time) North Prairie 1/2 time.)

KECK, DONALD C.

Probation 1957. Full 1959. 1957 In School. 1959 Pecatonica German Valley. 1962 Palatine (Associate). 1965 Elmhurst (Associate). 1968 Yorkville Millbrook. 1972 Palatine: First (Associate). 1978 Waukegan: Faith. 1982 Rockford: Aldersgate. 1988 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 1990 Northbrook: N. Northfield. 1992 Elgin: Faith. 1998 Retired. (CC: Elgin: Cornerstone).

KELL, BARBARA PAGE

Probation 1979. Full 1983. 1979 In School. 1981 Freeport: Embury. 1983 Kirkland. 1987 Woodstock (Co-pastor). 1993 Milledgeville. 2001 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley (Co-Pastor). 2006 Lansing: First. 2014 Retired.

KELL, DAVID PAGE

Probation 1967 (Missouri East Conference). Full 1969. 1964 Stoutland-Sleeper (Student Supply). 1966 Independence: First (Assistant) and In School. 1968 Henrietta-Missouri City. 1969 New York Conference. 1969 Williamsville: First (Associate). 1973 Northern Illinois Conference. 1973 Evanston: First (Associate). 1975 DeKalb: First (Associate). 1987 Woodstock. (Co-Pastor). 1993 Rock Falls. 2001 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley (Co-Pastor). 2003 Retired. 2003 (Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley (3/4 time) (356.6). 01/01/2004 Lockport: Christ (1/4 time).

KELLER, ROBERT

Probation 1956 (Central Pennsylvania Conference). Full 1958 (Troy Conference). 1956 Pittsford and Chittenden, Vermont. May 10, 1962 Rock River Conference. 1962 Chicago: Grace. 1970 Aurora: First. 1978 Woodridge. 1984 Sabbatical. 1985 Northbrook. 1992 Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship. 1996 Founding Dir., Center for Community Leadership. 1997 Retired. (C.C. Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship).

KELSEY-POWELL, JUDITH A.

Probation 1972. Full 1975. 1972 In School. 1973 Plattville. 1976 Chicago: Bethany (Ravenswood). 1983 Joliet: Trinity. 1986 Chicago: United Church of the Medical Center. 1994 Morgan Park. 2/1/2001 Disability. 2002 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood (1/4 Time). 5/31/2004 Disability. 2012 Retired.

KELSEY-POWELL, KEITH ANTHONY

Probation 1984. Full 1987. 1984 Wyanet. 1986 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate). 1989 University Park: Pilgrimage Protestant Congregation. 1999 Chicago: Morgan Park. 2006 Rockford: Court Street. 2011 Retired. 9/15/2013 German Valley/Winnebago. Concluded 2013.

KETZEL, JAMES A.

1995 Waterman. 2005 Orangeville/Afolkey. 2009 Hampshire: Zion. 2011 Part-Time: Davis: Calvary/Rock City.

KIM, GAHYUNG

Probation 1988. Full 1993. 1988 Aurora: Wesley (Associate). 1991 Winthrop Harbor/North Prairie. 5/01/1996 Wauconda: Federated Church. 12/01/2000 Chicago: Calvary. 2002 DeKalb: First (Associate). 2005 Naperville: Community (Associate Pastor). 2009 Oak Lawn: First.

KIM, JOSEPH T.

2006 Fenton. 346.2 (Presbyterian Church of America). 2011 Lockport: First. Orders recognized.

KIM, KWANGTAE

2004 Chicago: First Korean (Wheeling).

KIM, PETER YOUNGKIL

Probation 1989. Full 1993. 1989 Chicago: Alpha Korean. 1996 DuPage Korean. 2000 Chicago: Grace Korean (new church start). 2008 Retired

KIM, THEDEUS J.

Probation 1994. Full 2001. 1994 Director, Korean American Campus Ministry. 1998 The Korean Church of Atlanta, Roswell Georgia (337.1). 2001 Warren. 09/15/2004 Schaumburg: Salem Korean.

KIM, THOMAS E.

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Thomson/Argo Fay. 1/1/97 Thomson. 1997 Rockford: Our Masters. 2000 DuPage Korean. 2001 Chicago: First (Temple) (Associate). 2004 Roselle. 2009 Prospect Heights: Central Korean.

KIM, YOON KI

Full 2014. 2011 Glenview: Galilee Korean (merger with Highland Park: Bethany on Dec. 11 2011 to become Highland Park: Galilee). 2014 Northbrook: Glenbrook Korean.

KIM, YOUNG SEON

Probation 1997. Full 1999. 1997 South Suburban Korean. 1999 Schaumburg: Pioneer Korean. 2002 Cherry Valley. 10/23/2005 Leave of Absence. 10/23/2005 Extension Ministry: Assoc. Pastor, The Manna Korean Methodist Church, South Korea. 1/1/2011 Leave of Absence. 3/1/2014 General Board of Global Ministries Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

KING, CLAUDE R.

Probation 1998. Full 2001. 10/1991 Chicago: Julia Gay Memorial. 1997 Harvey: Academy. 3/1998 Harvey: First Wesleyan Academy. 9/1/1999 Chicago: Kelly. 2000 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 2007 Chicago: First (Temple) (Associate Pastor). 2013 Olympia Fields.

KING, ROBERT H.

Probation 1957. Full 1959. 1957 In School. 1958 Plainfield (Assistant). 1959 Mokena. 1962 Elgin: First (Associate). 1965 Westchester: Hope. 1967 Chicago: Bethel (Mt. Greenwood). 1969 Palatine (Associate). 1972 North Chicago: Emmanuel. 1977 Elmwood Park. 1984 Plano. 1988 Riverside. 1994 Retired. (CC: Largo, FL St. Paul UMC).

KINGERY, THOMAS

Probation 1982. Full 1984. 1981 Brookville-Elkhorn. 1983 Rockford: Harlem. 1988 Plano. 1995 Galena. 1998 Pecatonica. 2006 Rockton. 2014 Wilmington: First.

KIRK, DAVID

Probation 1959. Full (West Virginia Conference) 1962. 1983 Executive Director: Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children. (Libertyville: First C. C.). 1984 Northern Illinois Conference. January 3, 1994 Executive Director: Children's Home and Aid Society. 1999 Retired.

KIRK, WILLIAM GLENN

Probation 1957 (Memphis Conference). Full 1961. 1961 Rock River Conference. 1957 Scales Mount-Council Hill. 1959 Capron-Blaine. 1961 Barrington (Associate). 1963 Mundelein: Diamond Lake. 1966 Park Ridge: Good Shepherd. 1970 Barrington: Barrington. 1989 Naperville: Community. 1994 Arlington Heights: First. 2003 Retired.

KLEINSCHMIDT, E DALE

Probation 1955. Full 1957. 1955 In School. 1957 Joliet: Trinity. 1962 Villa Park: Asbury. 1969 Westmont. 1981 Elgin: Faith. 1988 Woodridge. 1994 Retired. (CC Elgin: Cornerstone).

KLEMMEDSON, KOLLEEN ANN

Probation 1993. Full 1996. 1987 Wyanet (part-time local pastor). 1989 Waynet (student local pastor). 1992 Ohio/Red Oak. 1998 Elmhurst: Christ. 2001 Albany. 2005 Leave of Absence. 10/01/2008, Å¶345, First United Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Iowa.

KLIMSON, PAULETTA J.

Probation 2001. Full 2004. January 2000 Savanna (assistant pastor/student). 2001 Coleta/Sterling/Rock Falls Youth Cooperative. 2005 Ottawa: First. 2011 Fenton.

KO, EUN-YOUNG

Probation 2010. 2010 Maple Park Grace.

KORTEMEIER, KENNETH W.

Probation 1948. Full 1952. 1950 Hoopole: Zion. 1958 Mt. Carmel. 1966 Dixon: Grace. 1972 Batavia. 1982 Rockford: Court Street (Associate). 1984 Palos Heights. 1989 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Christ)

KRUEGER, KERMIT M.

Probation 1966 (Detroit Conference). Full 1972. 1966 Merrick, Long Island: Community Presbyterian. 1967 Indianapolis: Roberts Park (South Indiana Conference). 1969 Northern Illinois Conference. 1969 Chicago: Grace of Logan Square (Assistant). 1970 Chicago: Parish of Reconciliation. 1978 Chicago: Bethany (Albany-Byron). 1983 Chicago: Elston Avenue. 1985 Evanston: Hemenway. Feb. 1, 1990 Evanton: Epworth. 1992 Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park. 1995 Brookfield: First. 2002 Cicero: Wesley. 2003 Peotone. 2004 Evergreen Park: First. 2008 Retired.

KRUSE-SAFFORD, LISA A.

8/1/1999 Transfer Virginia Conference. 2002 Full. 1999 LaMoille. 2004 North Boone Co-Active Ministry (Poplar Grove, Blaine, Hunter). 2010 Elgin: Cornerstone.

KWAK, CHUNG-NAM

Probation 1989. Full 1991. 1989 Chana. 1992 Leland/Suydam. 09/01/1994 Palatine: Cham-JoEun Korean. 2003 Mount Hope. 08/01/2003 Palatine: Cham-JoEun (3/4 time) McHenry: Mt. Hope (1/4 time). 8/1/2005 Lombard: Faith. 07/01/2007 United Church of Sandwich. 09/01/2008, 346.1 Wisconsin Conference, Appleton: Zion UMC. 7-1-2013 / 6-30-2014 Paw Paw & Compton UMC's. 7-1-2014 Rck: Brooke Road

KWAK, NOSOON

Probation 1979. Full 1982. 1979 South Suburban Chicago: Korean United Methodist Mission of South Suburban Chicago. 1981 Korean Campus Ministry. 1983 Northbrook: Sharon Korean. 1991 In School (Mokwon University, Taejon). 1991 Old Testament Professor, Mokwon University. 2002 Retired.

KWON, DUK KYU

Probation 1983. Full 1985. 1983 Barrington: First (Associate). 1988 Carol Stream: St. Andrew. 1993 District Superintendent, Elgin. 2000 Mission Superintendent, North Central Jurisdiction Korean Mission. 10-01-2004 Glencoe: North Shore. 8/01/2009 Woodstock: First. 2012 Downers Grove: Faith.

LABOY, FELICIA HOWELL

Probation 2004. Full 2007. 2001 Mandell. 2004 Attend School. 2006 Chicago: Maple Park. 2012 Assistant Professor for Evangelism, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH. (CC: Dolton: Faith)

LACOCK, MICHELLE OBERWISE

Probation 1984. Full 1991. 1984 In School. Mar. 1985 Lyndon/Leon. April 1, 1986 Freeport: Faith (Associate). 1988 In School. 1990 Peoria: University (Assoc.) (Central IL. Conf.). (CC Prophetstown). 1993 Glasford-Kingston Mines- Banner. 1994 In school. Methodist Medical Center: Peoria. (CC Harvard) Supervis. CPE res. Davenport, IA. 2001 Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Asst. Manager, Clinical Pastoral Education. (CC Trinity Yorkville). 2004 CPE Supervisor, Advocate Health System, OakLawn, IL. 2007 CPE, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago. 2009 Yorkville: Trinity (Reporting Relationship). 4/15/2009 Transitional Leave. 08/24/2009 Interim CPE Supervisor, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (CC: Yorkville: Trinity)

LAGOS-FONSECA, DAVID

Probation 2003. Full 2006. 2001 Wilmington (Co-Pastor). 2008 Cary (Co-Pastor). 2013 Chicago: First (Associate).

LAMBERT, CAROLYN STOKES

2004 Transferred from Louisiana. 2004 Chicago: Maple Park. Incapacity Leave 7/1/2006.

LANDIS, C. WILLIAM

Probation 1976. Full 1980. 1976 Prairie View (In School). Kingswood (Associate). 1980 Sheridan/Norway. 1989 Savanna. 2002 Sycamore. 2013 Antioch.

LANE, STANLEY G.

Probation 1951 (Nebraska Conference). Full 1957. 1951 Kingston Herbert. 1954 Scales Mount/Council Hill. 1957 Rock River Conference. 1957 Elizabeth. 1961 Joliet: Illinois Youth Commission, Reception and Diagnostic Center. 1975 Chaplain, Illinois Youth Center. 1991 Retired. (CC: Joliet: Grace).

LANG, WAYNE V.

Probation 1964 (on Recognition of Orders from Free Methodist Church). Full 1966. 1964 Chicago: Bethel (Mt. Greenwood) (In School). 1965 Leland-Suydam. 1968 Marseilles. 1970 Freeport: Embury (Associate). 1971 Markham: Community. 1975 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood. 1978 Aurora: First. 1981 Chicago: Edison Park. 1985 Rockford: Evans. Jan 1, 1990 Dixon: Grace. 1993 Retired.

LANGDON, DENNIS CHRISTOPHER

Provisional 2006. Full 2009. 2001 Chicago: New Gresham. 2003 Chicago: New Gresham/Vincent. 2004 Chicago: South Shore. 2011 Chicago: Morgan Park.

LANSBERRY, MARILYN E.

Probation 1986. Full 1988. 1986 Lyndon-Leon. 1988 Midlothian (less than full time). 1993 Scenic Video Production, Acton CA. June 1, 1994 Children's Bureau of Southern California. 1996 Incapacity Leave. 3/1/2009 Retired.

LARIMER JR, GUILFORD M.

Probation 1954. Full 1958. 1954 Hegewisch. 1958 Vincent. 1962 Thornton. 1967 LaSalle: Grace. 1974 Park Forest: Grace United. 1980 Wheaton: Gary Memorial (Co-Pastor). 1994 Morris: First. 1998 Retired. (CC: Sycamore).

LARSEN, KRISTEN J.

Probation 1990. Full 1992. 1990 Plainfield: First (Associate). 1996 North Northfield. 1998 Minooka. 9/15/2000 Glenview. 2011 Glen Ellyn: First.

LAUFFER, CARSON D.

Probation 1973 (Missouri West Conference). Full 1983. 1978 Northern Illinois Conference. 1978 Worth. 1982 Mokena. 1984 Rockford: Court Street (Associate). 1989 Rockford: Harlem. 1992 Northbrook: North Northfield. 1996 Prophetstown. 1999 Retired.

LEACH, HOWARD T.

Probation 1954. Full 1957. 1954 In School. 1957 Peotone-West Peotone. 1960 Chicago: South Shore. 1966 Orangeville-Cedarville. 1969 Oak Park: First (Associate) and St. John's. 1970 Forest Park and Oak Park: St. John's. 1974 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 1975 Stockton: Wesley. 1981 Shirland-Owen Center. 1984 Chicago: West Ridge. 1988 Hegewisch. (1989 less than full time). 1992 Seneca: First. 1996 Retired.

LECOMPTE, CAROL J.

