

#### IV. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE 2015

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Addresses and phone numbers for clergy and laity may be found in the Rolls Section of the *2015 Clergy/Lay Address Directory*.

- Agencies are designated by (Agency). This refers to conference agencies subject to limitations of tenure and one-position-per-person.
- The year given in parenthesis following a name indicates the year in which that member began to serve.
- Underlining a name indicates that person is clergy.
- Regular attendance is a factor for re-election.
- Organizations governing their own terms of office or method of reporting same (e.g. certain trustees and directors groups) will furnish information in this regard upon inquiry.

##### A. TERMINOLOGY

(see Rules of Order - Article II.)

##### B. MINISTRY CABINET

Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble, Chair

Bill Poland, Assistant to the Bishop for Administration

Karen Dungan, Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries

David Weesner, Superintendent, Central District

Karen Nelson, Field Outreach Minister, Central District

Kiboko Kiboko, Superintendent, East Central District

Jill Sanders, Field Outreach Minister, East Central District

Harlan Gillespie, Superintendent, North Central District

Katherine Yarnell, Field Outreach Minister, North Central District

Jackie Bradford, Superintendent, Northeast District

Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Field Outreach Minister, Northeast District

Tom Carver, Superintendent Northwest District

Ryan Christensen, Field Outreach Minister, Northwest District

Paul Smith, Superintendent, South Central District

Jaye Johnson, Field Outreach Minister, South Central District

Lilian Gallo Seagren, Superintendent, Southeast District

Phil Carver, Field Outreach Minister, Southeast District

Terra Amundson, Superintendent, Southwest District

Melissa Drake, Field Outreach Minister, Southwest District

Rebecca Fisher, Leadership Development Minister for Evangelism & New Ministry Development

David Hobbs, Leadership Development Minister for Camping & Christian Formation

Terry Montgomery, Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services

Art McClanahan, Conference Director of Communications

Mary Fraser, Director of the Office of Pastoral Care & Counseling

Margaret Borgen, Conference Lay Leader

##### C. ADMINISTRATION

(\*Indicates elected by the Annual Conference; \_\_\_\_ indicates clergy)

##### 1. OFFICERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RESIDENT BISHOP

Julius Calvin Trimble, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP FOR ADMINISTRATION  
Bill Poland, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP FOR CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES  
Karen Dungan, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENTS  
(Refer to p. 8 this volume)

\*SECRETARY  
Patty LaGree, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101 515-974-8930

\*TREASURER/DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/STATISTICIAN  
Terry Montgomery, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

\*CHANCELLOR AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE CONFERENCE  
John H. Moorlach, Esq.,

\*BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT  
Duane Daby, 7238 Cody Dr., West Des Moines 50266

\*CONFERENCE LAY LEADER  
Margaret Borgan, 2504 Forest Dr., Des Moines, 50310-5410

**2. CONSULTANT MEMBERS OF AGENCIES**  
(Refer to p.12 this Journal)

**3. COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY TEAM**  
(appointed by the Bishop)

Chair: 2007 David Wendel

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Mark Shultz 11/13 (Cen)	Chris Congdon 14	
Eric Wylie 13 (EC)	Shari Miller 13/14	
<u>Wil Ranney</u> 13 (NE)	<u>Paul Burrow</u> 09/14	
<u>Okitakoyi Lundula</u> 13 (EC)		

**Consultants:** Arthur McClanahan, Conference Director of Communications  
Roland Minshall – Director, Information Technology  
Bill Poland, Assistant to the Bishop for Administration

**4. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (Agency)**

President: 2015 Jon Disburg  
Vice President: 2015 Larry Cobb  
Secretary: 2009/2012 Cory Allard

**\*Members, four year term:**

<u>Class of 2016</u>		
Doug Shull 08/12 (Cen)	Rick Hofmeyer 12 (NE)	Larry Hecht 08/12 (NW)
Lorene Dykstra 12 (NC)	<u>Cory Allard</u> 08/12 (NW)	<u>Jon Disburg</u> 12 (SC)
<u>Class of 2017</u>		
Doris Howard 13 (NE)	Rebecca Gough 13 (SW)	

**Class of 2018**

Larry Cobb 10/14 (Cen)                      Norlan Hinke 14 (C)

**Class of 2019**

Ron Carlson 15 (SE)                      Michael Slininger 15 (NC)

**Ex-officio** (without vote):

Bishop Trimble

Administrative Services: Terry Montgomery

Cabinet Representative: Jackie Bradford

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Director of Communications: Arthur McClanahan

