

**TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE  
2024-2025 NOMINATIONS**

**Resident Bishop:** William T. McAlilly  
**Conference Secretary:** Jefferson Furtado  
**Treasurer/Statistician:** Mark Hagewood  
**Lay Leader:** Janice McCallen  
**Associate Lay Leader:** George Brown  
**Chancellor/Parliamentarian:** Lisa Carson  
**Associate Chancellor:** Zack McMillen

**CONNECTIONAL TABLE**

**Team Leader:** Bishop William T. McAlilly  
**Facilitator/Assistant to the Bishop:** Vona Wilson  
**Facilitator/ Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Young Britt  
**Administrative Strategy Team Leader:** Leslie Hotzfeld  
**Discover/Send Strategy Team Leader:** Toi King  
**Connect Strategy Team Leader:** Carlisle Jones  
**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:** Mark Hagewood  
**Director of Communications:** Amy Hurd, APR  
**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

**ADMINISTRATIVE STRATEGY TEAM**

**Leader:** Leslie Hotzfeld

T. J. Dixon  
Abe Zimmerman

David Hayes  
Laura Hunt

**Director of Administrative Services:** Mark Hagewood

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Officers:** Erv Walker, Chair  
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<b>Class of 2025</b>	Carolyn W. Dandridge, Amanda Crice, Erv Walker
<b>Class of 2026</b>	Raúl Alegría, Robert Mifflin, Haley Robinson
<b>Class of 2027</b>	Jim Grove, Larry Newton, Edna Lee Borders
<b>Class of 2028</b>	Don Terry, Jackson Henry, Tish Mayberry-Wright

**Faith and Innovation Representative/Assistant to the Bishop:** Vona Wilson  
**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Mark Hagewood

## COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (CFA)

**Officers:** John Pearce, Chair

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### Class of 2026

### Class of 2027

### Class of 2028

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Judy Jones  
Brenda Harlan

### Clergy

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Mary Kate Myers  
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Michael Waldrop  
  
JL Nave

**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Mark Hagewood  
**Assistant Treasurer without vote:** Clare Wilson  
**Bishop without vote:** Bishop William T. McAlilly  
**District Superintendent by Cabinet without vote:** Rob Martin  
**Connectional Ministry Officer without vote:** Melinda Young Britt  
**Foundation Director without vote:** David Weatherly

## HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Officer:** Jathaniel Cavitt, Chair

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**CFA Lay Representative:** Kylene McDonald  
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**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Mark Hagewood  
**Assistant Administrative Officer/Human Resources Specialist:** Alice Grunau  
**Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Young Britt  
**Cabinet Representative:** BJ Brack

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**Chair:** John Vaughan

**Class of 2026**  
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Nathan Reed

**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Mark Hagewood  
**Assistant Benefits Officer:** Melinda Parker  
**Cabinet Representative:** Nancy Johnston Varden

**BOARD OF PENSIONS & COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PLAN**

**Chair:** Steve Curry

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**Assistant Benefits Officer:** Melinda Parker

**Cabinet Representative:** Jerry Wallace

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**Conference Historian & Strother's Meetinghouse Curator:** David Martin

**Asbury-Babb Curator:** Linda Collier

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**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

**Chair:** Melba Mitchell

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Melba Mitchell		

**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Mark Hagewood

**Annual Conference Design Team Chair:** Amy Hurd

**Conference Secretary:** Jefferson Furtado

**Conference Chancellor:** Lisa Carson

**Cabinet Representative:** Rob Martin

**COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES REVIEW**

**Chair:** J.V. Thompson

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**Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer:** Mark Hagewood

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**Conference Chancellor:** Lisa Carson

## EQUIP STRATEGY TEAM

**Leader:** Bethany Huffman

Melissa Snarr	Christine Penner
Heather Harriss	William Parker
Georgia Dawson	Steven Lefebvre
Kevin Crawford	

**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

## **BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (BOM)**

**Officers:** TBD, Chair  
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TBD, Orientation to Ministry Chair  
TBD, Conference Relations Committee Chair  
TBD, Chair of the Order of Elders  
TBD, Chair of the Order of Deacons  
TBD, Chair of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members  
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### **Class of 2028**

Kathy Barker	Harriet Bryan	Jim Capps	De Hennessey
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### **Class of 2036**

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**Cumberland River District dCOM Chair:** Regina Hall  
**Harpeth River District dCOM Chair:** Kevin Marston