Provisional Elder 2011. Full 2014. 2008 Naperville: Wheatland Salem (Associate Pastor) Less than full time. 2014 Attend School: Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Bloomington, IL.

LEE, HYUJAE

2005 Palatine: Cham-Jo Eun (3/4) and McHenry: Mt. Hope (1/4). (346.1, Wisconsin Annual Conference). 2007 Transferred from Wisconsin Annual Conference. 2007 Palatine: YangMoon (1/2), Mount Hope (Co-Pastor, 1/4), and Ringwood (Co-Pastor, 1/4). 2008 Wilmington (Co-Pastor). 2014 Highland Park: Galilee.

LEE, JOHN WESLEY

Probation 1992. Full 1994. 1988 Apple River. 1992 Belvidere: First. 1996 Rockford: BethEden. 2003 Rockford: Beth Eden, Evans, Harlem - Upon This Rock Cooperative. 2007 Freeport: Faith.

LEE, JONGMIN MARTIN

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Freeport: Faith (Associate) 1994 Chicago: First Korean (Associate). 1/1/97 Bensenville. 2000 NIC Director of Congregational Development and Redevelopment.

LEE, KANGSE KEN

Probation 2006. 9/01/1999 Dakota Rock Grove. 2007 Ottawa: Epworth. 2010 Algonquin: Christ.

LEE, KEYONG HEE

Probation. Full (Seoul Korea Annual Conference). 1984 Northern Illinois Conference. 1984 Glenview: Galilee Korean. 2011 Retired.

LEE, SOON SUN P.

Probationary 1996. Full 1999. 1995 Riley UMC. 08/01/1996 Plato Center/Burlington. 05/31/1998 Burlington. 2002 Dixon: Grace. 2008 Harvard: First. 8/01/2011 Sabbatical. 2012 Hebron, part time. 2014 Dundee: First.

LEMMEL, KENNETH G.

Probation 1963. Full 1966. 1963 Arlington Heights (Assistant). 1964 In School. 1966 Arlington Heights (Associate). 1968 Homewood: St. Andrew's. 1979 Belvidere: First. 1985 Superintendent, Aurora District. 1990 Park Ridge: First. 1999 Retired. January 2008 (CC: Rockford: Grace)

LENTERS, WILLIAM RAY

Probation 2000. (Recognition of orders, Christian Reformed Church) Full 2004. 2000 Rosecrance.

LEO, DON C.

Probation 1959 (North Iowa Conference). Full 1963. 1959 In School. 1962 Radcliffe/Ellsworth. 1965 Rock River Conference. 1965 Lemont. 1976 Wheaton: Gary Memorial. 1989 Counselor, Midwest Ministry Development Services. Retired 1999. (CC: Wheaton: Gary Memorial).

LEWIS, MARTHA JANE

Probation 1979. Full 1984. 1979 In School. 1980 Millington. 1982 Hampshire: Zion. 1985 Lockport: First. 1995 Retired. 8/1/1999 Aurora: First 355.6.

LIESKE, EWALD ALBERT

Probation 1938 (North West Canada Conference). Full 1943. 1938 Winnipeg-Morris, (Assistant). 1940 Morse. 1943 Medicine Hat, Alberta: Memorial. 1945 Chilliwack, British Columbia: Zion. 1951 In School. 1953 Bloomington: First (Assistant). 1954 Illinois E.U.B. Conference. 1954 Danville: First. 1957 Loraine: Geneseo Larger Parish. 1960 Freeport: Main Street. 1967 Plainfield: Sharon. 1970 Sabbatical. 1971 Supernumerary. 1980 Retired.

LIGHTSEY, PAMELA R.

Probation 2001. Full 2005. 2001 Chicago: Southlawn. 2007 Garrett-Evangelical Seminary (Dean of Students). 2011 Boston Universtiy School of Theology Associate Dean.

LIM, KWANG-SUNG

Probation 2003. 07/01/2000 Elgin: Grace (PTLP). 2003 Belvidere: First (Assoc.) 09/01/2004 Orland Park: First Korean. 2008 Itasca: Bethany. 2012 Winthrop Harbor: North Prairie. 2014 Family Leave,

LING, KATHRYN WROLSTAD

Probation 2003. Full 2006. 2003 Chicago: Union Avenue. 1/15/2004 Lanark. 2011 Retired.

LOGAN JR, WM OMAR

Probation 1964 (Texas Conference). Full 1967. 1964 Sturgeon Bay (Assistant). 1964 Evanston: Emmanuel (Assistant). 1965 Maple Grove-Monson Chapel (NW Indiana Conference as a Student Pastor). 1967 Rock River Conference. 1967 Lombard: First (Associate). 1969 Elmwood Park. 12/01/1976 Ottawa: First. 1979 Mt. Prospect: Trinity. 04/15/1994 Aurora: Wesley. 09/01/1995 Waukegan: First. 2004 Retired (CC: Waukegan: FUMC).

LONG, DONALD V.

Probation 1961 (Tennessee Conference). Full 1965. 1961 Oakwood. 1962 Chicago: Wesley Foundation (Internship). 1963 Murfreesboro: Director, Wesley Foundation. 1965 Rock River Conference. 1965 Chicago: St. Paul, Wesley Foundation (Associate). 1967 Rockford: Grace (Associate). 1969 Rockford: Harlem. 1979 Surrender of Ministerial Office. 1982 Readmitted after Surrender of Ministerial Office. 1982 Steward/Creston. 1988 Rockford: Broadway. 1992 Rockford: Broadway/Christ the Carpenter. 1999 Retired.

LONGENBAUGH, LYNN EVERITT

Probation 1957. Full 1962. 1959 Sheldon. 1962 Rock Grove-Fairfield. 1965 Rock City-Rock Grove. 1966 Forreton: First. 1972 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood. 1975 Elgin: Wesley. 1980 Morrison. 1994 Wheaton: Gary Memorial. 1996 LaSalle: Grace. 2003 Retired.

LOVELL, J. PETER

Probation 1964. Full 1966. 1964 River Forest (Assistant) (In School). 1966 Apple River. 1968 Apple River-Warren (Yoked). 1969 Apple River. 1970 Cicero: Wesley. 1973 Arlington Heights: First (Associate). 1976 Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace. 1985 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's (Associate). 1989: New Lenox. 1/1/1999 Rockford: District Superintendent. 2004 Retired. (CC: New Lenox).

LOWLY, SHERRIE R.

Probation 1999. Full 2001. 1998 Galena. 4/01/2002 Chicago: Berry Memorial. 2012 Itasca: Bethany part-time.

LYALL, ALKA

Probation 2002. Full 2005. 2000 Leland. 2004 Freeport: First. 2008 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley.

MAHAN, L LOUISE

Probation 1975. Full 1979. 1975 In School. Alden: Community. 1977 Skokie: Central (Associate). 1978 Chicago: Norwood Park. 1983 Chicago: Broadway. 1991 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation. 1992 Sabbatical. 1993 Leave of Absence. (Berry Memorial C.C.) 8/1/96 University of Denver Wesley Foundation. ABLC. 3/1/1999 Parish Resource Center 10/1/2003 Denver: Christ UMC (3/4 time) (337.1). 2005 Retired.

MALONE, TRACY SMITH

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Lombard: First (Associate). 1996 Southlawn. 2001 Aurora: Wesley. 2007 Wheaton: Gary Memorial. 2011 Chicago Southern District Superintendent.

MANN, MICHAEL D.

Probation 2005. 2008 Full. 2005 Rockford: Court Street (Assist.) 3/01/2006
Hinckley: First. 2010 NIC Associate Director of Mission & Advocacy.

MARINO, CINDY S.

2004 Rockford: Christ (Associate Pastor). 2011 Rochelle.

MARTIN, GUY V.

Probation 1962. Full 1964. 1962 Park Forest: Grace United (Assistant).
1962 Faculty, Kendall College. 1966 Dean of Students, Colgate University.
1977 Dean of Students, Divinity School, Harvard University. 2005 Retired.
(CC: Evanston: Wheadon).

MAYER, MARIO S.

2010 Carpentersville: Trinity Less than full time. 2010 Elgin: El Mesia less
than full time. and 2013 Carpentersville: Trinity, less than full time. 7-1-2014
Rck: Beth Eden

MAYER, RICHARD LEE

Probation 1966 (South Iowa Conference). Full 1970. 1966 In School. 1968
Rock River Conference. 1968 LaGrange: First (Associate). 1972
Lyndon/Leon. 1976 Chicago: East Side (Associate). 1980 Oswego: Prairie.
1989 Lake Villa. 1991 Lisle: Faith. 2001 Retired. (CC: Lisle).

MAYES, MARY WILLIS

Probation 1983. Full 1986. 1983 In School. Leaf River/German Valley.
1984 Leaf River/German Valley. 1987 Mendota: Zion. 1991 Retired.
Stockton: Wesley. (452.6). 1998 Retired.

MCARTHUR, WAYNE E.

Probation 1960. Full 1962. 1960 Paw Paw-Lee. 1964 Schaumburg: Our
Redeemer's. 1977 Chicago: Trinity. 1985 Princeton. 1994 Western
Springs. 12/31/1997 Retired.

MCCLELLAN, SCOTT ALLEN

Probation 1982. Full 1984. 1981 Chicago: Bethel-Ravenswood. 1985
Hebron. 1990 Lindenhurst: Trinity. 1996 Wheaton: Aldersgate. 1997
Leave of Absence. 2002 Lena/Winslow/McConnell. 2009 Morris: First. 2014
McHenry: First and McHenry: Mount Hope.

MCCLENEGHAN, BRETT WILLIAM

Probation 1979. Full 1982. 1979 Palatine: First (Associate). 1983 Park Ridge:
First (Associate). 1991 Glenview (Co-pastor). 09/11/94 Northbrook. 2001
Park Ridge: Community UCC (A¶345).

MCCLENEGHAN, BROMLEIGH JEAN

Probation 2006. 7-01-2005: Park Ridge: First (Associate) 11-01-2005
Riverside. 2009 St. Charles: Baker (Associate Pastor). Full 2009. 2012
Rockefeller Memorial Chaple (Associate) University of Chicago.

MCCOY, JON

1/01/2004 Transfer from Mississippi Conference. 1/01/2004 Chicago: St.
Mark. 2013 Hinsdale.

MCCOY, MYRON F.

Probation 1980. Full 1984. 1980 In School. 1982 Chicago: St. Mark
(Assistant). 1984 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate). 1985 Chicago: South
Shore. 1988 Superintendent, Southern District. October 1992 Chicago: St.
Mark. 2003 President, St. Paul's School of Theological, Kansas City, MO.
2014 Chicago: First (The Chicago Temple).

MCDONALD, GRETA SCHUMM

Probation 1975. Full 1979. 1975 In School. 1977 Elizabeth. 1985
Libertyville: First (Associate). 1/1/1999 New Lenox, Co-Pastor. 2010
Downers Grove: First (Co-Pastor).

MCDONALD, JAMES BRIAN

Probation 1976 (United Church of Canada). 1976 (Rocky Mountain
Conference). 1977 Hanover (Northern Illinois Conference). 1978 Northern
Illinois Conference. 1985 Libertyville: First (Associate). 1/1/1999 New
Lenox, Co-Pastor. 2010 Downers Grove: First (Co-Pastor).

MCKAY, CATIANA P.

Probation 2003. Full 2007. 2003 Addison: Good Samaritan. 2007 Chicago:
United Church of Rogers Park.

MCKINNEY, MARY GAY

Probation 1977. Full 1981. 1979 Earlville. 1983 Chicago: Clearing. 1989
Riverdale: Ivanhoe Community. September 15, 1994 Plainfield: First. 1997
DeKalb: First. 2/20/2000 Sabbatical Leave. 2/20/2001 Howard Eychaner &
Associates. 10/8/2001 Howard Eychaner & Associates (3/4 Time), Mayfield
UCC (¶345) (1/4 Time). 5/1/2011 (¶345) Open Prairie United Church of
Christ, Princeton.

MCLELAND, MORGAN L.

Probation 1958 (South Iowa Conference). Full 1960. 1958 In School. 1959 Chandler. 1960 Rock River Conference. 1962 Normal Park. 1963 York House. 1968 Forest Park. 1970 Melrose Park. 1972 Chicago: Albany Park. 1979 Kaneville. 1981 Orangeville-Afolkey. 1987 Barrington: Salem. 1996 Fox River Grove: Community. 2002 Retired. 2002 Fox River Grove: Community (Less than Full time) (356.6). Concluded 2002. (CC: Marengo).

MCNALLY, PATRICK JAMES

Probation 1982. Full 1984. 1981 Chicago: Epworth. 1985 Executive Director, Citizens Alert, Chicago. 1986 Aurora: First. 9/30/90-6/30/91 Leave of absence. 1991 Executive Director CONDUCT. 1992 Leave of Absence. July 15, 1995 Brookfield: Community. 1997 Addison: Good Samaritan. 1998 Leave of absence. 2000 (346.1 Minnesota). 2007 Retired.

MCWILLIAMS, ROBERT E.

Probation 1955 (North Iowa Conference). Full 1958. 1955 East Dubuque, Illinois. 1957 Clinton: First (Assistant). 1960 Rock River Conference. 1960 Bridgeview: Redeemer. 1966 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 1966 Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas. 1986 Western Springs. 1988 Bartlett. 1989 Leave of Absence. 1992 Retired.

MEADOR, MARYANN MCFADDEN

Probation 1999. Full 2001. Cedarville (6/15/1999 Transfer from North Texas) 3/4 Time. 2000 Burritt/Cedarville. Full Time. 2/1/2001 Rockford: Grace. 2003 Mendota: First. 2008 353: Family Leave.

MELTON, JOHN GORDON

Probation 1965 (North Alabama). Full 1968. 1975 Evanston: Emmanuel. 1976 Northern Illinois Conference. 1980 Director, Institute for the Study of American Religion. North Chicago. 1983 Director, Institute for the Study of American Religion, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2011 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Emmanuel).

MEVIS, DUANE B.

Probation 1957 (Wisconsin E.U.B. Conference). Full 1959. 1957 In School. 1958 Oak Creek, Wisconsin. 1960 Gibson City (Illinois Conference). 1962 Forreston. 1966 Peoria: First (Central Illinois Conference). 1969 Northern Illinois Conference. 1969 Villa Park: Asbury. 1973 Aurora: Bethany. 1981 Naperville: Wesley. 1990 Hinsdale. 1997 Retired. (CC: Naperville: Wesley).

MEYERS, JOHN PETER

Probation 1971. Full 1975. 1973 Chicago: Grace United of Logan Square (Associate). 1974 Fenton. 1985 Rockford: Brooke Road. 1989 Ottawa: First. 2005 Retired. (CC: Ottawa: FUMC).