**Additional Consultants:** Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

Conference CCMC officers: Sue Kromminga, James Buckhahn

**5. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE (Agency)**

President: 2015 Duane Daby (10/14)

Vice President: 2012 Kevin Moore

Secretary:

Registered Agent: Terry Montgomery (2014)

**\*Members, four-year term:**

**2016**

Bette Howell 12 (SC)

**2017**

Kevin Moore 09/13 (Cen)                      Blanche Bosteder 13 (NC)

John Hofmeyer 09/13 (NE)

**2018**

Duane Daby 10/14 (Cen)                      Marcia Young 14 (EC)

Nick Teig 10/14 (NE)                      Carla Gust 10/14 (SW)

**2019**

Sarah Karber 15 (NC)                      Dennis Burns 15 (NW)

J.D. Boatman 15 (SC)                      Todd Holman 15 (SE)

**Consultants:** Cabinet Representative: David Weesner

Administrative Services: Terry Montgomery

Conference Chancellor and Legal Advisor: John Moorlach, Esq.

Representative CFA: Cory Allard

Representative Bd. of Pensions: Dave Peterson

Representative Commission...Disabilities: Leila Blackburn

**6. BOARD OF PENSIONS (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2011/2012 Beverlee Bell

Vice Chairperson: 2012 Bruce Bahnson

Secretary: 2012 Fran Bowden

Financial Secretary: 2012 Tom Whitson

Chairperson, Health Insurance:

**\*Members, eight-year term:**

**2008-2016**

Bruce Bahnson 08 (NC)

**2009- 2017**

Gene Kubli 09 (NE)

Ruth Owen 09 (SW)

Tom Whitson 09 (SW)

**2010-2018**

Beverlee Bell 10 (Cen)                      PattiLu Ford 10 (SW)  
**2011-2019**  
Fran Bowden 11 (NE)                      Larry Randolph 11 (SC)  
**2012-2020**  
Staci Appel 12 (Cen)                      Steve Dinnen 12 (Cen)                      Chris Dix 12 (NE)  
Dave Gentry 12 (SE)                      Scott Grotewold 12 (NC)                      Larry Loeppke 12 (EC)  
Dave Peterson 12 (SE)                      James Rush 12 (Cen)  
**2013-2021**  
Rita Nims 13 (Cen)                      Tom Mattson 13 (EC)                      Tim Walker 13 (NC)  
**2014-2022**  
Jerry Miller 14 (NW)                      Joan Ervin 14 (SC)                      Keegan Pace 14 (SW)  
Joyce Webb 14 (SW)  
**Consultants:** Cabinet Representative: Harlan Gillespie  
Administrative Services: Terry Montgomery  
Human Resources Director/Conference Benefits Officer: Joni Mardesen  
Representative, CFA: Rebecca Gough  
Wellness Coordinator: Kae Tritle

#### 7. COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (Agency)

Chairperson: 2012 Carl Bengé (11 SE)

Vice Chair/Financial Sec:

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Miles Browne 15 (Cen)

Karen Young 14 (NC)

Shirley Will 15 (NC)

Pam French 13 (EC)

Jessica Milner 14 (SC)

Andrew Bardole 13 (SW)

**Young Adult:**

**Consultants:** Former member: Robert Simon (Cen 04-12)

Jim Morris (Former member of General Commission 04-12)

Archivist: Esther Wonderlich

Conference Staff: Jill Stanton

#### 8. COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (Agency)

Chairperson: 2013 Brad McDowell

Vice Chairperson: 2014 Larry Pauley

Secretary: 2014 Phyllis Warren

Financial Officer: 2014 Jerry Neal

**\*Members, four year term:**

**2016**

Dennis Hopes 12 (NE)

Larry Pauley 12 (Cen)

**2017**

Brad McDowell 09/13 (NW)

Keith Putney 13 (SC)

Jerry Neal 13 (SW)

**2018**

Phyllis Warren 10/14 (NC)

Jane Cooper 14 (EC)

**2019**

Michael Finn 15 (SC)

Phil Buschmann 15 (SE)

**Youth:**

**Young Adult:**

**Consultants:** Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

Representative CFA: Lorene Dykstra

**9. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE (Agency)**

Chairperson: Bishop Trimble

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

**\*Members, four year term:**

Craig Ferguson 08/12 (Cen)      Thelma Perry 13 (EC)

