

**TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE  
2022-2023 NOMINATIONS**

**Resident Bishop:** William T. McAlilly  
**Conference Secretary:** Monica Mowdy  
**Treasurer/Statistician:** Larry Davis  
**Lay Leader:** Janice McCallen  
**Chancellor/Parliamentarian:** Lisa Carson  
**Associate Chancellor:** Zack McMillen

**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:** Pat Freudenthal  
**Committee on Episcopacy Representative:** Joy Weathersbee

**Staff Support:**

**Conference Treasurer/Statistician:** Larry Davis  
**Director of Communications:** Amy Hurd, APR  
**Ministry Associate – Discover/Send:** Izzie Zimmerman  
**Ministry Associate – Equip:** Jefferson Furtado

**ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGY TEAM**

**Leader:** Leslie Hotzfeld

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**Director of Administrative Services:** Larry Davis

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**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Larry Davis

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**Connectional Ministry Officer without vote:** Melinda Young Britt

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**Cabinet Representative:** Chip Hunter

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**Conference Chancellor:** Lisa Carson

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### EQUIP STRATEGY TEAM

**Leader:** Bethany Huffman

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**Ministry Associate-Equip:** Jefferson Furtado

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Erin Racine  
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**Lay Leader/Chair:** Janice McCallen  
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**Director of Lay Servant Ministries:** Tom Lee  
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**UMM member:** TBD

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**President UMYF:** TBD  
**UMYF Member:** TBD  
**UMYF Member:** TBD  
**Youth Member:** TBD  
**Youth Member:** TBD  
**Lay Member:** TBD  
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**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  
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**Red River District Lay Leader:** Cliff Steger  
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**Wesley Fellowship University of Tennessee Health Science Center:** TBD  
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**Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Young Britt

**Ministry Associate – Equip:** Jefferson Furtado

**COMMITTEE ON SAFE SPACES**

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**CONNECT STRATEGY TEAM**

**Leader:** Rebecca Little

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**Ministry Associate-Connect:** Izzie Zimmerman

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**Cabinet Representative:** TBD

## COMMITTEE ON ASIAN AMERICAN MINISTRIES (within ELCC)

TBD in consultation with The Connect Strategy Team

## COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN MINISTRIES (within ELCC)

TBD in consultation with The Connect Strategy Team

## COMMITTEE ON HISPANIC-LATINO-INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES (within ELCC)

**Chair:** Myriam Cortes

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**Cabinet Representatives:** Donna Paramore



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

**Chair:** Mary T. Newman

Gary Collier    Teryl Loftis    Kathy Collier    John Purdue    Debbie Fitzhugh

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES**

**Chair:** Marie King

Michael Adkins                      Cynthia Davis                      Timothy Holton  
Micah Myers                          Joshua Shaw                          Whitney Simpson  
Paula Smith                              Debbie Fitzhugh

**Consultant:** Carlenda Smith

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**Chair:** Rhonda Crawford

**Conference Secretary of Global Ministries:** Delores Smith  
**General Board of Global Ministries Board Member:** Mary T. Newman  
**At-Large Member:** Sandra Burnett

**ANTI-RACISM COALITION**

**Co-Chair:** Allison Gossett  
**Co-Chair:** Tondala Hayward

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Toi King                                  Jerome Scales, Jr.  
Deborah Smith

**Cabinet Representative:** Autura Eason-Williams

**DISCOVER/SEND STRATEGY TEAM**

**Chair:** Toi King

Regina Girtten                      Joy Shin  
J. V. Thompson                      Connor Williams

**Ministry Associate-Discover/Send:** Izzie Zimmerman

**NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** Vona Wilson

Scott Aleridge                      Erin Beasley                      Michelle Maldonado  
Sally Oglesby                      Chris Thompson

**Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Young Britt  
**Assistant to the Bishop:** Rob Martin

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

**Chair:** Elizabeth Thomen

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**Chair:** Zach Fisher

Elyse Bell                      Solomon Christian              Rhonda Crawford  
Sally Millsap                      Gary Wedgewood

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**Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:** Robert Craig

**Administrative Support:** Eileen Lowery

**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 Co-Representative:** Tony Hudson

**Purchase District Co-Representative:** Barbara Hudson

**Red River District Representative:** Steve Settle

**Stones River District Representative:** Sally Millsap

**Tennessee River District Representative:** Frank Hartman

**Episcopal Office:** H. G. Stovall

**Cabinet Representative:** Donna Parramore

## COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TEAM

**Chair:** H. G. Stovall

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Robin Stanfield                      Penny Story

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**Communications Specialist,** Tyler Sprouse

**Cabinet Representative,** Autura Eason-Williams

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE DESIGN TEAM

**Chair/Coordinator:** Amy Hurd, APR

**Conference Secretary:** Monica Mowdy

**Assistant Treasurer:** Clare Wilson  
**Assistant to the Bishop:** Rob Martin  
**Consultants as Needed:** TBD

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Mona Miller  
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#### **EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE**

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#### **COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS**

**Chair:** Bishop William T. McAlilly

Will Clark  
Linda Furtado  
Amanda Hartmann Westmoreland  
Janice McCallen

Myriam Cortes  
Susan Graham  
Seonwoong Hwang  
Cliff Steger

**Cabinet Representative:** Nancy Johnston Varden  
**Cabinet Representative:** Pat Freudenthal  
**Connectional Ministries Officer:** Melinda Britt  
**Ministry Associate-Discover/Send:** Izzie Zimmerman  
**Ministry Associate-Equip:** Jefferson Furtado  
**Assistant to the Bishop:** Rob Martin