MEYERS, MARK JOHN

Probationary 2009. 2011 Full 2011. 2006 Student Local Pastor - Maple Park: Grace. 2008 Maple Park: Grace, Full-Time Local -Pastor 2010 Roscoe (Associate Pastor). 2010 Roscoe/Hilltop Ministries. 2/1/2013 New Life UMC.

7/1/2014 Shirland, part-time;

MEYERS, MELISSA A.

Probationary 2008. Full 2011. 2006 Sheridan / Norway. 2010 Orland Park: Faith United Methodist Church (Associate Pastor).

MEYERS, PAUL C.

1998 Elgin: Cornerstone. 2010 Roscoe.

MILLER, CRAIG ROBERT

Full 2002 (Transfer from Illinois Great Rivers Conference). 2002 Lansing: First. 2006 Plainfield: Plainfield. Retired 7/01/2011.

MILLER, J. RAYMOND

Probation 1958 (Pittsburgh Conference). Full 1961. 1958 Chicago: Austin First (Assistant). 1960 Chicago: Halsted Street Institution Church. 1960 Chicago: Memorial. 1961 Rock River Conference. 1963 Melrose Park. 1968 Chicago: Trinity (Associate). 1971 Harvey: First. 1981 Glenview: First. 1989 Crystal Lake: First. 9/1/1999 Retired.

MINDRUP, J. STEVEN

Probation 1970. Full 1974. 1970 In School. 1972 Freeport: Embury (Assoc.). 1976 Rockford: Christ the Carpenter. 1981 Rockford: Grace. 1/1/2001 ABLC-Wesley Willows Retirement Center. (Rockford: Christ the Carpenter C.C.). 12/15/2005 Cherry Valley. 2006 Dundee: First. 2014 United Church of Sandwich

MISEWICZ-PERCONTE, LINDA

Probation 1979. Full 1985. 1979 In School. 1982 Mt. Hope. Jan. 5, 1986 Leave of Absence. 1993 Aurora: Bethany of Fox Valley (Less than full-time). 1/7/1999 Woodridge. 2010 Sabbatical. 2010 Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship.

MITCHELL, TIMOTHY J.

Probation 2001. 1997 Franklin Grove. 2004 Full. 2004 Peotone. 2011 West Chicago: First.

MITROVICH JR, NICHOLAS S.

Probation 1963. Full 1967. 1963 Chicago: Edison Park (Assistant). 1964 In School. 1966 Chicago: Pullman. 1973 Villa Park: Asbury. 1982 Chicago: Mayfair. 1994 Evanston: Covenant. 2003 Retired. 2011 Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas (Reporting Relationship).

MIXON, BETTYE S.

Probation 1990. Full 1992. 1987 In School. Carbon Cliff (Central Illinois). April 1990 Chicago: Epworth. 2000 Rockford: Centennial. 2008 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Brooke Road).

MOLLER, ORLANDO C.

Probation 1997. 1997 Chicago: Jesus, El Buen Pastor. 2003 Chicago: Bethany (Riverview Park). Probation 2006. 2013 Franklin Park: First.

MOMSEN, LINDA FOSTER

Probation 1979. Full 1982. 1979 Carpentersville: Trinity. 1982 Glenview (Associate). 1989 Tinley Park. 1994 Woodridge. 1/1/1999 Park Ridge: First. 10/1/2003 Sabbatical. 10/1/2004 Ministry Mentors. 2005 Retired. (CC: Glenview).

MOON, SOONG-IN

Probation 1986. Full 1988. 1986 Shin-Il Korean. 1988 In School. 1989 Chicago: Bethany (Riverview Park W.). 10/01/95 Arlington Heights: Hallelujah Korean. 05/15/2004 Arlington Heights: Hallelujah Korean (1/2 time) and Hebron (1/2 time). 2005 Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation. 2009 Northbrook: North Northfield.

MOON, SUNG-JA LEE

Probation 1988. Full 1990. 07/24/1988 Chicago: First Korean. 1990 (In School). 1991 Chicago: Calvary. 1994 Arlington Heights: First (Assoc.). 09/01/1998 Elgin: Wesley. 2005 Des Plaines: First. 2012 McHenry: First and Mt. Hope. 2014 Barrington: Salem

MOORE, JAMES N.

Probation 1953. Full 1958. 1953 Poplar Grove/Hunter. 1958 Genoa. 1963 Elmhurst: Christ. 1969 Conference Program Staff. 1983 Rockford: Christ. (Co-Pastor). 1995 Retired. 1996 Rockford: Bethany (Less than full time).

MOORE, JEFFREY P.

Probation 2006. 2006 Itasca: Bethany. 2008 Hinsdale (Associate.) Full 2009. 02/01/2010 - Activation, Chaplain in the United States Navy. (CC: Hinsdale)

MORALES, DENNIS

1981 No. IL Conf. (from Puerto Rico Conf.) Full 1988. 1981 El Mesias. 1983 Scales Mound. 1985 Tampico. 1988 New Milford. Sept. 1992 Rockton. 1995 Rockford: Brooke Road. 4/1/98 Amboy:First /Davis Junction. 12/1/1998 Davis Junction. 1999 Retired. 2002 Winnebago (Less Than Full Time).

MORGAN, BARBARA J.

Probation 2005 Transfer from American Baptist. 2004 Chicago: St. Mark (1/4 time) New Gresham (3/4 time). 2005 New Gresham. Full 2008. 2011 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate).

MORRELL, MICHAEL A.

Probation 2005. 2008 Full. 8/19/01 Kirkland (Student Local Pastor). 2005 Kirkland (Full Time Local Pastor). 2008 Mendota: First.

MORRIS, FREDERICK B.

Probation 1955 (North Iowa Conference). Full 1959. 1955 Stanwod, Iowa. 1956 New Jersey: Morris County Welfare House, Chaplain. 1957 Newark, New Jersey: Franklin Memorial. 1959 Rock River Conference. 1959 In School. 1960 Addison: Good Samaritan. 1963 Missionary in Brazil. 1969 Sabbatical. 1970 Missionary, Brazil. 1975 Library of Congress. 1976 Faculty, National University of Costa Rica. 1978 Costa Rica: San Jose (Associate). 1983 Executive Director, Institute for Central American Studies, San Jose, Costa Rica. 1988 Malta. 1991 Chicago: Broadway. 1995 Retired.

MORRIS, MICHAEL B.

Probation 1974. Full 1979. 1974 In School. 1977 Freeport: Faith (Associate). 1979 Appointed to attend school. 1980 Chicago: Wellington Park. 1982 Chaplain: Rosecrance Homes for Children. 1984 Shannon. 1989 McHenry: First. 2001 Palatine: First.

MOWRY, KECK N.

Probation 1998. Transfer from New York Conference. Full 2002. 1998 DeKalb: First (Associate). 2002 Oswego Prairie. 2008 Marengo.

MUELLER, WILLIAM ALAN

Probation 1976. Full 1981. 1976 In School. 1977 Chicago: Emmaus. 1978 Chicago: Mayfair. 1982 Alsip: Christ. Nov. 1, 1985 Chicago Heights. Jan. 1, 1991 Evanston: Covenant. 1994 In School. 1996 Leave of Absence. 9/1/96 Harbor Light Hospice, Glen Ellyn. 1998 Advocate Bethany Hospital, Chicago. 3/27/2006 Resurrection Health Care, Westlake Hospital, Melrose Park. 1/1/2006, Adjunct Professor, Loyola University Graduate School of Social Work, Chicago. 2007, Associate Pastor, The Winnetka Congregational Church. (¶344.1.b)

MURPH-HEATH, DARNEATHER

Probation 1996. Full 1998. 7/15/96 Chicago: Norwood Park. 1998 Chicago: Gorham. 2005 Crystal Lake: First (Associate Pastor). 2011 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's.

NA, HYEMIN

Provisional 2009. Full 2011. 2009 Tinley Park. 2014 To School.

NAM CHA, HEJU

Probation 2003. Full 2007. 2003 Harding/Serena. 2004 Morrison (Assoc.). 2007 (¶346.1) to Tennessee. 2009 Family Leave. 2013 Attend School Methodist Theological, South Korea.

NANABRAY, AUDREA F.

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Chicago: Woodlawn. 2002 Chicago: Englewood/Rust. 2004 Family Leave. 2005 Chicago: Greater Englewood Parish. 07-15-2008 Chicago: Gorham. 2013 Chicago: Faith.

NEWCOMB, HOWARD JAMES

Probation 1994. Full 1997. 1991 Woodstock: Greenwood/Ringwood. 07/15/1993 Bartlett: Good Shepherd. 01/01/1997 Barrington (Associate). 10/01/2002 Extension Ministry: Workcamp Program Manager, Group Workcamps Foundation, Loveland, Co. October 1, 2007 Morris: First. 2009 Mount Morris: Disciples. 2013 Addison: Good Samaritan.

NEWHOUSE, DAVID A.

1995 Transfer from South Indiana Conf. 02/01/1995 Gurnee: The Living Well. 2001 ABLC - Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. 09/01/2006 Elgin: Epworth. 2012 Batavia. 2014 Retired.

NICHOLSON JR, WILBUR T.

Probation 1964. Full 1967. 1964 Chicago: Hegewisch (In School). 1967 Oak Forest. 9/11/1988 Retired.

NICOL, BECKY SUE

Probationary 2012. Full 2014. 2012 Burlington. 2014 Full.

NICOL, HAROLD LYNN

Probation 1969. Full 1971. 1969 Deerfield: Christ (Associate). 1975 Community Organizer Counselor, Lake County Youth Service. 1978 Minooka. 1984 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood. 10/1/1991 Leave of Absence. 8/1/1993 Exec. Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lake County. 2003 President, United Methodist Foundation. 10/1/2014 Retired.

NICOLL, WILLIAM ALEXANDER

Probation 1949. Full 1951. 1949 In School. 1951 Rockford: Broadway. 1954 Stockton-Willow. 1958 Prophetstown. 1963 Chicago: Southlawn. 1968 Oregon. 1972 Zion Memorial. 1977 Evergreen Park: First. 12/31/1984 Retired. (CC: Frankfort, IN: St. Matthew UMC).

NOLAN, MARILYN JOAN

Probationary 2008. Full 2010. 2002 Scales Mound Less than full time. 2008 Dixon: Grace.

NOLDEN, PAUL M.

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1991 Malden. 1994 Lyndon/Leon. 1997 Morrison (Associate). 01/15/2000 Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith. 08/01/2003 Walnut. 2010 Poplar Grove. 2014 Lansing: First.

NOLLA, ANA AWILDA

06/09/1990 Transferred from Puerto Rico, 1989 Elgin: El Mesias. 08/01/1998 Waukegan New Church Start: Iglesia Metodista Unida San Pablo. 8/15/2005 Waukegan: San Pablo (1/2 time). 1/01/2007 Incapacity Leave

NOREN, CAROL MARIE

Probation 1974. Full 1979. 1974 In School. 1977 Barrington: Salem (Associate). 1982 In School. 1986 Faculty, Duke University, (Chicago: Morgan Park C.C). September 1, 1993 North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL. (CC: Chicago: Morgan Park)

NORMAN, COLLEEN M.

Probation 1999. Full 2006. 1/1/2000 Chicago: Olivet/Mandell. 2000 Chicago: First (Associate). 2003 Chicago: Kelly. 2006 Chicago: Woodlawn. 08-06-2007 Chicago: Kelly/Woodlawn.

NOXON, ANDREW CARSON

Probation 1954. Full 1956. 1955 Rockford: Zion. 1958 Grand Prairie Circuit. 1965 Ashton. 1969 Orangeville: Afolkey-Zion-Wesley. 1971 Orangeville-Afolkey-Cedarville. 1973 Chicago: Grace United of Logan Square. 1978 Chicago: Clearing. 1983 Chicago: Calvary. 1991 Disability. 1996 Retired. (Lindenhurst: Trinity C.C.)

NTIM, KWADWO

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1998 Mt. Hope. 1998 Chicago: African Community (Ch. start). 2003 Stockton: Calvary. 2009 Zion: Memorial.

OBALIL, WILLIAM D.

Probation 1972. Full 1976. 1972 In School. 1973 Western Springs (Assistant). 1974 Lake-in-the-Hills. 1978 Elmhurst: First (Associate). 1985 Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace. 1994 Morrison. 2000 Geneva.

O'BRIEN, TERRENCE V.

Probationary 1996. Full 2000. 1996 Seneca. 1999 Earlville (Less than Full Time). 11-01-2001 Leave of Absence. 9/01/2003 Retired. (CC: DeKalb:FUMC).

ODEGARD, LAURA LEE

Probation 1974 (Iowa Conference). Full 1977. 1974 In School. 1974 Arlington-Volga. 1979 East Dubuque, Illinois-Center Grove-Rockdale. 1981 Wesley, East Dubuque. 1982 Northern Illinois Conference. 1982 Davis-Rock City. 1985 Albany. 1990 Retired.

OGIE-KRISTIANSON, BONNIE G.

Probation 1974 (South Georgia). Full 1978. 1976 Northern Illinois Conference. 1976 Freeport: Embury (Associate). 1980 Galena. 1988 Evanston: Hemenway. Jan. 1, 1990 Conference Program Staff, Council Director. (Arlington Heights: First C.C.). 1/1/98 Wilmette: Trinity. 2000 Sabbatical Leave. 2001 Leave of Absence. 2002 Extension Ministry, LeeWay Resources. 2004 President, Sacred Stems Ministry, New Smyrna Beach, FL. (CC: Glencoe: Northshore). 1/1/2009, Director of Fundraising, Florida UM Foundation, Lakeland, FL.

OGLE, GEORGE EWING

(Credentials from Evangelical United Brethren Church). Full 1959. 1959 Missionary in Korea. 1975 Board of Global Ministries, Missionary. 1976 Faculty, Chandler School of Theology. 1981 Program Director, Department of Social and Economic Justice, General Board of Church and Society. 1990 Retired. 1990 Impact. 12/31/1993 Retired. (CC: Evanston: Wheadon)

OH, CHEONEUI

Probationary 2009. Full 2011. 2009 Orangeville/Afolkey. 2014 Sugar Grove.

OH, HYO SUN

Probation 2010. 2010 Sheridan-Norway.

OH, SUNG KOWN

2007 Hazel Crest: Community. 2011 Blue Island: Grace. 2012 Lindenhurst: Trinity. 2013 Worth, part time.

OLADIPO, AMOS N.

8-15-2003 Chicago: African Community less than full time. 2009 Chicago: African Community less than full time, Chicago: Epworth Less than full time. 2013 Chicago: African Community. 2014 Chicago: Mandell (3/4 time); Lombard: Faith (1/4 time).

OLIVER, RICHARD E.

Probation 1965 (Iowa E.U.B. Conference). Full 1967. 1967 Northern Illinois Conference. 1967 Elgin: Faith (Associate). 1970 Wood Dale: Community. 1980 Elgin: Wesley. 03/01/1992 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood. 2005 Retired.