Gary Harris 15 (NC)

Sue Ney 12 (NE)

Karen Merrill 08/12 (Cen)

Doresa Collogan 13 (NW)

Sally Barrett 15 (SE)

Sharon Davis 13 (SW)

**Youth:** CCYM Chair –

**Young Adult:** Jessica Parkison 14 (SW)

**Ex-officio:**

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Director of Communication Services & Resources: Arthur McClanahan

Representative from the Appointive Cabinet: David Weesner

Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

Conference Secretary: Patty LaGree

Representative from Commission on Religion and Race: Enna Antunez 12

Chairperson of Business and Agenda: Doresa Collogan 15

Chair, Rules of Order Committee: Brian Oliver 14

**Consultants:** Journal Editor: Jill Stanton

Conference Artist: Ted Lyddon Hatten

Diakonos Director: Steve Braudt

Display Booth Coordinator:

**10. ANNUAL CONFERENCE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2011/2012 Nancy Bradley

Vice Chair: 2011/2012 Jean Swenson

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Jean Swenson 10/14 (Cen)      Angela Loomis 12 (Cen)      Nancy Bradley 08/12(EC)

Linda Shoop 14 (NC)

Lori Johnson 15 (NE)

Mel Ammon 12 (SC)

Marsha Gerot 14 (SE)

Karen Berg 15 (SW)

**At Large Members (up to 4)** nominated by the Conference Nominations Committee:

Kathleen Clark 10/14 (Cen)      Ellery Duke 10/14 (Cen)

Betty Stone 13 (Cen)

Dan Grauer 14 (SW)

**Representatives:** Appointive Cabinet: Kiboko Kiboko

Council on Finance and Administration: Jon Disburg

Conference Connectional Ministries Council: Sue Kromminga

**Resource Persons (no vote):**

Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities: Leila Blackburn

Commission on Religion and Race: Enna Antunez

Commission on Status and Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

**Consultants:** Administrative Services: Terry Montgomery

Human Resources: Joni Mardesen

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

**11. COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY**

Chairperson: 2015 Brenda Hobson

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: 2008/2012 Pam Jackman

**\*Members, four-year term:**

Bret Thies 15 (Cen) Pam Jackman 08/12 (SE) Gaylen Goettsch 10/14 (NW)  
John Louk 14 (EC) Diane Thompson 14 (NC) Chris Ebbers 14 (NE)  
 Stacy Westphal 14 (SC)  
 Youth 18 or under: Justin Wise 15 (NE)  
 Young Adult: Brody Tubaugh 12 (SW)

**Appointed by the Bishop:**

Brenda Hobson 11/15 (Cen) Emily Nutting 14

**Ex-officio:** Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

Jurisdictional Representatives: Norma Morrison 12, Lilian Gallo Seagren 12

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

**12. EPISCOPACY RESIDENCE COMMITTEE**

Chair, Committee on the Episcopacy: Brenda Hobson

President, CFA: Jon Disburg

President, Trustees (or designee): Duane Daby

**13. COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2014 Kirk Manchester

**\*Members, 4 year term:****2016**

Curtis DeVance 12 (Cen) Dan Rogers 12 (NC)

**2017**

Kirk Manchester 13 (NW)

**2018**

Dana Wimmer 14 (Cen) Debra Gillespie 14 (NC) Mary Mack 14 (NE)

**Youth:** Cherie Morse 13 (EC)

**Young Adult:** Victoria Means 15 (SW)

**Consultants:** Director, Office of Pastoral Care & Counseling: Mary Fraser

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Cabinet representative: Terra Amundson

Spiritual Director: Jo Hoover

**14. CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (Agency) – currently inactive**

**Consultants:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

**15. CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2010/2012 Fred Lewis

Vice Chairperson: 2012 Erica Shannon Stueve

Secretary: 2014 Beverly Nolte

Executive Secretary: 1996 Barbara Oakland

**Members, four-year term:**

Beverly Nolte 12 (Cen) DeLyte Ebbers 11 (NE) Joyce Orcutt 08/12 (SE)

Helen Schaub 13 (EC) Marie Whiteing 15 (NW) Jan Phillips 14 (SW)

Fred Lewis 09/13 (NC) Linda Reida 14 (SC)

**Conference Lay Leader:** Margaret Borgen (Cen)

**Youth:****Young Adult:** Erica Shannon Stueve 11/15 (Cen)**Representatives from:**Commission on Ministries with Persons with Disabilities: Leila BlackburnCommission on Religion and Race: Enna Antunez

