

TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY NOMINATION REPORT

The Transitional Nominating Committee worked diligently to complete the following report with a slate of nominated leaders to begin on January 1, 2022.

As approved by both the Memphis and Tennessee annual conferences at their 2021 gatherings, those serving in positions of leadership in their respective legacy conference were extended to serve through December 31, 2021, when the term of service for all legacy committees would come to an end.

Both conferences were served by capable leaders and I wish to express my deep appreciation to all those who worked on a conference committee whether it be in the Memphis Conference or the Tennessee Conference. I thank God for you and for your commitment to Christ and the Church as evidenced through your ministry and service to your conference by serving on a conference committee.

This first TWK Nomination Report was created by a new process which solicited nominations across both legacy conferences. Many people participated in the process by either nominating a potential candidate, or by making a self-nomination. The nominations were collected and reviewed. Gifts and graces were discussed. The inclusion of legacy members and completely new members on committees was prayerfully considered and discerned as the following slate of nominations was created.

The response to the nomination process was so prolific that not all of those nominated were selected. With such a bounty of capable leaders, the possibility of service still remains as situations evolve and may dictate a need to return to the pool of leaders for selections.

It is with great hope and expectation that I offer this report.

Bishop Bill McAlilly, Chair
TWK Transitional Nominating Committee

TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE 2022 NOMINATIONS

Resident Bishop: William T. “Bill” McAlilly

Conference Secretary: Monica Mowdy

Treasurer/Statistician: Larry Davis

Lay Leader: Janice McCallen

Chancellor/Parliamentarian: Lisa Carson

CONNECTIONAL TABLE

Team Leader: Bishop William T. McAlilly

Facilitator/Assistant to the Bishop: Rob Martin

Facilitator/ Connectional Ministry Officer: Melinda Young Britt

Administrative Strategy Team Leader: Leslie Hotzfeld

Discover/Send Strategy Team Leader: Toi King

Connect Strategy Team Leader: Rebecca Little

Equip Strategy Team Leader: Bethany Huffman

Communications Strategy Team Leader: H. G. Stovall

Lay Leader: Janice McCallen

Dean of the Cabinet: Scott Aleridge

Committee on Episcopacy Representative: Joy Weathersbee

Staff Support:

Conference Treasurer/Statistician: Larry Davis

Director of Communications: Amy Hurd, APR

Ministry Associate – Connect & Discover/Send: Izzie Zimmerman

Ministry Associate – Equip: Jefferson Furtado

ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGY TEAM

Leader: Leslie Hotzfeld

Tim Carpenter
T. J. Dixon

David Hayes
Laura Hunt

Staff Relation: Director of Administrative Services: Larry Davis

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Officers: To be elected by board

Class of 2023
Kendra Capps
Niels French
Charlie Warfield

Class of 2025
Carolyn W. Dandridge
Jay Voorhees
Erv Walker

Class of 2024
Roger Brown
Ronnie Peck
Carolyn Schott

Class of 2026
Raúl Alegría
Robert Mifflin
Haley Robinson

Cabinet Representative: Dan Camp

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis

Assistant Administrative Officer/Human Resources Specialist: Alice Grunau

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (CFA)

Officers: To be elected by council

Laity
Rebecca Hall
Scott Killebrew
Mark Kilpatrick
Kylene McDonald
Mona Miller
John Pearce
Anita Ransom
Marianne Taylor

Clergy
B.J. Brack
Sue Engle
Mary Kate Myers
Michael Waldrop

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director without vote: Larry Davis

Assistant Treasurer without vote: Clare Wilson

Bishop without vote: Bishop William T. McAlilly

District Superintendent by Cabinet without vote: Scott Aleridge

Connectional Ministry Officer without vote: Melinda Young Britt

Foundation Director without vote: Philip Jamieson

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Chair: Jathaniel Cavitt

Mary Alice Carfi
Gracie Dugan
Kevin Hostler

Paul H. Mullikin
Elizabeth Williams
CFA Lay Representative, TBD
CFA Clergy Representative, TBD

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis
Assistant Administrative Officer/Human Resources Specialist: Alice Grunau
Connectional Ministry Officer: Melinda Young Britt
Cabinet Representative: Chip Hunter

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

Chair: Dell King

Dawn Cody
Rachel Hagewood
LaTricia Trull

John Vaughan
Thomas Woodard

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis
Assistant Benefits Officer: Melinda Parker
Cabinet Representative: Nancy Johnston Varden