OLSON, PAUL R.

Probation 1947. Full 1949. 1947 Oak Forest, 1949 Sugar Grove-Bristol Station. 1953 Orangeville-Cedarville. 1956 Earlville. 1965 Prophetstown. 1975 Polo: Emmanuel. 1982 Ottawa: Evangelical. 1990 Retired. (CC: Ottawa: Evangelical).

OLUMSTAD, GLENNA L.

2013 Glencoe: North Shore. 2007 Joliet: Hope. Full 2009. 2013 Glencoe: North Shore.

OSTRANDER, THOMAS EARL

Probation 1973. Full 1977. 1973 In School. 1975 Libertyville: First (Associate). 1985 Elgin: First (Associate). 1992 Arlington Heights: Incarnation. 1998 Morris: First. 2007 Downers Grove: First. 2010 Princeton: First. 2013 Retired.

OWEN, WILLIAM G.

Provisional Elder 1997. Full 2001. 1997 Esmond. 2000 Grayslake: United. 2005 Albany. 2007 Waukegan: FUMC. 2013 Retired.

PAIK, YOUNG MIN

Probation 2002. Full 2005. 2002 Cooperative Parish - Lena/McConnell/Winslow (Associate). 2003 Northbrook: Glenbrook Korean. June 1, 2012, Director Field Education, Yonei University, College of Theology, Seoul, Korea.

PAISLEY, KATHERINE T.

346.1 Tennessee Conf; August 15, 2008 Freeport: First. 2011 Chicago: Irving Park.

PANGILINAN, ROGELIO T.

Probation. Full 1983. 1983 Northern Illinois Conference (from Filipino United Church). 1983 Chicago: United Filipino Mission Church. 1985 St Johns, Filipino and American. 1995 Chicago: Elston Avenue. 2010 Retired. 09/01/2010 Assigned to Lombard: Faith Less than full time.

PANLILIO, NOAH REYES

Probation 1985. Full 1988 Philippines Conference. 1995 Park Ridge: First (Associate). 1997 Plattville. 7/1/1998 Transfer from Philippines Conference. 2001 Lemont. 2004 Sandwich: United. 2007 Lockport: First. 2010 Chicago: Elston Avenue.

PARK, DANIEL

2009 Journey Community U.M.C.. 2013 Journey Community (3/4), Chicago: St. Matthew (1/4).

PARK, KWAN WOO

2008 Korean Methodist Church. 2008 Naperville: Korean. 6/10/2011 Full Member - NIC.

PARK, MISOOK

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1998 Commissioned Mission Pastor General Board of Global Ministries. 2000 Sam Mool Korean.

PARK, SANGMYUNG

10-12-2009. Glenview: Galilee Korean - Associate. 2010 La Moille: Community.

PARK, SUNG SANG

Full 1981. 1989 Transfer from W. New York. 1989 Villa Park: Asbury Korean. 1997 Homewood: S.S. Korean. 2005 Retired.

PARK, YANG JA

Probation 1992. Full 1994. 1991 Chicago:Elston. 1992 Chicago: Elston/Albany Pk. 1995 Ashburn/Clearing. 1998 Plainfield: First (Associate). 2000 Morris: First (Associate). 2001 Naperville: Du Page Korean. 2002 Sabbatical. 2003 Lisle: Faith (3/4 time) and Plainfield: First (1/4 time). 2004 Retired. 2004 Plainfield: First (Assoc.)(1/4 time). 2004 Retired.

PARK, YOUNG-MEE

Probation 2005. 2003 Dixon: First (Associate Pastor). 2005 Oak Park: First. 2008 Full.

PARKER, WANDA Y.

Probation 1988. Full 1990. 1988 Chicago: Pullman. 1989 Chicago: First (Chicago Temple) (Associate). 1991 Harvey: Academy. 1994 Chicago: Kelly. 9/1/2000 Dolton: Faith. 2005 Leave of Absence. 8/1/2011 Chaplain, Ingalls Hospice, Harvey, IL. (CC: Diolton: Faith)

PARR, LOIS MCCULLEN

Probation 2001. Full 2004. 2001 Naperville: Grace (Associate). 8/1/2005 Voluntary Leave of Absence. 2006 Northbrook: North Northfield. 2009 Chicago: Broadway.

PATTEN, C ALFRED

Probation 1962. Full 1964. 1962 Manhattan. 1964 Hinckley. 1967 Chicago: Chicago Lawn. 1974 Sycamore (Team Pastorate). 1984 Sycamore. 1987 Superintendent, Rockford District. 1992 St. Charles: Baker Memorial. 2005 Retired. 2010 Aurora: Fourth Street assigned 1/2 time. Assignment ended 6/30/2010. (CC: St. Charles: Baker Memorial).

PAUL, LISL MICHELLE HEYMANS

Probation 2003. Full 2006. 2003 Palatine: First (Assoc.). 2007 To Attend School. 9-15-2007 Part time, Southern District Campus Ministry. 6/1/2009, Director of Agape House and Campus Ministry, UIC. 2010, Appointed to Attend School: GETS.

PELUSO-VERDEND, GARY E.

6/1/2000 Transfer from Oklahoma. Garrett Evangelical- Ext. Ministry. 2005 Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK.

PERCELL, DEBORAH A.

Probation 2005. 2008 Full. 8/10/2001 Student Local Pastor Davis / Rock City. 2005 Waterman. 2009 Morris: First (Associate Pastor).

PERCELL, EMERY A.

Probation 1959 (Rocky Mountain Conference). Full 1961. 1959 Olney Springs, Colorado. 1961 Harding/Serena. 1963 Rock River Conference. 1967 Chicago: St. Stephen's. 1969 Chicago: United Church of Hyde Park. 1979 Aurora: Wesley. 1988 Evanston: First. 1995 Rockford: Christ. 2003 Retired. 2007 Chicago: Mount Greenwood.

PEREIRA, PETER R.

Probation 1986. Full 1988. 1986 Elmhurst: Faith. 1990 (In School). 1991 Conference Approved Evangelist. (Naperville: Wheatland Salem C.C.)

PETERSON, KATHLEEN

Probation 1973. Full 1977. 1972 Wheaton: Gary Memorial Minister of Christian Education. 1974 Evanston: Wheadon and University Christian Ministry, Northwestern University. 1975 Winthrop Harbor/North Prairie. 1981 Glenview (Associate). 1982 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood. 1989 Palos Heights. 8-01-2005 Chicago: Trinity. Retired 9/1/2009.

PETTY, THOMAS R.

Probation 1972. Full 1977. 1972 School. 1973 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood (Assistant). 1974 Roselle (Assistant) (In School). 1975 Roselle (Associate). 1981 Yorkville-Millbrook. 1986 Sabbatical. 1987 Leave of Absence. 1988 Sterling: Wesley. 1992 Treasurer/Div. of Admin. Services nIC. 1996 Palatine First. 4/15/1999 Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary Vice President of Business Affairs, CFO. 2002 Barrington: Barrington (Reporting Relationship). 2008 Morrison. 10/01/2010 Retired.

PICKENS, LARRY DUANE

Probation 1985. Full 1987. 1985 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate). 1988 Chicago: Gorham. 1998 Chicago: Maple Park. 2001 Elgin: First. 2004 Extension Ministry: General Secretary, General Commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns. 01/01/2008 Sabbatical. 2008 Northbrook: Northbrook. 7/2010 Appointed to New York Conference. 2012 Chicago: Southlawn.

PIERCY, REX E.

2003 Transfer from Iowa Conference. 2003 G-ETS. 4/1/2005 Congregational UCC, Arlington Heights (Å¶1345). (CC: Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation.)

PIERSON, CHRISTOPHER

Probation 1992. Full 1994. 1988 Chicago: Julia Gay. 10/1/91991 Aurora: Wesley (Assoc.). 1997 Roselle. 9/15/2000 NIC Director of Outreach & Witness Ministries.

PLEAS, SYLVIA FRANCES

Probation 1979. Full 1986. 1979 In School. 1982 Chicago: St. Luke. 1987 Waukegan (Associate). 1991 Chicago: South Shore. 1/1/98 Western Springs. 2003 Retired. (CC: Skokie: Central).

PORTER, KWAME JOHN R.

Probation 1962. Full 1965. 1962 Chicago: Christ. 1972 Executive Director, Chicago Center for Black Religious Studies. December 1, 1974 Voluntary Location. 1979 Readmitted from Honorable Location. 1979 Chicago: Christ. 1995 Retired. 10/1/96 Chicago: Fellowship.

POTENZA, THOMAS JOHN

Probation 1973. Full 1976. 1973 In School. 1974 Plainfield: United (Associate). 1975 Barrington: First (Associate). 1980 Lisle: Faith. 1984 Orland Park. 1990 Elgin: Epworth. 2003 Glen Ellyn: First. 2011 Retired. (CC: Elgin: Epworth).

POUST, AMY LIA

1999 SLP Stockton: Wesley. Full 2007. 2007 Pecatonica.

POUST, DAVID WILLIAM

2003 Elizabeth. 2007 Rockford; Christ - Associate. 2011 Forrester/Leaf River.

PRESTON, JAMES C.

1997 Transfer from Texas. 1997 Outreach Coordinator, Reconciling Congregations (Irving Park C. C.). 1998 Rockford: Brooke Road. 2006 Chicago Northwestern District Office (District Superintendent). 2012 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood.

PRICE, DAVID R.

Probation 1995. Full 2003. 1994 Lansing (Associate). 1995 Kirkland. 1997 Homewood-St. Andrew's. 11/1/1998 Lombard: Faith. 2005 Mokena. 2013 Joliet: Hope.

PRIES, LYNN L.

Probation 1967 (Minnesota Conference. EUB). Full 1973. 1967 In School. 1971 Northern Illinois Conference. 1971 Channahon. 1974 Aurora: Wesley (Associate). 1977 Cicero: Wesley. Jan. 21, 1987 Worth. 1994 North Central College - Chaplin. 2014 Retired.

PURSER, RONALD WARD

Probation 1973. Full 1975. 1973 LaGrange: First (Associate). 1977 Elgin: Faith (Associate). 1981 Bartlett. 1988 Barrington: First (Associate). 1993 Genoa: Faith. 10/21/96 Leave of Absence. 2001 UCC (345). Retired 8/01/2011

RAND, CERNA CASTRO

Probation 2003. Full 2006. 2001 Lake Bluff: Grace (Associate Pastor, PTLP-3/4 time). 2004 Chicago: First (Temple) (Associate). 2011 Elk Grove: Prince of Peace.

RANDLE, BURTON G.

Probation 1950 (Central Kansas Conference). Full 1953. 1955 Rock River Conference. 1955 Wilmette (Associate). 1978 Disability. 1979 Coordinator of Volunteers, Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children. 1984 Glenview: First (Associate) and Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children. (Less than full time). 1989 Retired. (CC: Wilmette: Trinity).

RANKIN, JOHN KARL

Probation 1950 (Texas Conference). Full 1952. 1950 Smith Chapel. 1952 Colfax Circuitry-Emory Circuit. 1954 Devers. 1955 Spurger. 1957 Ore City. 1959 Fort Supply (Church and Mental Hospital) (Oklahoma Conference). 1960 Central State Hospital. 1967 Chicago State Mental Health Center, Chaplain. February 15, 1968 Rock River Conference. 1972 Director, Clinical Pastoral Education, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village. 1984 Retired. (CC: San Antonio, TX: Jefferson UMC).

RASMUSSEN, TANYA STORMO

Probation 1995. Full 1997. 1995 Schaumburg Our Saviour's (Associate). 1997 East Natick, Natick, MA. 2000 (337.1) New England Conference. 2001 Family Leave. 2002 Norwell UCC, Norwell, MA. (345). 01/01/2007 Family Leave.

RATHOD, JOHN B.

Probation 1984. Full 1987. 1982 Evanston: Emmanuel. 1984 Evanston. Emmanuel Gujarati Congregaton. 1991 Evanston: Emmanuel. 1997 Mindanao, Philippines. 2003 Ashton. 2004 Elmhurst: Faith Evangelical. 2008 Retired. 2011 Carpentersville: Trinity Less than full time. (CC: Evanston: Emmanuel).

RATHOD, TIMOTHY B.

Probation 1997. Full 1999. Transfer from Methodist Church of India. 1997 Evanston: Emmanuel.

REED, H. JASON

Probation 1976. Full 1983. 1976 Hinsdale (Associate). 1979 Wholistic Health Center. 1983 LaGrange: First (Associate). 1994 Oak Forest: First. 2001 Naperville: Wesley. 2013 Retired.

REED, WILLIAM KIRK

Probation 1972 (North Georgia Conference). Full 1980. 1973 Chicago: Berry Memorial. 1975 Northern Illinois Conference. 1978 North Northfield. 1990 Sycamore (Co-Pastor). 10/15/1996 Mt. Prospect: Trinity. 2005 Wilmette: Trinity. 2011 Retired. (Cc: Tuscon, AZ: Catalina UMC).

REEVES, KATHY NADINE

Probation 1980. Full 1982. Chicago: Gemmon Memorial (Associate). 1982 Harvey: First (Associate). 1984 Oak Park: Frances Willard Memorial. 1991 Executive Secretary, Health & Welfare, Gen. Bd. Of Global Ministry. (Oak Park: Willard CC) 2/15/2000 Oak Park: Euclid. 01/01/2006 Disability.

REID, ADONNA DAVIS

07-01-2007 Chicago: St. Mark (Associate), 06-07-2008 Probation 2011 Chicago: South Shore.

RETHFORD, NANCY EILEEN

Probation 1990. Full 1992. 1988 Shannon (Assistant)/Florence. 1989 Florence/Ridott. 1990: Earlville. 1994 Pearl City: First/Zion. 1997 Mount Carroll. 2000 Mount Morris. 2001 Elmhurst: Christ. 2006 Cherry Valley.

REYES, LUIS F.

Probation 1989 (Puerto Rico Annual Conference). Full 1995. 1992 Tr. Western New York Conference. 1992 El Buen Pastor/Hermosa Salem. 04/02/1995 Chicago: Jesus, El Buen Pastor. 10/01/1995 Chicago: Berry Memorial. 2000 Bensenville: First. 2011 Lombard: First.

RHOADS, RAYMOND K.

Probation 1964. Full 1966. 1964 Elizabeth. 1969 Elmhurst: First (Associate). 1972 Des Plaines: First (Associate). 1977 Morris: First. 1984 Crystal Lake. 1989 Barrington. October 1992 District Superintendent, Rockford. 1998 Retired.

RIAL, ANNE

Probation 1997. Full 2002. 1996 Timber Ridge. 1998 Mokena. 2005 Lockport: First. 2007 Lemont. August 1, 2013 Chaplain, The Inn at Willows Fall. (CC: Joliet: Ingalls Park)

RICHARDSON, HELDIA R.