**Metro District dCOM Chair:** Dell King  
**Mississippi River District dCOM Chair:** Adam Kelchner  
**Purchase District dCOM Chair:** Jeffrey Rudy  
**Red River District dCOM Chair:** Haley Robison  
**Stones River District dCOM Chair:** Connie Hall  
**Tennessee River District dCOM Chair:** Adam Kelchner  
**Cabinet Representative:** Pat Freudenthal  
**BOM Cohort District Superintendent:** Jefferson Furtado

### COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

**Chair:** Ann Cover

**LAY**

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**CLERGY**

Ann Cover  
Kevin Presley  
Will Clark  
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**ALTERNATES, LAY**

Michael Adkins  
Ellie Crain  
Amy Moritz  
John Sparks  
Thomas Woodard  
Laura Hunt

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### COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS (DIACONAL) DIACONAL MINISTERS OR LAY

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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 UWF:** Meredith Bingham  
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**Co-President of UMM:** Bill Bowen  
**Co-President of UMM:** Randy White  
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**UM Young Adult Member:** TBD  
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**President UMYF:** TBD  
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**UMYF Member:** TBD  
**Youth Member:** TBD  
**Youth Member:** TBD  
**Lay 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  
**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:** Ross Hunt  
**Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Britt  
**Cabinet Representative:** Rickey Wade  
**Resident Bishop:** William T. McAlilly

#### **BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Chair** Susan Graham

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#### **BOARD OF CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES**

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**Executive Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries, Director of Cedar Crest Camp:** Russell Casteel  
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**Cabinet Representative:** Nancy Johnston Varden  
**Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Young Britt  
**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

## COMMITTEE ON SAFE SPACES

**Chair:** Terry Carty  
**Crisis Response Coordinator:** Lanita Monroe

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**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson  
**Cabinet Representative:** Jerry Wallace

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**Co-Coordinator:** Jordan Littrell

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Ryan Willette

Allison Doyle

## CONNECT STRATEGY TEAM

**Leader:** Carlisle Jones

Harold Turks  
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Sara Corum  
Darren Wright

Ruth Ann Roberts  
John Purdue

**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

## COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE (CORR)

**Chair:** Erin Beasley

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Patti Zimmerman  
Larry Newton  
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## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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Davis Turner	John Melick	Stacey Harwell-Dye
Don Terry	Timothy Holton	Ben Boone
Mark Hagewood	Connor Williams	Larry Chitwood
Eric Mayle	Randall Dickerson	Deen Thompson
Monica Mowdy	Mary Foust	Elisa Wilhelm
Andrew Halford	Carmen Turks	Russell Casteel
Andy Binford	Connie Sherrill	Keller Hawkins

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## ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS (ELCC)

**Chair:** Sharlet Panhalkar

Myriam Cortes	Mary T. Newman	Debbie Fitzhugh
Rogers Martin	William Covington	Rose Taylor
Andy Gaddie	Luke Lea	Jerome Scales, Jr.

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

**Chair:** Myriam Cortes

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David Martinez	Mary T. Newman	Donna Parramore
Alma Pérez	Lilia Ramirez	Bobby Smith

**Cabinet Representatives:** Vona Wilson



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

**Chair:** Mary T. Newman

Pat Bryan	Wes Bryan	Debbie Fitzhugh
Margie Hesson	Teryl Loftis	Hugh Lowe
Mary T. Newman	Linda Quick-Lee	JosEllen Turrentine
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**HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES**

**Chair:** Marie King

Michael Adkins	Timothy Holton	Jonathan Lewis
Micah Myers	Joshua Shaw	Whitney Simpson
Paula Smith	Debbie Fitzhugh	Megan McInnis

**Consultant:** Carlenda Smith

**Consultant:** Cynthia Davis

**Abundant Health Network Representative:** Marie King

**ANTI-RACISM COALITION**

**Co-Chair:** Larry Chitwood

**Co-Chair:** Bill Gibson

Sherry Cavin	Larry Chitwood	Keith Caldwell
Cynthia Davis	Stephen Handy	Stacey Harwell-Dye
Toi King	Ingrid McIntyre	Jerome Scales, Jr.
Deborah Smith	Allison Gossett	Tondala Hayward
Hope Cody Peppers	Aaron Dennis	Ben Boone