BOARD OF PENSIONS & COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PLAN

Officers: To be elected by board

Steve Curry
Deana Hannah
Maggie Jarrell
Zak Kelley

Gina Link
Andy Morris
Donna Spencer
Michael Thomas

Judy Tyree
Annette Vaughan
Emily Walker
Jerry Wallace

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis
Assistant Benefits Officer: Melinda Parker
Cabinet Representative: Autura Eason-Williams

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES & HISTORY

Chair: Linda Scott

Secretary: Lyn Franklin Hoyt

Margaret Cornell
Joseph A. Geary
Richard Griffin
J. Gullett

Timothy Holton
Marie King
Martin McCain, Sr.
Diantha McLeod

Thomas J. Milam
Carese Parker

Conference Archivist: Gratia Strother
Conference Historian & Strother's Meetinghouse Curator: David Martin
Asbury-Babb Curator: Linda Collier
Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Chair: Melba Mitchell

Krislyn Durham
Linda Furtado
James Johnson

Matthew Kelley
Eva Lang

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis

Annual Conference Design Team Chair: Amy Hurd

Conference Secretary: Monica Mowdy

Conference Chancellor: Lisa Carson

COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES REVIEW

Chair: Timothy Atkins

Keith Caldwell
David Hill
Zak Kelley

Joanna Newberry
Susanne Tropez-Sims

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis

Annual Conference Design Team Chair: Amy Hurd

Conference Secretary: Monica Mowdy

Conference Chancellor: Lisa Carson

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LEAVE

Chair: Brad Jordan

Board of Ordained Ministry Representative: TBD

Board of Ordained Ministry Representative: TBD

Conference Board of Pensions & Committee on Health Plan Representative: TBD

Conference Board of Pensions & Committee on Health Plan Representative: TBD

Treasurer/Office of Administrative Services Director: Larry Davis

Cabinet Representative: Chip Hunter

EQUIP STRATEGY TEAM

Leader: Bethany Huffman

Susan Graham
Christine Penner

Wardell Seals
John Williams

Staff Relation: Ministry Associate-Equip: Jefferson Furtado

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (BOM)

Officers: To be elected by board

David Albritten	Timm L. Fair	Laura McMasters
Steven Angus	Steven Fonville	Whitney Mitchell
April Arnold	Shirley Renee Franklin	Gary Morse
Kathy Barker	J. Gullett	Bruce Myers
Brandon Baxter	Gil Hanke	Travis Penney
Libby Baxter	Brenda Harlan	Jim Peyton
Elyse Bell	Amanda Hartmann	Erin Racine
Mary Beth Bernheisel	Westmoreland	Jeffrey Rudy
Jorge Berrios	Jackson Henry	Stephen Sauls
Beth Brown	Philip Jamieson	Deborah Smith
Harriet Bryan	Theresa Johnson	Paula Smith
Jim Capps	Hubert Jones	Mozell Starks
Terry Carty	Jason W. Jones	David Stockton
Will Clark	Lynda Jones	Carlos Uroza
Kevin Conrad	Teena King	Tommy Vann
Lenoir Culbertson	Jonathan Lewis	David Weatherly
Steven Douglas	James Luvenc	Kevin Wheatley
Devona Dunn	Sam McGlothlin	

Caney Fork River District dCOM Chair: Connie Hall
Cumberland River District dCOM Chair: Regina Hall
Harpeth River District dCOM Chair: Kevin Marston
Metro District dCOM Chair: Birgitte T. French
Mississippi River District dCOM Chair: Barbara Blackmon-Fortune
Purchase District dCOM Chair: Joey Reed
Red River District dCOM Chair: Jared Wilson
Stones River District dCOM Chair: De Hennessey
Tennessee River District dCOM Chair: Rick Pinkston
Cabinet Representative: Pat Freudenthal
Chair of Order of Elders: TBD
Chair of Order of Deacons: TBD
Chair of Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: TBD

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Chair: To be elected by committee

LAY

Mary Alice Carfi
Jeff McCormick
Annette Vaughan

CLERGY

Ann Cover
Kevin Presley
Dane van Eys
Nan Zoller

ALTERNATES, LAY

Michael Adkins
Ellie Crain
Amy Moritz
John Sparks
Vicki Wallace
Thomas Woodard

ALTERNATES, CLERGY

Steven Lee
Ronnie Peck
Joy Weathersbee

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS (DIACONAL)

DIACONAL MINISTERS OR LAY

Laura Hunt
Liz Shadbolt
Whitney Simpson

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Regina Girten
Stephen Handy
Jerry Wallace