Probation 1982 (From Christian Methodist Episcopal Church). Full 1986. 1980 Chicago: Vincent. 1982 In School. 1984 Harvey: Wesley. 1994 Washington Heights (less than full-time) 5/1/97 Leave of Absence. 9/1/97 Homewood: St. Andrews. 1998-7/30/2000 Leave of Absence. 8/1/2000 Retired.

ROBEY, MARVIN GERALD

Probation 1965 (Central Illinois Conference). Full 1969 (Northern Illinois Conference). 1965 Hinsdale (Associate) (In School). 1967 Rock River Conference. 1969 Rockford: Brooke Road. 1983 Director of Development, Rosecrance Homes for Children. 1986 Administrator, Parkview Retired Home, Freeport (Freeport: Trinity C.C.). 2002 Retired. (CC: Scales Mound)

ROBINSON, EMMA CALVIN

Probation 1981. Full 1985. 1983 Markham: Community. 1985 In School. 1986 Chicago: Faith. 1995 Chicago: Wesley. 2010 Retired.

ROGERS, DEREK M.

Probation 2011. Full 2013. 2011 Polo First.

ROGULA, DAVID GERALD

Member Other Conference 346.1. Full 2000. December 1, 2007 - Ottawa Epworth, 346.1 interim pastor. February 1, 2008 Leland - 346.1 Interim Pastor. 7-15-09 Esmond. 2007 Retired.

ROH, KENNETH

2007 Korean UMC of South Suburban; 06-07-2008 Probation. 2011 Full. 2013 Frankfort

ROLFE, CURTIS M.

Probation 1960 (South Dakota Conference). Full 1964. 1962 Warren. 1963 Rock River Conference. 1965 Palatine (Associate). 1969 Rockford: St. John. 1980 Sabbatical. 1981 British Methodist Church. 1982 Channahon. 1991 Lombard: Faith. 1997 Retired.

ROLLER, ERMALOU M.

Probation 1977. Full 1980. 1978 Yorkhouse. 1983 Elmhurst: Christ. 1987 Superintendent, Elgin District. 1993 Homewood: St. Andrew. 2002 Retired.

ROSSMILLER, PAMELA M.

2007 Rockford: Broadway. Student Local Pastor 1/4 time. 2009 Kirkland: First. Full-Time Local Pastor.

ROUGH, JAMES HARRY

Probation 1977. Full 1981. 1979 Aurora: Fourth Street (Associate). 1982 In School. 1985 Chaplain and CPE Supervisor, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. 1986 Children's Hospital National Medical Center (Naperville: Community C.C.). 1994 In school. 2003 Extension Ministry: Havenwood Village, Concord, New Hampshire.

RUBIETTA, RICHARD RONALD

Probation 1986. Full 1992. 1986 Shannon(Associate)/Florence. 1988 Morris: First (Associate). 1992 Joliet: Trinity. 8/1/96 Grayslake: United Protestant. 4/5/1999 Sabbatical. 2000 Abounding Ministries, Grays Lake, IL. (CC: Lake Villa).

RUTH, ORRELL CHARLES

Probation 1957. Full 1963. 1959 Belvidere. 1961 Chicago: Logan Square (Assistant). 1963 Alexis-Henderson. 1965 Atwood Heights. 1968 (name changed to Alsip: Christ). 1970 (name changed to Bethel-Christ Parish). 1974 Freeport: First. 1979 Ottawa: First. 1989 Lake Bluff: Grace. 1995 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's. 1999 Retired. (Grayslake: United Protestant CC)

SAMPSON, ALBERT R.

Probation 1978 (On Recognition of Elder's Orders from Baptist Church). Full 1981. 1974 Chicago: Fernwood. 2011 Retired.

SATHURI, ROBERT NATHAN

Probation 2001. Full 2004. 1999 Polo: Emmanuel. 2007 Lake Villa. 2011 Elgin: First. 2014 Morris: First.

SATTELBERG, CARL A.

Probation 1952. Full 1954. 1952 Melrose Park. 1954 Chicago: Central Park. 1956 Roselle. 1963 Aurora: First. 1968 Hinsdale. 1971 Blue Island. 1973 Riverside. 1982 Oak Park: First. 1987 Glen Ellyn: First. 1990 LaSalle: Grace. 1992 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Christ)

SCHENCK, DANIEL L.

Probation 1992. Full 1994. 1991 Scales Mound/Council Hill. 1992 Poplar Grove. 1997 Poplar Grove/Blaine/Hunter Co-Active Ministry. 2004 Elgin: First. 2007 Galena/Elizabeth. 2013 Retired. 2008 Galena/Elizabeth/Scales Mound. May 1, 2010 Galena/Scales Mound. 2010 Morrison.

SCHILLING, KAREN LEE ANN

Probation 1981. Full 1989. 1981 In School. 1982 Morris (Associate). 1985 Elizabeth. 1989 Sterling: First. 1999 Franklin Park. 2001 Freeport: First. 2004 Sabbatical. 2005 Leave of Absence. January 2007 Chaplain, Freeport Hospital. October 2007 Chaplain, St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo, WI. (CC: Dakota Rock Grove)

SCHLUB, TERESA RAE

Probation 1973. Full 1978. 1973 In School. 1974 Morris (Associate). 1976 Leaf River/German Valley. 1982 East Jordan. 1986 Paw Paw. Aug. 1, 1989 LaMoille. 1990 Chaplain, Memorial Hospital. 1992 LaMoille: Community. 1995 Capron. 1998 North Boone Coactive Ministry [Capron/Blane/Hunter]. 9/1/2000 Disability. 8/01/2008 Retired.

SCHMIDT, DAVID H.

Probation 1961 (Central Illinois Conference). Full 1964. 1963 Rock River Conference. 1963 Chemung and Harvard (Assistant). 1964 in School. 1969 Thornton. 1974 Bensenville: First. 1978 Chicago: Mt. Greenwood. 1982 Polo: Emmanuel. 1986 DeKalb: University. 1992 NIU Chaplain. 1998 Chicago: West Ridge. 10/1/2000 Retired.

SCHMIDT, MARTHA M.

Probation 1983. Full 1986. 1983 Capron. Aug. 25, 1989 Woodstock Memorial Hospital. (Harvard C.C.) 1996 Sabbatical, 1997 Chemung. 2000 Leave of Absence. 9/04/2001 Counselor, Freedom Farm, Harvard, IL (Extension Ministry). 2002 Retired (CC: Antioch).

SCHOLL, MASON E.

Probation 1952. Full 1955. 1952 In School. 1955 Chicago: Morgan Park (Associate). 1958 In School. 1959 Canaan, New York: Chaplain, Berkshire Farm for Boys. 1962 Chaplain, Illinois Industrial School for Boys. 1967 Racine, Wisconsin: Taylor Children's Home. 1978 Rosecrance Memorial Home for Children. 1982 Associate Executive Director/Program Director of ChildServ. 1999 Retired. (CC Evanston:Covenant)

SCHULTZ, MARGARET L.

Probation 1984. Full 1991. 1984 In School. 1986 Chaplain, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood. (Downers Grove: First C.C.). 1995 Leave of Absence. 2002 Retired.

SCORGIE, JAMES E.

Probation 1962. Full 1964. 1962 Chicago: Embury. 1965 Chicago: St. John's (Associate). 1966 Chicago: Thoburn. 1971 Mt. Morris. 1982 Superintendent: Rockford District. 1987 Libertyville. 8/1/2001 Retired.

SCOTT, DAVID E.

Probation 1969. Full 1971. 1969 McHenry (Associate). 1970 Bridgeview: Redeemer. 1973 Oak Park: Faith. 1980 Franklin Park. 1992 Retired. 1993 Elmwood Park. Concluded 2010.

SCOTT, MARTHA LYNNE

Probation 1975 (Central Illinois). Full 1982. 1980 Northern Illinois Conference. 1980 Chicago: Lincoln-McKinley Park. 1986 Lincoln-McKinley Park-Elsdon. 1991 Director Field Education & Church Relations, Divinity School, University of Chicago. 1996 G-ETS. (Chicago: Holy Covenant CC). 9/1/1999 Chicago: Northwestern District Superintendent. 2006 Oak Park: Euclid Avenue.

SEYLLER, DAVID ALLAN

Probation 1979. Full 1983. 1978 Franklin Grove. 1979 In School. 1984 Peotone. 1989 Zion: Memorial. 1995 Lansing: First. 2002 Crystal Lake: First. 2008 Retired. 1/7/2011 Interim Libertyville. (CC: Zion: Memorial).

SEYMOUR, JACK L.

Full 1999. (Transfer from North Indiana). Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Academic Dean and Professor of Religious Education. July 2006, Professor of Religious Education, GETS. 2014 Retired. (CC: Evanston: FUMC).

SHAPLEY, DEAN H.

July 1994, Transferred in from West Michigan Conference. 2001 Full. 10/01/1992 Geneva (Associate). 1995 York House. 10/01/2000 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's (Assoc). 2003 Western Springs. 2013 Manager of Pastoral Care L+M Hospital, New London, CT. (CC: Chicago: First.)

SHEALY JR, WILLIAM R.

Probation 1952. Full 1954. 1952 South Deering. 1953 In School. 1954 West Pullman. 1960 In School. 1966 Tufts University. 1968 Faculty, Norfolk, Virginia: Virginia Wesleyan College. 1997 Retired. (CC: Chicago: South Shore).

SHEARS, ALBERT M.

Probation 1985. Full 1987. 1985 South Deering-Vincent. April 4, 1988 Chicago: Maple Park. 3/1/1998 Chicago: Greater Englewood Parish. 2005 Leave of Absence. 2014 Retired.

SHEETS, PHILIP WAYNE

Probation 1977 (Baltimore Conference). Full 1979. 1977 Idlewylde. 1981 Northern Illinois Conference. 1981 Chicago: Irving Park. 1991 Channahon. 1997 Des Plaines: First. 2002 Chicago: Calvary. 2005 Oswego: Good Shepherd.

SHERK, JUDITH A.

Probation 1989. Full 1992. 1989 Elgin: Grace. 1993 Waukegan: First (Associate). 1998 Mundelein. 2001 Steward & Creston. 2009 Libertyville (Associate Pastor). 4/1/2011 Wilton Center Federated Church. 2014 Orangeville & Afolkey.

SHIELDS, JR., ADDISON

Probation 1979. Full 1981. 1978 Evanston: Sherman. 1981 Washington Heights. 1984 Chicago: St. James. 1990 Maywood: Neighborhood. 1/1/98 Chicago: South Shore. 2004 Rockford District Superintendent. 2006 Chicago Southern District Superintendent. 2011 LaGrange: First. 2014 Retired.

SHIN, DANIEL

Probation 1995. Full 1997. 1995 Leave of Absence. 9/11/1995 St. Andrews. 1997 Leave of absence. 2000 In School. 2000 ABLC. 2013 Chair of Evangelism, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA. (CC: Elgin: Salem Korean)

SHIN, KYUNGHAЕ ANNA

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Capron. 1995 Family Leave. 1998-99 Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea. 2000 Leave of Absence. 2002 Hinsdale (Associate) 2008 Oswego: Oswego Prairie. 2010 Sabbatical. 2011 Bolingbrook: Friendship.

SIABA, FERNANDO E P

Probation 1974 (Troy Conference.) 1975 Northern Illinois Conference. Full 1978. 1975 Chicago: Emmaus. 1976 Chicago: Ravenswood. 1978 Aurora: Primera Iglesia Metodist Unida. 1980 Belvidere (Associate.) 1983 Joliet: Faith. 1/1/92 Polo: First. 1998 Chicago: Humboldt Park. 7/15/2010 Carol Stream: St. Andrew.

SIMPSON, WILLIAM ARTHUR

Probation 1962. Full 1965. 1962 In School. 1964 Chicago: Pullman. 1966 In School. 1971 Union Theological Seminary, Faculty. 1984 Leave of Absence. 1988 Professor, Fordham University. (Chicago: St. James C.C.) 2011 Retired.

SINGH, ERNEST C.

Probation 1999. (Transfer from Presbyterian Church USA). Full 2002. 1999 Grace of Logan Square/Ravenswood Fellowship (Associate). 2003 Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship. 2004 Chicago: West Ridge/Indo Pak. 2004 Chicago: Indo Pak. 2013 Chicago: Indo Pak (3/4 time), Chicago: West Ridge (1/4 time).

SINGLETON, JONATHAN M.

12/1/1998 Mendota: Zion (Transfer from North Indiana) 2000 Sterling: Trinity. 2004 Winthrop Harbor/North Prairie. 2007 Freeport: Embury; 7/1/2012 - 7/14/2014 Sandwich; 7/15/2014 - Stockton: Calvary

SMITH, BRIAN C.

Probation 1998 Transfer from IL Great Rivers. Full 2000. 1998 Cary (Associate). 2003 Evanston: Covenant. 5/1/2004 Chicago: Joyce. 2007 Addison: Good Samaritan. 2013 Wilmette: Trinity

SMITH, HAROLD W.

Probation 1964 (Pacific Northwest Conference). Full 1969. 1967 Rock River Conference. 1967 Chicago: St. Matthew (Associate). 1968 Chicago: Joyce. 1969 Chicago: Armitage Avenue. 1973 Pullman-Park Forest South. 1974 Pullman. 1978 Midlothian. 1984 Elmwood Park. 1986 Chicago: Trinity. January 1, 1994 General Board of Global Ministries. Missionary to Senegal. 2000 Missionary to Italy. 4/01/2004 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Wesley).

SMITH, JOHN F.

Probation 1956. Full 1964. 1956 Symerton. 1959 Pierce. 1963 Dalton City Casner. 1966 United Rock Run Parish. 1968 East Jordan. 1970 Sterling: Trinity East Jordan. 1976 South Elgin: Community. 1985 Sugar Grove. 1994 Retired.

SMOKE, JOHN

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1998 Ohio/Red Oak. 2001 Downers Grove: First (Associate). 2006 Downers Grove: First, Å¶309.2. 2008 Downers Grove: First. 2008 Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher, Downers Grove, IL. (CC: Downers Grove First.)

SNIDER, D. JOSEPH

Probation 1994. (on recognition of orders Cumberland Presbyterian Church.) Full 1996. 1992 Davis/Rock City. 1994 Reynolds. 1997 Sterling: Wesley. 2003 Elgin: Epworth. 2005 (8/01) Palos Heights: Palos. 2008 Retired. (CC: Sterling: Wesley).

SOKOL, KARL D. F.

Probation 2006. 2004 Full Time Local Pastor. 2004 Franklin Grove. 2011 Brookfield.

SON, SAMUEL

Probation 1984. Full 1987. 1984 In School. 1985 DuPage Korean Mission. 1996 Disability. 2001 Retired.

SPEIDEL, ROYAL E.