Commission on Status &amp; Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

**Consultant:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland**16. CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (Agency)**

Chair:

Vice Chair:

Secretary: 2008/2012 Patty King

**\*Members, four year term:****2016**Kristin Boysen 12 (NW)Charles Layton 12 (NC)**2017**Rose Marie Calderon-Khan 13 (EC)**2018**Mark Haverland 10/14 (Cen) Olivia Pleggenkuhle 14 (NE)**2019**

Lana Ross 11 (Cen)

Denise LeBaugh 15 (SW)

**Youth:****Young Adult:** Jeff Chown 13 (SE)**Consultants:**Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Book of Resolutions Editor: Patty King

**17. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER (Agency)**Chairperson: 2014 Brian Oliver

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: 2013 Patty LaGree

**\*Members, four-year term:**

Steve Woodhouse 13 (Cen)

Sandra Gobeli 11/15 (NC)Brian Oliver 13 (NE)Charles Gilbert 15 (NW)

Jan Garza 15 (SE)

Thelma Wiser 14 (SW)

**Young Adult:** (Katie Dawson EC)**Youth:****Ex Officio:**Jurisdictional Rules of Order Representative: Katie Dawson 12**Consultants:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Conference Secretary, Patty LaGree 09/12

Conference Parliamentarian: 2014 Dale Schoening**18. JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLERGY MEDICAL LEAVE**

Two representatives, Board of Ordained Ministry:

(Chairperson and Registrar unless otherwise represented)

Deborah Stowers, Lisa Larson

Two representatives, Board of Pensions:

(Chairperson and Secretary unless otherwise represented)

Beverlee Bell, Gene Kubli

One District Superintendent: Harlan Gillespie

**Consultant:** Human Resources Director: Joni Mardesen

**19. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

(nominated by the Bishop; elected by the clergy session)

Chair: Melvin Ammon 12

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Mary Green 12

Moody Colorado 12

Alternates: Cynthia Morrison 12 David Wendel 12

**20. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS**

Bishop's Representative – Bill Poland

Director of Pastoral Care & Counseling - Mary Fraser

Order of Elders – Chuck Luers

Order of Deacons – Chris Humrichouse

Appointive Cabinet – Terra Amundson

Board of Laity –

COSROW – Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

Youth –

Young Adult -

At Large (appointed by Bishop) - Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Linda Butler, Bob Hoover,

Deanna Pullen, Beverly Spencer, Cheryl Weesner, Racelder Trimble, Sarah Stevens

**21. COMMITTEE ON INTENTIONAL INTERIM/TRANSITION MINISTRY**

(eight members nominated by the Bishop)

Rose Blank 14

Diane Christopher 14

Kay Hooper 14

Diane McClanahan 14

Diane Mitchell 14

Kathleen Moore 14

Representative from the Episcopal Office: Bill Poland

**Consultant:** Tom Carver

**D. BENEVOLENCE PROGRAMS**

**1. CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL**

Chairperson: 2009/2012 Sue Kromminga

Vice Chairperson/Financial Secretary: 2012 James Buckhahn

Secretary: 2008/2012 Nitza Dovenspike

**CCMC Executive Committee:**

Officers, as listed above

Bishop: Julius Calvin Trimble

Assistant to the Bishop: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Cabinet Representative: Dave Weesner

Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

Chair, CCMC Program Review: Dave Peterson 10/14

Chair, CCMC Planning & Research: Dick Braley 11/15

Chair, CCMC Nominating: James Buckhahn 12

Chair, CCMC Ethnic Local Church Concerns:

Chair, CCMC Native American Committee:

**Consultants:**

Chairperson, Council on Finance and Administration: Jon Disburg

Administrative Services: Terry Montgomery



**CCMC General Membership:****District Council Chairpersons:**

Nitza Dovenspike 12 (Cen)     June Klinefelter 12 (NE)     Diane Bales 11/15 (SE)  
Erling Shultz 15 (EC)     Jennifer Hesebeck 14 (NW)     Jackie Cordon 15 (SW)  
Scott Grotewold 13 (NC)     Suzanne Lary 10/14 (SC)