ALTERNATES

Paul H. Mullikin
Gary Wedgewood

BOARD OF LAITY

Lay Leader/Chair: Janice McCallen
Associate Lay Leader: George Brown
Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Tom Lee
Scouting Coordinator: TBD
President of UMW: Meredith Bingham
UMW member: Deborah Poole
UMW member: Katie Harris
President of UMM: Bill Bowen
UMM member: TBD
UMM member: TBD
At-Large Youth and Young Adult members: TBD

Caney Fork River District Lay Leader: Michael Lorance
Cumberland River District Lay Leader: Byron Kanaday
Harpeth River District Lay Leader: Jeannetta Hill
Metro District Lay Leader: Mildred Taylor
Mississippi River District Lay Leader: Justin Crice
Purchase District Lay Leader: Jim Capps
Red River District Lay Leader: Cliff Steger
Stones River District Lay Leader: John Carney
Tennessee River District Lay Leader: TBD
At-Large Members: TBD

Connectional Ministry Officer: Melinda Young Britt
Resident Bishop: Bishop William T. McAlilly

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

Chair: Rick Quinn

Austin Peay State University Wesley Foundation: TBD

Belmont University Wesley Fellowship: Kate Orr

Bethel University Wesley Foundation: Emily Walker

Cumberland University Wesley Fellowship: Tayla Fugate

Wesley Foundation at Fisk University: Princilla Evans-Morris

Middle Tennessee State University Wesley Foundation: Krislyn Durham

Meharry Medical College: TBD

Murray State University Wesley Foundation: Cherry Pyron

Tennessee State University Wesley Foundation: Kimberly Goods

Tennessee Tech University Wesley Foundation: Tracy Epps

Wesley Foundation at the University of Memphis Lambuth: Niles Reddick

Memphis Wesley Foundation (University of Memphis + Christian Brothers University, LeMoyne-Owen College & Rhodes College): Eliza Ford

Wesley Foundation at University of Tennessee Martin: Lynn Patterson

Wesley Foundation at University of Tennessee Southern: Sara Reese

Wesley Fellowship University of Tennessee Health Science Center: TBD

Vanderbilt University Wesley Foundation: Trey Harrell

At Large Member: Betty Proctor

At Large Member: Bo Myers

Ex-Officio (with Vote)

Cabinet Representative: Nancy Johnston Varden

BOARD OF CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES

Chair: Brian Marcoulier

Vice Chair: John Hill

Secretary: Myriam Cortes

Nick Baird-Chrisohon

Amanda Diamond

Jedediah Hanes

Joey Parker

Ex-Officio:

Executive Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries, Director of Cedar Crest Camp: Russell Casteel

Director of Beersheba Springs Assembly: Sarah Ratz

Cabinet Representative: Allen Black

Connectional Ministry Officer: Melinda Young Britt

Ministry Associate – Equip: Jefferson Furtado

COMMITTEE ON SAFE SPACES

Chair: Terry Carty

Crisis Response Coordinator: Lanita Monroe

Keri Cress

Bryant Fisher

Keller Hawkins

Ministry Associate – Equip: Jefferson Furtado

Cabinet Representative: Cynthia Davis

CONNECT STRATEGY TEAM

Leader: Rebecca Little

Ayanna Hampton
Kathy Hulley

Michele Morton
Darren Wright

Staff: Ministry Associate-Connect: Izzie Zimmerman

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE (CORR)

Chair: Erin Beasley

Raúl Alegría
Brennen Boose
Tom Fuerst
Wilson Jackson

Diantha S. McLeod
Sammy Tillman
Susanne Tropez-Sims

General Commission on Religion and Race Board Member: Stephen Handy

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN (COSROW)

Chair: Sarah McWhirt-Toler

Ellie Crain
Michael Draper
Larry Fraley

Paula Smith
Patti Zimmerman

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chair: Rebeca Grinstead

Stephanie Dodge
Jedediah Hanes
Dale Mathis

Davis Turner
Elizabeth Williams

Mission Coordinator for Social Action of the UMW: Kathryn McLaughlin

CREATION CARE

Co-Chairs: Ann Cover & Martha Lyle Ford

Recording Secretary: Amy Brewster

Funding & Fundraising: Paul Slentz, Tom Smedley, Gregory Waldrop

Ministry Coordinator: Daniel Joranko

Andy Binford
Joseph Boyd
Nathan Brasfield
Tim Brewster
Russell Casteel
Sam Chambers
Bonita Dunavant
Gary Lawson Sr.