Probation 1961 (Dakota Conference, EUB). Full 1962. 1961 Ottawa: Deer Park Church. 1963 Bowbells-Coteau, North Dakota. 1968 Lindenhurst/Prairie View (Northern Illinois Conference). 1969 Northern Illinois Conference. 1974 Chicago: First (Associate). Interim Sr Pastor 1980-81. 1987 Bolingbrook: Friendship. Nov. 1, 2001 Retired. (CC: Bolingbrook: Friendship).

SPURGEON, ANN F.

Probation 1994. Transferred in from Central Illinois Conference. Full 2000. 1992 Roselle (Associate) (Less than full time). 1995 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood (Assoc.) 2001 Barrington: Salem. 2008 Channahon. 2002 Leave of Absence. 2014 Retired. (CC: Urbana, IL: Wesley).

STARWALT, JOY E.

Probation 1987. Full 1989. 1987 Belvidere: First (Associate). 1992 Marengo. 1/1/2000 Belvidere: First. 2007 Circuit 2 Pastor, Edgar County New Vision Parish in Illinois Great Rivers Conference. 2008 Camargo, Newman & Murdock Charge, Illinois Great Rivers Conference. 2009, 3/4 time, Newman Murdock Charge, Illinois Great Rivers Conference.

STEELE, TEDD

Probation 2008. Full 2011. 1/2 Time Lisle: Faith effective 11/01/2006, assigned. 2009 Arlington Heights: First (Associate Pastor). 2012 Wheaton: Aldersgate.

STEWART, DWIGHT A.

Probation 1979. Full 1982. 1978 Chicago: South Deering (Assistant). 1979 In School. 1980 South Deering. 1982 Harvey: Academy. 1984 Chicago: First (Associate). 1987 Chicago: Wesley. 1995 Euclid Avenue. 11/16/1999 Ingleside-Whitfield. 2002 Chicago: Trinity. 1/1/2004 Extension Ministry, Chaplain, West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, IL.

STONER, MICHAEL SCOTT

Probation 1983. Full 1988. 1983 In School. 1984 Henderson (CenIL) 1986 Naperville: Grace (Senior Associate). 1995 Batavia. 2012 Sabbatical. 2013 Yorkville: Trinity.

STREYFFELER, ALAN LEE

Probation 1962 (Iowa Conference). Full 1966. 1967 Illinois EUB Conference. 1967 Parish of Reconciliation. 1970 Evanston: Wheadon. December 1, 1977. June 15, 1978 Sabbatical. 1978 Special Appointment, Board of Global Ministries, Tanzania. 1980 Albany. 1982 Joliet: Richards Street. 1988 Missionary (Zimbabwe), General Board of Global Ministries, World Division (Parish of Reconciliation C.C.). 1996 Missionary to Senegal. 2003 North Central Jurisdiction Mission Interpreter in Residence, GBGM. 2006 Retired. (CC: Claremont, CA).

SUH, PETER KIKON

Probation 1990. Full 1993. 1990 Mt. Prospect: Wesley. 1996 Chicago: Wesley Korean. 2001 Mt. Prospect: Wesley $\frac{3}{4}$ time. 2003 Winnetka: Wesley $\frac{1}{2}$ Time. 5/1/2009 Retired.

SUKUT, LEONARD LLOYD

Probation 1947 (North West Canadian Conference). Full 1953. 1947 Yorkton-Rhein. 1948 Rosthern. 1952 Calgary: Killarney. 1955 Pearl City, Illinois. 1957 Illinois E.U.B. Conference. 1957 Downers Grove: Faith. 1991 Retired. (CC: Downers Grove: Faith).

SUTTON, LANA T.

Probation 1986. Full 1989. 1986 Forest Park: Wesley. 1991 Forest Park: Wesley/Melrose Park: Covenant. 1993 River Forest (Co-Pastor). 12/16/1996 Woodstock: First. 07/01/2004 Naperville: Wheatland Salem (Associate.) 2006 Durand. 10-01-2007 Retired. (CC:Naperville: Community).

SUTTON, RYAN M.

Probation 1998. Full 2001. 1998 Brookville/Elkhorn. 2001 Gurnee: The Living Well. 2002 Gurnee: The Living Well/Antioch. 2005 Wauconda: Federated Church.

SVENDSEN, KENT LOWELL

Probation 1993. Full 1997. 1993 Plattville. 1997 Reynolds. 2002 Forreston/Leaf River. 4/26/2004 Military Leave of Absence. 4/1/2005 Forreston/Leaf River. 2011 Millbrook Less than full time; 2011 Plano Less than full time.

SWAIN, JAMES BARRETT

Probation 1955 (New York East Conference). Full 1958. 1957 Bridgeport, Connecticut: Wesley. 1958 UP India: Woodstock School. 1961 In School. 1963 Rock River Conference. 1963 Green Garden. 1964 In School. 1967 Chicago: Englewood. 1968 In School. 1969 Chicago: Englewood. 1971 Board of Missions (Missionary to India). 1984 Aurora: Wesley (Associate). Aug. 1, 1988: Cedarville. 1994 Davis/Rock City. 1998 Retired. (CC: Middleton, CT).

SWANSON, ROLLA C.

Probation 1956 (Nebraska Conference). Full 1963. 1956 Chicago: Bethany (Ravenswood) Assistant. 1958 In School. January, 1959 Pistakee Highlands: Mt. Hope. June, 1959 Short-term missionary: Zaire and Zimbabwe. 1963 Omaha, Nebraska: Faith-Westwood.. 1966 Chicago: St. Stephen's (Associate). 1967 In School. 1968 Harvey: First (Associate) (Rock River Conference). 1969 Northern Illinois Conference. 1969 Chicago: Ashburn. 1973 Oswego: Good Shepherd. 1984 Woodridge. 1988 Minooka. 1998 Retired. (CC: Batavia).

SWINSON, DANIEL LLOYD

Probation 1979. Full 1985. 1979 In School. 1981 Lyndon-Leon. 1985 Chadwick. 1990 Mount Morris. 2000 Morrison. 2006 Mount Prospect: Trinity.

TAKAHASHI, YOSHIYA

Probation 1999. Full 2001. 1999 Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship (Associate). 2003 Megumi Kindergarten, Tokushima, Japan. 2005 Warren. 5-15-11 Appointed to Attend School. 6/9/2014 Chaplain University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

TALAPIAN, REUEL ARGAMASO

2008 Oak Park: St. John's. 8/01/2011 Transferred in from Philippine Annual Conference. 2014 Chicago: West Ridge (1/2)/Chicago: St. Matthew (1/2).

TARYOR, NYA KWIAWON

Probation 1974 (Liberia Central Conference). Full 1976. 1976 Dean, Gbarnga School of Theology. 1978 Tappita: First. 1980 Cape Palmas: Mt. Scott. 1980 Northern Illinois Conference. 1980 Maywood: Neighborhood. 1982 Chicago West Englewood. Jan 1, 1986 Leave of Absence. Nov. 10, 1986 Dean of Chapel Piney Woods Country Life School. 1988 Chaplain, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY (West Englewood C.C.). 1998 Visiting Instructor, Beulah Heights Bible College, Atlanta, GA. 1/1/2010 Retired.

TAYLOR SANDERS, MICHELLE

Probation 2001. Full 2004. 2001 Chicago: St. Mark. 2004 Chicago: Hartzell Memorial.

TAYLOR, IRENE

Probation 1998. Transfer from Progressive Baptist Church. Full 2001. 1997 Riverdale: Ivanhoe. 2011 Waukegan: Living Faith.

TAYLOR-THIRUS, FRANCINE

Probation 1994. Full 2006. 1994 Wilmette: Trinity. 1996 St. James. 1999 Carol Stream: St. Andrews. 2001 N.E.W. Ministries- Chicago Southern District. 2/16/2001 General Board of Discipleship. 7/15/2004 Joliet: Grace (Assoc.). 2006 Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park. 2008 Chicago: Mandell. 5/1/2007 Retired. (CC: Chicago: St. Mark).

TELOMEN, LISA EILEEN

Probation 1987. Full 1996. 1987 Maple Park/Cortland. 1990 Reynolds. 1992 Morris: First (Associate). 1994 Mayfair. 1996 Leave of Absence. 1998 Lombard: First. 2001 Evanston: Hemenway. 2005 Naperville: Grace (Associate Pastor). 2014 LaGrange: First.

THANGARAJ, ANTHONY

Probation 1980. Full 1983. 1980 (In School). 1981 Thomson Argo Fay. 1983 Plattville. 1985 Harmon Eldena. 1988 Northlake. 1991 Oak Park: Frances Willard Memorial. 1993 Faith-Willard Memorial. 1993 Chicago: Trinity, Faith-Willard Memorial. 1997 Chicago: Edison Park. 10/01/2003 Elgin: Grace. 2003 Retired. (CC: Melrose Park: Cosmopolitan).

THOLIN, RICHARD D.

Probation 1947. Full 1952. 1952 Chicago: Diversey. 1959 No Assignment. 1963 Evangelical Theological Seminary, Faculty. 1974 Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1993 Retired. (CC: Evanston: Wheadon).

THOMAS, DARIUS E.

Full 1967. 1975 Transfer to NIC. 1975 Chicago: Grace-Calvary. 1978 Chicago: Ingleside-Whitfield. 1984 Chicago: New Gresham. 1989 Harvey: FUMC. 9/1/2000 Chicago: Kelly. 2003 Chicago: FUMC (Associate). 2007 Retired. 2011 Chicago: Greenstone Less than full time.

THOMAS, DONALD M.

Probation 1956 (North Georgia Conference). Full 1959. 1958 Rock River Conference. 1958 Mt. Prospect: Trinity. 1962 Mt. Carroll. 1967 Park Forest: Grace United. 1969 Ottawa: First. 1973 Elgin: Faith. 1977 Dixon: First. 1983 Rockford: Court Street. Dec. 1992 Barrington. 1997 Retired.

THOMAS, PENNY KAY

Provisional Elder 1981. Full 1984. 1981 School. 1982 Chicago: Pullman. 1987 Chicago: Ashbun. 1991 Chicago: FUMC (Associate). 2000 Sabbatical Leave. 2001 Frankfort. 2007 Retired. 2011 Riverdale: Ivanhoe Community Less than full time.

THOMSON, LARRY ALAN

Provisional 1972. Full 1975. 1972 In School. 1973 Freeport: Faith (Associate). 1977 Coleta-Malvern. 1979 Harding-Serena. 1989 Shannon. 2001 Rock Falls 2007 Savanna/Hickory Grove 2012 Retired. (CC: Freeport: Faith).

TICHENOR, LEONA N.

Full 1998. Transfer from Kentucky Conference. 1996 Lindenhurst: Trinity. 2002 Olympia Fields. 2013 Joliet: Ingalls Park and Trinity.

TINSLEY TAYLOR, DEBORAH G.

Probationary 2008. Full 2013. 11/15/2006 Lockport: Christ. 8/1/2007 Morrison: Associate. 2008 Rockford: Centennial Multicultural. 2010 Aurora: Fourth Street.

TODD, BRETT A.

Probation 1992. Full 1994. 1990 Esmond. 1992 Maple Park. January 1994 Albany. 1998 Surrender of Ministerial Office. 2003 Readmitted. 2003 Carol Stream: St. Andrew. 2007 Rochelle. 2011 Wilmette: Trinity.

TUCKER, EDWARD LEE

Probation 1961. Full 1964. 1961 Chicago: St. John's (Assistant). 1964 Chicago: Logan Square. 1966 Northwest United Methodist Parish. 1966 Albany. 1973 Cicero: Wesley. 1977 Glen Ellyn: First (Associate). 1988 Western Springs. 1994 Tinley Park. 1998 Retired. (CC: Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas).

TULLOCH, GEORGE KENNETH

5-28-1996 Transferred from W. Pennsylvania Conference. August 1992 Plainfield: Sharon. 1994 Park Forest: United Protestant. 1999 Chicago: Pullman/South Deering. 1-1-2001 Chicago: Bethany Riverview Parkwest. 2/1/2004 Retired.

TURNER, C. KAY

Probation 1993. Full 1995. August 1992 Joliet: Richards Street. July 1, 1993 Joliet: Richards Street (1/2 time) and New Lenox (1/2 time). 1994 Harvey: Academy. 1997 Naperville: Wheatland Salem (Associate). 2001 Chicago: Maple Park. 2003 Midlothian and Alsip: Christ. 2006 Sabbatical. 2007 Leave of Absence. 2009 Lisle: Faith Less than full time. 2013 Chaplain Loyola University Health System, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital. (CC: Naperville: Wheatland Salem)

TURNER, WILLIAM JASON

Probation 2006. 2004 Brookfield: Community Less than full time. 2006 Kaneville. Full 2009. 2010 Elmhurst: Faith Evangelical.

VAN, CHRISTIAN TUNG

Probation 2005 Transfer from Baptist. 2004 Chicago: First Vietnamese UMC. August 1, 2014 GBGM, Executive Secretary of Asian American Language Ministry and Pacific Islanders.

VAUGHN, ROBERT L.

Probation 1961. Full 1964. 1961 Chicago: Forest Glen. 1964 Glenview (Associate). 1965 Chicago: Memorial-Kedzie. 1966 Northwest United Methodist Parish. 1968 Chicago: Memorial-Kedzie. 1971 Joliet: Ingalls Park. 1979 Chicago Heights: First. 1983 Hampshire: First. 1988 Steward-Creston. 1994 Mt. Greenwood/Bethel. 1998 Retired. (CC: DeKalb:First).

VERBOOM, RONNI SUE

Probation 1987. Full 1989. 1987 Greenwood/Ringwood. 1991 Mundelein. 1998 Crystal Lake: First (Associate). 2005 St. Charles: Baker Memorial. 11/20/2013 Retired.

VOIGT, KATHLEEN R.

Probationary 2004. Full 2011. 2003 Cedarville. 2008 Ohio/ Red Oak (Bureau). 2010 Red Oak (Bureau) / Wyanet.

VOSTEEN, CHRISTINA LOUISE

Probation 2005. Full 2008. 11/16/2003 Plano. 2011 Waterman/Cortland. 2013 Western Springs.

VROOMAN JR, F. GATES

Probation 1966 (North East Ohio Conference). Full 1969. 1966 In School. 1967 Chicago: Julia Gay. 1971 Maywood: First. 1974 Sycamore (Team Pastorate). 1976 Rock River Conference. 1984 Morris: First. 1994 Schaumburg: Our Saviour's. 2004 Retired.

WACHHOLZ, WAYNE R.

Probation 1959. Full 1962. 1959 Austin: First (Associate). 1961 Central Park. 1965 Amboy-Franklin Grove. 1967 Amboy (Yoked). 1971 Plano. 1980 Sterling: Wesley. 1988 Naperville: Grace (Associate). 1990 Joliet: Jesse Walker. 9/15/1993 Bensenville. 12/31/96 Retired. (CC: Prophetstown).