**DISCOVER/SEND STRATEGY TEAM**

**Chair:** Toi King

Shelby Slowey	Velma Thomas-Parker	Steve Milam
J. V. Thompson	Tracy Capelety	

**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

**FAITH AND INNOVATION**

**Guide Team**

**Chair:** Sally Ogelsby

**Chaplain:** Vona Wilson

**Connectional Ministry Officer:** Melinda Young Britt

**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

Carlos Urosa

**Mission Spark Team**

**Chair:** Ellen Zinkiewicz

**Chaplain:** Brian Marcoulier  
Kevin Crawford                      Douglas Crews                      Ben Eschenfelder  
David Martin                              Yolanda Toney                      Adam Kelchner

#### **Thriving Congregations Team**

**Chair:** Mary Beth Hagan  
**Chaplain:** TBD  
Nick Baird-Chrisohon                      Tari Hughes                      Amy Moritz  
Jerome Scales, Jr                              Kristin Clark-Banks

#### **Developing Innovators Team**

**Chair:** Bud Hamilton  
**Chaplain:** Myriam Cortes  
Joe Dunn                                      Deb Macfarlan Enright                      Neelley Hicks  
Bo Thomas                                      Brady Banks

#### **VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION**

**Chair:** TBD  
Zach Fisher                                      Rhonda Crawford                      Robert Dunbar  
Sally Millsap                                      Gary Wedgewood                      Robert Gardner  
Katana Darnell

**Conference Secretary of Global Ministries:** Delores Smith  
**General Board of Global Ministries Board Member:** Mary T. Newman

#### **DISASTER RESPONSE**

**Chair:** Donna Parramore  
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Angela Overstreet                              HG Stovall                              Josh McClurken  
Eric Limbo

**Conference Disaster Response Coordinator:** Robert Craig  
**Caney Fork River District Representative:** Tim Bodey  
**Cumberland River District Representative:** TBD  
**Harpeth River District Representative:** David Lay  
**Metro District Representative:** TBD  
**Mississippi River District Representative:** TBD  
**Purchase District Co-Representative:** John Varden  
**Red River District Representative:** TBD  
**Stones River District Representative:** Sally Millsap  
**Tennessee River District Representative:** Frank Hartman

**Discover/Send Admin. Assistant:** Mandy White  
**Episcopal Office:** Brandi Galbraith  
**Cabinet Representative:** Rickey Wade

**COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TEAM**

**Chair:** H. G. Stovall  
Linda Furtado  
Robin Stanfield  
Megan McInnis  
Penny Story  
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**Director of Communications:** Amy Hurd, APR  
**Communications Specialist:** Tyler Sprouse  
**Episcopal Office Representative:** Brandi Galbraith

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE DESIGN TEAM**

**Chair/Coordinator:** Amy Hurd, APR  
**Conference Secretary:** Jefferson Furtado  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Clare Wilson  
**Assistant to the Bishop:** Vona Wilson  
**Consultants as Needed:** TBD

**EPISCOPAL OFFICE TEAMS**

**COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY**

**Officers:** Bryan Brooks, Chair  
Janice McCallen, Secretary  
Paula Grout, Residency Chair

**General Conference Lay Delegate (Legacy TN):** Jim Allen  
**General Conference Lay Delegate (Legacy Memphis):** David Reed  
**General Conference Clergy Delegate (Legacy Memphis):** Rob Martin  
**SEJ COE Rep./General Conference Clergy Delegate:** Harriet Bryan  
**SEJ COE Rep./Lay Delegate:** Josh Shaw  
**Conference Lay Leader:** Janice McCallen

Deb Suddarth  
Michele Morton  
Jeff McCormick  
J.W. Luna  
Annette Vaughan Joy Weathersbee  
David Reed  
Mona Miller

**EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Paula Grout  
**Council on Finance and Administration Designee:** Mona Miller  
**Conference Board of Trustees Designee:** Kendra Capps  
**Consultant:** Brandi Galbraith

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS

**Chair:** Bishop William T. McAlilly

Will Clark  
Linda Furtado  
Amanda Hartmann Westmoreland  
Janice McCallen

Myriam Cortes  
Susan Graham  
Cliff Steger

**Cabinet Representative:** Nancy Johnston Varden

**Cabinet Representative:** Pat Freudenthal

**Connectional Ministries Officer:** Melinda Britt

**Ministry Associate:** Courtney Lawson

**Assistant to the Bishop:** Vona Wilson

## CHRISTIAN UNITY & INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIPS

**Cabinet Ecumenical Officer:** Nancy Johnston Varden

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Geoffrey Parker