Marc Lyon
Debbie Owens
Caryl Rawls
Nathan Rawls
Morgan Stafford
John Varden
Crys Zinkiewicz

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIPS

Chair: Nick Baird-Chrisohon

Emily Baird-Chrisohon
Jolinne Balentine-Downey

Stacey Harwell-Dye
Geoffrey Parker

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS (ELCC)

Chair: Sharlet Panhalkar

Myriam Cortes
Debbie Fitzhugh
Seonwoong Hwang

Mary T. Newman
Bobby Smith
Vona Wilson

COMMITTEE ON ASIAN AMERICAN MINISTRIES (within ELCC)

TBD

COMMITTEE ON HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRIES (within ELCC)

Chair: Myriam Cortes

Jorge Berrios
Luz Campos
Goyo De la Cruz
Aileen Jimenez

David Martinez
Donna Parramore
Alma Pérez
Migdiel Pérez

Lilia Ramirez
Ronald Rivas
Vona Wilson

COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES (CONAM) (within ELCC)

Chair: Mary T. Newman

Gary Collier
Kathy Collier
Debbie Fitzhugh

Teryl Loftis
John Purdue

HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES

Chair: Marie King

Michael Adkins
Cynthia Davis
Timothy Holton

Micah Myers
Joshua Shaw
Whitney Simpson

Paula Smith
Vona Wilson

Consultant: Carlenda Smith

COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Chair: Rhonda Crawford

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: Delores Smith

Sandra Burnett

Gail High

General Board of Global Ministries Board Member: Mary T. Newman

ANTI-RACISM COALITION

Co-Chairs: Allison Gossett & Tondala Hayward

Larry Chitwood

Cynthia Davis

Autura Eason-Williams

Stephen Handy

Toi King

Jerome Scales, Jr.

Deborah Smith

DISCOVER/SEND STRATEGY TEAM

Chair: Toi King

Regina Girten
Joy Shin

J. V. Thompson
Connor Williams

Staff: Ministry Associate-Discover/Send: Izzie Zimmerman

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Vona Wilson

Scott Aleridge
Erin Beasley
Michelle Maldonado

Sally Oglesby
Steve Stone
Chris Thompson

Connectional Ministry Officer: Melinda Young Britt

Assistant to the Bishop: Rob Martin

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (VIM)

Chair: Zach Fisher

Elyse Bell
Solomon Christian
Rhonda Crawford

Sally Millsap
Gary Wedgewood

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chair: Elizabeth Thomen

Steven Adair
Luz Campos
Mary Beth Eberle

Angellie Feliciano
Shelby Slowey

DISASTER RESPONSE

Coordinator: Robert Craig

Administrative Support: Eileen Lowery

Elyse Bell
Tina Boone
Kathy Conrad

Stacey Harwell-Dye
Christy Smith

Caney Fork River District Representative: Tim Bodey

Cumberland River District Representative: John Vida

Harpeth River District Representative: David Lay

Metro District Representative: Thomas Fuerst

Mississippi River District Representative: Brian Griffith

Purchase District Representative: Bill Carr

Red River District Representative: Steve Settle

Stones River District Representative: Sally Millsap

Tennessee River District Representative: Frank Hart

Episcopal Office: H. G. Stovall

Cabinet Representative: Donna Parramore

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TEAM

Chair: H. G. Stovall

Taylor Davenport-Hudson
Linda Furtado
Bill Lawson
Megan McInnis

Holly Neal
Robin Stanfield
Penny Story

Director of Communications, Amy Hurd, APR
Communications Specialist, Tyler Sprouse
Cabinet Representative, Autura Eason-Williams

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DESIGN TEAM

Chair/Coordinator: Amy Hurd, APR

Conference Secretary: Monica Mowdy

TBD

Assistant Treasurer: Clare Wilson

EPISCOPAL TEAMS

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Chair: To be elected by committee

Jim Allen
Harriet Bryan
Randy Cooper
Autura Eason-Williams
Paula Grout
Lynn Hill
J.W. Luna

Janice McCallen
Jeff McCormick
Mona Miller
Michele Morton
David Reed
Annette Vaughan
Joy Weathersbee

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

Committee on Episcopacy Chair or Designee: TBD

Council on Finance and Administration Chair or Designee: TBD

Conference Board of Trustees Chair or Designee: TBD

Consultant without vote with expertise related to tasks of the committee: TBD

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS

Chair: Bishop William T. McAlilly

Will Clark
Myriam Cortes
Linda Furtado
Susan Graham

Amanda Hartmann Westmoreland
Seonwoong Hwang
Janice McCallen
Cliff Steger

Cabinet Representative: Nancy Johnston Varden

Cabinet Representative: Pat Freudenthal