WAGNER, RICHARD PRUGH

Probation 1988. Full 1992. 1988 Lena (Associate). 1990 Morrison (Assoc.) 1994 Pierce/Cortland. 2000 Wilton Center Federated. 2005 Elgin: Wesley. 2011 Lake Villa.

WAINWRIGHT, HARRY

1997 Bristol. (Transfer 10/1/1998 from Western Pennsylvania). 12/31/1999 Retired.

WALDEN, DONALD E.

Probation 1953 (Illinois Conference). Full 1955. 1953 Chicago: Memorial. 1955 Left without appointment to attend school. 1956 Deland. 1960 Rock River Conference. 1960 Chicago: Chicago Lawn. 1967 Sabbatical. 1968 In School. 1971 Chicago: Wesley (In School). 1973 Minister to Society. Aug. 1, 1989: Oak Park: First. 1991 Minister to Society. (CC: Oak Park: First). 1994 Retired. (CC: Urbana: Wesley).

WALKER, THOMAS JOHN

Probation 1961. Full 1963. 1961 In School. 1963 Joliet: Ottawa Street (Associate). 1967 Sandwich. 1970 Wheaton: Gary Memorial (Associate). 1976 Hazel Crest: Community. 1985 Belvidere. 1991 Elgin: First. 2001 Retired. (CC: Elgin: First).

WALKINGTON, JAY PAUL

Probation 1965. Full 1970. 1965 In School. 1968 Arlington Heights: First (Associate). 1973 Addison: Good Samaritan. 1991 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's. 1995 Lake Bluff: Grace. 2007 Retired. (CC: Crystal Lake: FUMC).

WALL, JAMES MCKENDREE

Probation 1954. Full 1956. 1970 Northern Illinois Conference. 1970 Editor, Christian Advocate. 1972 Editor and President, Christian Century. 10/31/1993 Retired. (CC: Elmhurst: First).

WALTERS, CHRIS

Provisional 2011. Full 2013. 2011 Plainfield (Associate Pastor).

WANG, RICHARD A.

Probation 1967. Full 1971. 1967 In School. 1969 Elizabeth: First. 1973 Mokena. 1976 Belvidere (Associate). 1980 Cherry Valley. 1994 Marseilles. 2000 Rockford: Our Master's. 2007 Retired. (CC: Rockford: Court Street).

WARNER, JOSEPH AJ.

1992 Rockford: Centennial (Associate). 1993 Winnebago. 1996 Transfer from Wisconsin. 2002 Orangeville/Afolkey. 2004 Retired. 2007 Rockford: Brooke Road (Education). 2009 Rockford: Bethany.

WATERS, GARY P.

Probation 1993. Full 1995. 1993 Freeport: First. 1998 Dundee: First. 2001 Northbrook. 09/01/2004 Belvidere (Associate). 02/01/2006 McHenry: First. 2009 Mount Hope. (Cooperative Ministry McHenry: First and Mount Hope.) 2012 Glen Ellyn: St. Thomas. 2014 Grayslake: United Protestant.

WATSON, ROBERT J.

Probation 1960. Full 1963. 1960 In School. 1962 Mokena. 1967 Freeport: Embury (Associate). 1970 Malta-Malta Northwest. 1977 Rockford: Evans. 1985 Forreston. 1991 Sterling: Trinity. 2000 Retired.

WATTLES, GARY N.

Probation 1970. Full 1976. 1970 In School. 1974 Freeport: New Mission. 1975 Markham: Community. 1983 Thornton. 1985 Leave of Absence. 1990 Disability. 2000 Retired.

WAYNICK JR, LEO BANKS

Probation 1954 (Eastern Pennsylvania Conference). Full 1959. 1949 Oak Grove, Indiana. 1950 Harnera Chapel, Indiana. 1951 Mt. Olive, Indiana. 1952 Milnera Corner, Indiana. 1954 Friendship, Indiana. 1957 Greenbush (Ohio, Miami). 1959 Philadelphia: Calvary EUB. 1964 Philadelphia: Calvary EUB (Inner City Mission). 1966 Philadelphia Group Ministry, Director of Ministries. 1969 Conference Board of Mission, Research Consultant. 1973 Advisor in Planning Strategy, Commission on Urban Ministries. 1975 Associate Executive Director, T.E.A.M. 1977 (July) Senior Research Director, Center for Parish Development (Illinois). 1980 Director, Ecumenical Center for Stewardship Studies (Germantown: First). 1982 T.E.A.M. 1983 Conference Program Staff (Northern Illinois Conference). 1984 Northern Illinois Conference. 1995 Retired. (CC: Naperville: Community)

WEBER, JENNY R.

10/1/1999 Transfer Nebraska Conference. Full 2001. 7/5/1999 Chicago: Broadway. 2000 Sandwich. 2004 Geneva (Associate Pastor). 8-01-2007 Chicago: Broadway. 08-01-2009 Glencoe: North Shore. 2013 Oak Park: First.

WENTWORTH, W. ROBERT

Probation 1949 (Michigan Conference). Full 1952. (New Hampshire Conference). 1951 Lawrence, Massachusetts: St. Marks. 1952 Moultonboro and Center Harbor (Congregational). 1955 Rock River Conference. 1955 Melrose Park. 1963 Batavia: First. 1969 DeKalb: First. 1975 Joliet: Ottawa Street. 1977 Hinsdale. 1984 Libertyville: First. 1987 Aurora: Fourth Street. 1992 Retired.

WESSELS, SUSAN M.

1989 Chicago: West Ridge. 1992 Tr. from Cent. IL. September 15, 1993 Yorkville/Millbrook. 1996 Yorkville. 1999 Yorkville: Trinity. 2006 Retired. (CC: Harper Chapel UMC).

WESTMORELAND, BILLIE JEAN

Probation 1990. Full 1998. 1988 Chicago: Vincent (less than full time). 01/01/1994 Morgan Park (Associate). 1994 South Deering (less than full time). 1996 Chicago: West Englewood. 1998 Rockford: Centennial. 1999 Chicago: Calvary. 12/01/2000 Maywood Neighborhood. 2003 Chicago: Greenstone Parish. 2006 Chicago: Gorham. 2008 Retired. (CC: Chicago: Gorham.)

WHANG, HEON-YOUNG HENRY

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1998 Malden/Wyanet. 2001 ABLC - Korea Nazarene University. 2003 Handong Global University, Pohang, South Korea. 2008 Durand. 2010 Flossmoor: South Suburban Korean.

WICKERSHAM, RUTH CAROLYN

Probation 1975. Full Elder 1981. 1975 In School. 1977 Pistakee Highlands: Mt. Hope. 1978 Pistakee Highlands. 1979 Leave of Absence. 1980 Alsip: Christ. 1982 In School. 1984 Rockford: Bethany. 1987 Leave of Absence. November 15, 1987 Davis Junction (less than full time). 1995 Kaneville. 1997 Berwyn: First. 2003 Purdue University, Hammond, IN. 2013 Moraine Valley Community College and St. Xavier University. 2014 Retired

WILL, JAMES EDWARD

Probation 1947. Full 1952. 1949 Aurora (Assistant). 1952 Patterson, New Jersey: Christ. 1955 North Central College, Assistant Professor of Religion. 1959 Faculty, Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1974 Faculty, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1998 Retired. (CC: Buffalo Grove: Kingswood).

WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS ALBERT

Probation 1980. Full 1987. 1980 (in school). 1982 Harmon-Eldena. 1985 Normal: First (Central Conference 425.1). 1987 Earlville. 1990 Pierce: Community. 1994 Ottawa Evangelical. 2010 Rockford: Aldersgate.

WILLIAMS, JAMIE HANNA

Probation 1982. Full 1986. 1983 Wheaton: Aldersgate. 1996 Deerfield: Christ. 11/1/2001 Bolingbrook: Friendship. July 2008 Appointed to Sabbatical. July 2009, Appointed to School. 2011 Libertyville (Co-Pastor).

WILLIAMS, REBECCA R.

Assigned 7-01-06 to Brookville/Elkhorn UMCs. 2008 Manhattan. Family Leave May 2011.

WILLIAMS, STEPHEN CLAIR

1986 Downers Grove: Faith (425.1). Feb. 1, 1988 Transferred from Central Pennsylvania. 1988 Naperville: Wesley (Associate). 1992 Franklin Park. 1999 Lombard: First. 2011 Libertyville (Co-Pastor).

WILLIS, LE'ON M.

Probation 1997. Recognition of Orders from New Testament Baptist Church. Full 2001. 1997 Harvey: Wesley (Less than Full Time). 1998 Harvey: Wesley (Full Time). 11-15-1998 Chicago: Hartzell Memorial. 2/1/1999 Evanston: Sherman. 2004 Chicago: Englewood/Rust Memorial. 2010 Chicago: Wesley. 2013 Chicago: Gorham. 2014 Retired.

WILSON, BRADFORD BRYAN

Probation 1982. Full 1985. 1981 Tampico. 1985 Stockton: Wesley. 1991 Rockford: Brooke Road. 1995 Fenton. 09/01/2006 Downers Grove: Faith. 2012 Des Plaines: First.

WILSON, JAMES M.

Probation 1972. Full 1974. 1972 Elgin: Faith (Associate). 1977 Zion: Memorial. 1983 Joliet: Grace. 1993 District Superintendent: DeKalb. 1997 Barrington. 2013 Retired. 7/15/2014 Hebron 1/2 time. (CC: Barrington).

WILSON, JENNIFER ANN

Probation 2002. Full 2005. 2002 Elizabeth. 2003 La Salle: Grace. 2013 Naperville: Wheatland Salem.

WINKLER, CHRISTOPHER

Local Pastor at Winfield: Community appointed 07/01/1999, 3/4 time. 2004 Wheaton Gary Memorial (Assistant Pastor). July 2006 1/2 time at Wheaton: Gary Memorial. 2009 Probationary Elder. 2009 Roselle. 2011 Full. 2013 Barrington.

WINKLER, EUGENE H.

Probation 1965 (Missouri West Conference). Full 1969 (Missouri West Conference-courtesy). 1965 Houstonia, Missouri. 1973 Naperville: Community. 1976 Rock River Conference. 1976 Waukegan: Faith. 1989 Chicago: First (Chicago Temple). 12/1/2001 Retired.

WISDOM, RICHARD C.

Probation 2000. Full 2002. 1996 Kingston/Herbert. 2000 Rockford Christ (Associate Pastor). 2003 Rockford: Christ (Senior Pastor). 2011 DeKalb District (District Superintendent).

WISE, MARY M.

Probation 1989. Full 1992. 1988 Chicago: South Deering/Pullman. 1994 Elgin: First. South Elgin: Community. 2005 Dolton: Faith. 2008 Chicago: Grace Calvary Less than full time; Chicago: Greater Englewood Parish Less than full time 2009 Disability

WITT, WENDY A.

Probation 1987. Full 1989. 1987 Plattville. 1990 Joliet: Ottawa Street. 1993 University UMC (Less than full-time) Oklahoma Conference. June 15, 1994 Dolton: Faith. 1997 Chicago Faith-Willard/Trinity. 1/14/2002 Extension Ministry, Director/Campus Minister, United Campus Ministries/Wesley Foundation, DeKalb. 2003 Suydam (1/2 time) and UMC. 2006 Suydam / Cortland / Earlville. 2009 Cortland. 2011 Chicago: First (Temple) (Associate Pastor).

WOO, KYEONG-AH

Probation 2005. Full 2008. 2005 East Jordan. 2007 Glen Ellyn: First (Assoc.) 2009 Burlington.

WOOD, RICHARD REGINALD

Probation 1968. Full 1973. 1968 In School. 1971 Joliet: Faith (In School). 1973 Joliet: Faith. 1978 Director, Illinois Consortium on Government Concerns, Springfield. 1990 Director, Illinois Stewardship Alliance (Oregon C.C.). November 2, 1994 Leave of Absence. 2001 Executive Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust, Chicago, IL. (CC: Rockford: Christ)

WOODS, PRESTON D.

Probation 1965. Full 1968. 1965 In School. 1966 Lyndon-Leon. 1972 Oak Park: Willard. 1981 Aurora: Fox Valley. 1985 Joliet: Jesse Walker. 1990 Westmont. 11-1997 Retired.

WOOLERY, SR., CHARLES A.

2000 Transfer from Iowa Conference. 2000 Harvey: First Wesley Academy. 2013 Chicago: Wesley.

WOOSNAM, GEORGE T.

Probation 1971. Full 1975. 1971 In School. 1973 Brookville/Elkhorn. 1974 Winfield: Community. 1979 Ottawa: Evangelical. 1982 Waterman. 1990 Yorkville/Millbrook. 1993 Pecatonica. 1998 Albany. 2001 Shannon: Bethel. 2009 Oregon.

WYMAN, GARDINER E.

Probation 1953 (Central Pennsylvania Conference). Full 1956. 1953 Vira-Lewiston, Pennsylvania (In School). 1954 Kulpmont Charge, Pennsylvania. 1956 Rock River Conference. 1956 Orangeville-Cederville. 1957 Greenwood-Ringwood. 1958 Montgomery-Bristol. 1961 Ohio. 1963 Chicago: Grove. 1965 Lombard: First (Associate). 1967 Fox River Grove. 1970 Brookville-Elkhorn. 1973 Harvey: Academy. 1977 Alsip: Bethel-Christ. 1980 Oak Park: Faith. 1984 Malta-Northwest, Malta. 1986 Malden-Wyanet. 9/1/87 Chicago: Emmaus (less than full time). 1992 Retired. 1993 Chicago: Mckinley Park.

YOO, MI-SOOK

7/1/2007 Transferred from Wisconsin, Commissioned Elder. 2007 Ringwood (Co-Pastor) less than full time, and Mount Hope (Co-Pastor) Less than full time. 2008 Wilmington (Co-Pastor). 2014 Barrington Associate.

YOON, CHARLES INSUN

2005 Prophetstown. Transfer from Korean Methodist Church. 2008 Full. 2011 Crystal Lake: First (Associate Pastor).

YOUNG, CHARLES LESLIE

Probation 1962 (West Wisconsin Conference). Full 1966. 1962 Lake Bluff (In School). 1965 Rock River Conference. 1965 In School. 1966 Rockford: Harlem. 1969 Rockford: Genesis House for Released Convicts, Director. 1973 North Boone Parish. 1978 Alaska: University of Alaska, Chaplain. 1984 Director, United Campus Ministry, Inc., University of Alaska. (Rockford: Court Str. C.C.). 1993 Leave of Absence. 7/1/1995 Alaska (426.1). 2001 Retired.

YOUNG, HENRY JAMES

Probation 1982 (from Baptist Church). Full 1984. 1982 Faculty, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. (Chicago: St. Mark C.C.) 2005 Retired.

YOUNG, JAMES O.

Probation 1984. Full 1991. 1983 Carpentersville: Trinity. 1988 Leave of Absence. 1990 Palatine: First (Associate). 1998 Tinley Park. 2004 Woodstock: First. 8/1/2009 Retired.

YOUNG, RICHARD L.

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1997 Crete. Retired 2011. 8/2012 Green Garden, 1/4 time. 2013 Peotone, 1/4 time.

YOUNTS, CAROLYN P.

Probation 1984. Full 1990. 1983 Ridott (less than full time). 1989 Manhattan/Green Garden. 1995 Leave of Absence. 1995 Kennesaw. (426.1). 1997 Retired.

YOUNTS, ROBERT W.

Probation 1956 (West North Carolina Conference). Full 1958. 1956 Winston-Salem: Wesley Foundation. 1962 Missouri East Conference. 1962 Columbia: Wesley Foundation. 1965 Wellington Park (Rock River Conference). 1966 Rock River Conference. 1968 Mt. Carroll. 1971 Lake Villa. 1979 Freeport: First. 1989 Park Forest: Grace United. August 1994 The Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta. Atlanta-Marietta District North Georgia Conference. 1/31/1997 Retired.

YUN, KOOK JIN

Full 2012 Transfer from Illinois Great Rivers. 2009 Skokie: Jesus Love Korean UMC. 2013 Virginia Conference.

ZAGER, CARL J.

Probation 1948. Full 1953. 1953 Chicago: Second. 1960 Plainfield. 1965 Chicago: Grace (Logan Square). 1973 Naperville: Grace (Associate). 1979 Rock Falls. 1989 Marseilles. 1991 Retired. March 15, 1995 Supply Galena (Until 7/1/95). (CC: Oregon).

ZAJAC, MARY

Probation 2006. Full 2009. 2006 Plainfield: First (Associate Pastor). 2009 Minooka. Full 2009. 12/2013 St. Charles: Baker Memorial.

ZAKI, ZAKI L.

Probation 2000. Full 2007. 1997 Chicago: East Side. 2012. Chicago Northwestern District Superintendent.

ZAVALA, O. ROGER

Recognition of Orders from American Baptist Church. 2000 Full. 1993 Des Plaines:Igelsia Matodista Unida Hispana (Less than Full Time.) 1996 Des Plaines Ingelsia Metodista Unida Hispana (Full Time.) 2008 Waukegan: San Pablo. 2009 Aurora: First/ Nueva Vida. 2011 Elgin: Wesley.

ZEMAN SR, PAUL K.

Probation 1951 (Illinois Conference). Full 1954. 1951 Decatur: Grace (Assistant). 1952 Springfield: Wesley. 1965 Supernumerary. 1957 Worth. 1957 Rock River Conference. 1984 Readmitted after Surrender of the Ministerial Office. 1984 Reynolds. 1987 Naperville: Christ the Redeemer. 1990 Waterman. 1993 Retired. (CC: Waterman). 12/29/02 Esmond (Interim). 7/1/03 Esmond (para. 356.6). 10/01/2004 Retired.

ZIEGLER, STEVEN R.

Probation 2002. Full 2005. 2002 Hampshire: Zion. 09/01/2007 West Chicago: First. 12/31/2010 Retired.

ZINK, LORA J.

Probation 1990. Full 1992. 1988 Millington. 1990 Plattville. 1993 Sheridan/Norway. 1996 East Side. 1997 Lockport: First. 2005 Mount Morris: Disciples. 2009 Homewood: St. Andrew. 2013 Retired. 12/2013 Assigned to Minooka. (CC: Crete)

ZOLK, CYNTHIA A.

Full Member 1983. Oct 26, 1994 Wheaton: Gary Memorial (Associate). 1996 Waukegan: Living Faith. 2001 Franklin Park: First. 7/1/2006 - 7/14/2009 Rockford: Brooke Road; 7/15/2009 Harding/Serena; 7/1/2014 Wedron

DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION**BILTGEN, TAMMY**

Probation 2006. 2006 Wilmette: Trinity (Education.) 2009 Full Member. 5/1/2010 Transitional Leave. 8/2012 Minooka, Bolingbrook: Friendship January 1-August 13, 2013. November 2013 Minooka Intermediate school. 2014 Naperville: Grace (Deacon)

BLAKE, ROSALEE TURVY

Full 1997. 1991 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1990 Hinsdale. 1995 Naperville:Grace. 1995 Media Resource Librarian, Northern Illinois Conference. 200 Attend School. 2005 Transitional Leave. January 2006 Attend School. 2009 Chaplain, Exempla St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO., and, Hospice Chaplain, Agape Healthcare, Denver, CO. (CC: Downers Grove: First)

BOWES, ELIZABETH LEE

2006 Probation 2009 Full. 2006 Naperville: Wesley (Education) Less than full time. September 2007, Part-time, Assistant to the Director of Leadership, Ethics & Values, North Central College, Naperville. 08/2008 Full time North Central College. 06/07/2009 Full Member Deacon. 7/2009 Transitional Leave. 2/1/2010 Schaumburg: Our Redeemer's (Education) Less than full time. 1/2012 Glen Ellyn: First (Discipleship) Less than full time.

CASTRO-RODRIGUEZ, MIRIAM REBECA

Full Deacon 2004. 1992 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 2001 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference. 2001 Social Worker. Rockford YWCA. 12/01/2006 Transitional Leave. 2008 Barbour Language Academy, Rockford, IL. (CC: Rockford: Court Street)

CHASE, JOANNE

Full 1997. 1992 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1993 Certified in Christian Education. 1986 Naperville: Community.12/31/2006 Retired. (CC: Wheaton: Gary Memorial).

CHEEMA, JANE

Consecrated Diaconal Minister 1999. Certified in Christian Education 1999. Full 2002. 1996 Evanston: First.

COOLS, DARLENE

Probation 2002. Full 2005. 1999 Libertyville. 2002 Certified in Christian Education. 2003 Des Plaines: First. 2006 Transitional Leave. 2007 Family Leave. 2010 Retired. (CC: Harvard).

CRAIN, MARGARET ANN

DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION

Full 1997. 1986 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1998 Evanston: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1999 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference from Georgia. 1/1/2013 Retired.

DAVIS-BRIDGES, REGINA

Probation 2001. Full 2004. 1999 Homewood : St. Andrews. 2002 Coordinator of Special Service, South Holland School District 151. 2014 Principal, Madison School, South Holland, IL. (CC: Homewood: St. Andrews)

DORR, WESLEY PATTON

Probation 2005. Full 2008. August 2006, Transfer from Mississippi Conference. 2005 Roselle 2008 Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park (Minister of Education & Outreach).

FISH, GLENDA S.

Full 1997. 1988 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1988 LaGrange: First. 2006 Retired. (CC: LaGrange: FUMC).

GALBREATH, BETH L.

Provisional 2006. Full 2009. 2010 Woodridge. 2014 Brookfield: Compassion. 2005 Galbreath Digital Culture Ministry. (CC: Brookfield)

GOOD, RANEY K.

Full 1997. 1987 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1988 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference from Central Illinois Conference. 1988 St. Charles: Baker Memorial. 1993 Sugar Grove, Christian Education Consultant. November 1, 2006 Teacher, Kaneland School District, Sugar Grove, IL. (CC: Channahon)

GRASSE HENDRIX, GLORIA

6/13/2009 Commissioned Deacon. 2009 Chaplain, Chicago Uptown Ministry. 2013 Center for Religion & Psychotherapy, Chicago, IL (CC: Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship).

GROSS, GREGORY D.

Probation 2004. Local Pastor Beach Park: York House July 2003-June, 2004. Glenview: Glenview (Assoc.) July 1, 2004. Changing membership to Order of Deacon 2007. 2008 ABLC, Clinical Manager, HIV Testing & Prevention Program, The Center on Halsted. Full Deacon 2010. 2013 Transitional Leave. 8/1/2013 Aids Legal Council of Chicago.

HAGE, DENISE

Full 1997. Consecrated Diaconal 1990. 1989 Lombard: First. 1993 Christian Education Consultant. 2013 Retired.

DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION**HAMPSON, ANNE COWICK**

Full Deacon. July 2007 Transfer in from Michigan Area. ABLC, Pastoral Counselor, Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago. 6/15/2009, Pastoral Counselor, Samaritan Counseling Center, Winnetka, IL; 2009 Chicago: First (Temple) (Reporting Relationship). 8/5/2012 Private Practice.

HARRIS, GEORGIA-GAY

Full 1997. 1986 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1994 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference from East Missouri. 1994 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood UMC. 1998 Habitat for Humanity, Church Relations & Training Manager. 1/1/2006 Transitional Leave. 1/15/2007 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood, Minister of Congregational Care. 2008 Retired. (CC: Kingswood)

ILSEMAN, ADRIENNE ANN

Full 1998. 1989 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1988 Naperville: Grace. 1992 Evanston: Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. 1994 Study and Personal Leave. 1998 Christian Education Consultant. 2000 Glen Ellyn: First. 2006 Transitional Leave. 2008 Minister of Healing Arts, Healing Flow Yoga and Retreat Ministries. (CC: Naperville: Wesley)

INMAN, DONNA JUNE

Full 1997. 1980 Roscoe UMC. 1991 Certified in Christian Education. 1994 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 2008 Retired. CC: Roscoe

ISAAC, MONICA DEANNE

2008 Probation Deacon. Full 2010. 2008 Chaplain, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL. 8/2010 Appointed to Attend School.

JAVORE, BARBARA B.

Probation 1999. Full 2004. 1996 Glencoe: North Shore. - Director of Christian Education

KING-LUCAS, GLADYS

2011 Provisional Deacon. 7/2011, Assistant Director of Church Relations, Marcy-Newberry, Chicago.

LEE, DANIEL B.

Full 1997. 1990 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1990 Professor, Chicago: Loyola University. 2011 Retired.

LOEPPKE, TERAN EDWARD

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Probation 2005. Full 2008. 2005, ABLC, Community Organizer, UNITE HERE Local 1, Chicago. 2008 Community Organizer, Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation, Chicago. 8/2/2013 Family LOA

MADALIN, CAROL M.

Probation 2004. 2004 Naperville: Grace. Full 2008. 1/1/2010 Chaplain, Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, Des Plaines. (CC: Naperville: Grace.)

MAGRINI, CHERYL T.

Probation 2002. Full 2005. 1998 North Northfield. 2001 Glenview: Glenview (Age-level ministries: Family). 2005 Chicago: First (Temple). 8/1/2011 Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, Chicago. (CC: Chicago: First)

MARICH, CLAIRE M.

Probationary Deacon 2008. Full Deacon 2010. 9/1/2008 Appointed to School, Chaplain Residency Program, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. 9/1/2009 Chaplain, VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, Lombard. 2012 Spiritual Care Coordinator, Heartland Hospice, Hillside. (CC: Downers Grove: First.)

MEDE, DEANNA MOORE

Probation 2003. Full 2007. 2003 Buffalo Grove: Kingswood. March 1 2008 went to 1/2 time. July 1 2008 appointed to attend school. 2011 Mendota: Zion.

MIKELS, LYNN

Full 1997. Consecrated Diaconal Minister 1994. Certified in Christian Education in 1994. 1983 Arlington Heights: First (Minister of Christian Education).

MOYER, MARGARET ELLEN

Full 1997. 1989 Northbrook. 1991 Certified in Christian Education. 1992 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 2003 Retired.

NEACE, KIMBERLY L.

2011 Naperville: Wheatland Salem Less than full time; Provisional Deacon. 2013 Naperville: Wheatland Salem. Less than Full Time, Deacon Full Member.

NICHOLAS, PAUL E.

Full 1997. 1992 Certified in Christian Education. 1994 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1994 Certified in Youth Ministry. 1995 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference from Iowa Conference. 1995 Naperville: Community. 1998 Wilmette: Trinity. 2000 Downers Grove: First. 2013 Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park (Deacon). 2013 VIM Coordinator, NE Jurisdictional, Philadelphia,

DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION

PA. (CC: Rogers Park United)

RAINEY, VIRGINIA ELLEN

Probation 2004. 2003 Chicago: Berry Memorial (Reporting Relationship). 2004 Bethany Retirement Home. January 2012 Lombard: First.

ROBINSON, FLORA M.

Full 2000. 1997 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1997 Chicago: Englewood. 2002 Chicago: Resurrection. 6/1/2006 Transitional Leave. 4/1/2008 Retired.

ROTH, BONNY S.

Provisional Deacon 2012. Full Deacon 2014. 2012 Evanston: First (Deacon).

SAGEHORN, SANDRA

Full 1997. 1985 Certified in Christian Education. 1988 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1998 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference from Central Texas Conference. 1998 Wheaton: Gary Memorial. 11/1/2007 retired.

SCATES, SHERYL

2007 Probation - Deacon. 2007 Plainfield Minister of CE. 2011 Full Deacon.

SMOKE, JOHN

Probation 1998. Full 2000. 1998 Ohio/Red Oak. 2001 Downers Grove: First (Associate). 2006 Downers Grove: First, ¶309.2. 2008 Downers Grove: First. 2008 Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher, Downers Grove, IL. (CC: Downers Grove First.)

TALBERT, ALLYSON

Provisional Deacon 2008. Full 2010. 2007 LaGrange: First (Education). 2012 YMCA Meeting Planner. 2012 Transitional Leave. 2014 Attend School: Northwestern Medicine CPE Center.

TURNER, JAMES

Full 1997. 1979 Consecrated Diaconal Minister, Florida Conference. 1985 Recertified: Church Business Administrator by GCFA. 1986 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference. 1999 Retired.

WALKER, MONA J.

Full 1997. Consecrated Diaconal Minister, 1993. 1998 Transferred to Northern Illinois Conference from Iowa Conference. 1998 Elgin: First. 2008

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Hendersonville, TN First UMC. 7/25/2014 Transitional Leave of Absence.

WILLIAMS, MARGARET ANN

Full 1997. 1955-1963 Chicago: Marcy-Newberry Association. 1963-1965 Woodlawn Community Service Agency. 1969 Certified in Social Work. 1965-1971 Hyde Park/Kenwood Community Conference. 1971 Chicago: Marcy-Newberry Association. 1978 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 2006 Retired.

WISCHNACK, TAMMY LOUISE

Probation 2006. 2006 Wilmette: Trinity (Education). 6/7/2009 Full Member Deacon. 5/1/2010 Transitional Leave.

YOUDRIS, BETSY

Full 1997. 1983 Westmont: First. 1985 Hinsdale. 1990 Evanston: First. 1991 Consecrated Diaconal Minister. 1991 Certified in Christian Education. 1994 Wheaton: Gary Memorial. 1997 Mt. Prospect: Trinity. 2004 Retired.