**Chairpersons of:**

Board of Camp, Conference & Retreat Ministries: Tom Shinkle 14  
 Board of Church and Society: Sarah Rohret 12  
 Board of Discipleship: Bob G Morrison 12  
 Board of Global Ministries: Paul Burrow 12  
 Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Nate Nims (interim 15)  
 Board of Laity: Margaret Borgen  
 Council on Youth Ministry:  
 Council on Older Adult Ministries: Christine Anders 08/12  
 Young Adult Council:  
 Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns:  
 Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities: Leila Blackburn 13  
 Commission on Religion and Race: Enna Antunez 10/12  
 Commission on Status and Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman 14, Lauren Loonsfoot 14  
 CCMC Nominating Committee: James Buckhahn 12  
 CCMC Planning and Research: Dick Braley 11/15  
 CCMC Program Review Committee: Dave Peterson 10/14  
 Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee:  
 Native American Committee:  
 All Conference Superintendents  
 President, United Methodist Men: Norman Veldhuizen 11  
 President, United Methodist Women: Rita Vallery 13  
 Conference Secretary: Patty LaGree 09/12  
 Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: Audrey Young 15  
 Field Outreach Ministers: Karen Nelson, Jill Sanders, Jaye Johnson, Melissa Drake,  
Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Ryan Christenson, Phil Carver, Katherine Yarnell  
 Leadership Development Ministers: Rebecca Fisher, David Hobbs  
 Jurisdictional Mission Council Representatives: Joel Carver 08/12, Sarah Stevens 12

**Additional representative from:**

Youth Council:  
 UMW: Gladys Alvarez 14  
 UMM: Scott Knudtson  
 Two young adults selected by CCMC: Jordan Derhammer 12

**Consultants:**

Chairperson, Council on Finance and Administration: Jon Disburg  
 Chair, Conf. Leadership Development Coordinating Committee:  
 Chair, Conference Nominations Coordinating Committee: Fred Lewis 10/12  
 Ecumenical Partners:

**(1) CCMC Program Review Committee**

Chairperson: 2010/2014 Dave Peterson

One member from each district:

Carolyn Bittner 09/13 (Cen)     Dorothy Higdon 09/13 (EC)     Charles Layton 10/14 (NC)  
 Anne McWilliams 11/15 (NE)     Kim Dewey 14 (NW)     Gideon Gallo 09/13 (SC)  
Karen Berg 15 (SW)     Delores Bashore 14 (SE)

**Ex Officio:**

Representatives from:

Commission on Status & Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Loonsfoot

Commission on Ministry With Persons With Disabilities: Leila Blackburn

Commission on Religion and Race: Enna Antunez

Young Adult Council:

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Cabinet Representative: Terra Amundson

**(2) CCMC Committee on Planning and Research**

Chairperson: 2011/2015 Dick Braley (10/14 Cen)

Members:

Arleon Kelley 05/09/13 (NE)      Erica Shannon Stueve 08/12 (Cen)

Marie Whiteing 11/15 (SW)      Clark Christian 12 (SW)

Judson Stover 12 (SW)

**Ex-officio:** Jim Davis 00-11 (former chair)

**(3) CCMC Nominating Committee**

Chairperson: 2012 James Buckhahn

Members: CCMC Executive Committee

**(4) Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee**

Chairperson:

Members:

**(5) Native American Committee**

Chairperson:

Members: Janet Everett 12 (SE), Richard Krambeck 12 (SW)

**PROGRAM BOARDS****2(1) BOARD OF CAMP, CONFERENCE AND RETREAT MINISTRIES (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2014 Tom Shinkle

Vice Chairperson: 2012 Richard Bough (09 Cen)

Secretary: 2013 Jessica Ruby Eason (11 Cen)

**\*Members, four year term:**

Sean Hoelscher (YA) 12 (EC)      Gerry Kahler 11/15 (SE)      Bob Brown 12 (SE)

Elwin Tritle 08/12 (NW)      Pam Kranzler 14 (SE)      Paul Wood 13 (EC)

Helen K Kimes 12 (SC)      Steve Daiker 12 (SW)      John Gaulke 13 (Cen)

Nicole Smith 15 (NC)      Phil Dicks 14 (NE)

**Board Nominees:** Tom Shinkle 14 (NE), Jeffrey Flagg 14 (NC)

**Youth:** Grace Daiker 14 (SW)

**Consultants:**

Leadership Development Minister for Camping & Christian Formation: David Hobbs

Board of Trustees: Duane Daby

**2(2) BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2012 Sarah Rohret (10 NW)

Vice-Chair:

Financial Sec:

Secretary: 2012 Mark Young

**\*Members, four year term:**

Ryan Riley 14 (Cen)	Vi Darsee 13 (Cen)	<u>Brian Carter</u> 13 (Cen)
Taylor Gould 12 (EC)	<u>Jonathan Heifner</u> 14 (EC)	Jane Edwards 12 (NC)
Ted Hutchcroft 14 (NC)	Kathi Mitchell 14 (NE)	Bobbie Jo Paige 14 (NE)
<u>Timothy Bonney</u> 13 (NW)	Ryan Russell 15 (NW)	<u>Pam Deeds</u> 13 (SC)
Laura Oliver 14 (SC)	Luria Staats 14 (SC)	Jon Coon 14 (SE)
Angela Brand 14 (SE)	<u>Mark Young</u> 12 (SE)	Cherie Miner 12 (SW)

Youth Member:

Chair, Environmental Justice Committee: Nan Smith 12 (Cen)

Peace with Justice Coordinator:

**Ex officio:** Conf UMW Mission Coordinator for Social Action: Rita Carter 14

### 2(3) BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP (Agency)

Chairperson: 2012 Bob G. Morrison (10 SE)

Vice Chair/Financial Sec: 2012 Sheri Watson

Secretary: 2012 Lindsey Drake (10/14 Cen)

**\*Members, four year term:**

(Cen)	(EC)	Kris Christensen 12 (NC)
<u>Carol Kress</u> 13 (NE)	Larry Perkins 15 (NW)	<u>Larry Prosser</u> 12 (SC)
Roberta Gimmy 12 (SE)	Sheri Watson 09/13 (SW)	

Youth Representative:

**Board Nominee:** Ken Miller 12 (NW)

**At Large Members:**

Education Advocate - Jenny Seylar 08/12

Evangelism Advocate – Norma Morrison 12

Stewardship Advocate –

Worship Advocate – Chris St. Clair 14

Spiritual Formation Advocate – Cheri Loveless 12

General Board of Discipleship – Hugh Mackintosh 08/12

**Consultant:** Leadership Development Minister: David Hobbs

### 2(4) BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES (Agency)

Chairperson: 2012 Paul Burrow (Cen)

Vice Chairperson: 2012 Cami Jones (SE)

Financial Sec: 2008/2012 Hugh Stone (Cen)

Recording Secretary: 2008/2012 Sarah Thao (SC)

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: Audrey Young 15(Cen)

Great Commission Fund Coordinator: Beverly Nolte (Cen)

Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Janice Bolger 06/10/14 (SC)

Refugee/Immigration Coordinator: Karlene Neal 12 (NE)

Standing Committee Chairs:

Parish Development: Bruce Wittern (10/14)

Community & Institutional Ministries: Josh Steward (12)

Mission Education: Audrey Young 15 (Cen)

Hispanic Ministries: Nitza Dovenspike (11)

Volunteers in Mission: Melisa Bracht-Wagner (13)

Iowa Nigeria Project: Linda Rowe (12), Beverly Nolte (03)

Disaster Preparedness & Response: John & Catie Newman (13)

Justice for Our Neighbors: Frank Camp (12)

**\*Members, four year term:**

(Cen) Josh Hansen 13 (EC) Bethany Willers 15 (NC)  
 Linda Kemp 15 (NE) Barbara Johnson 09/13 (NW) Joyce Smith 15 (SC)  
 Rachel Yochum 15 (SE) Bill McAlpine 15 (SW)  
 Youth Member: Justin Wise 14 (NE)

**Ex-officio:**

UMW Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation – Shirley Pfeifer 13

**Consultants:** Leadership Development Minister: Rebecca Fisher

Mission Personnel Committee Chair: Mary Morris 14

**a. Standing Committee on Parish Development (Agency)**

Chair: 2010/2014 Bruce Wittern

Vice chair:

Secretary: 2014 Terry Pollard

Treasurer: 2008/2012 Hugh Stone

**\*Members:**

Tom Hoffman 12 (Cen) James Parks 08/12 (EC) Heather Dorr 15 (NC)  
Allen Craft 14 (NE) (NW) Jim Lane 15 (SC)  
Jeff Kodis 08/12 (SE) Dean McPherson 15 (SW)

**At Large members:** Terry Pollard 09/13 (SC), Bruce Wittern 09/13 (SC)

**Ex-officio:**

Builders Call: Lane Riggle 04/08/12 (SC)

Chair, Town & Country Ministries: Bill Ballard 14 (SC)

**Consultants:** BOGM Chairperson: Paul Burrow

Cabinet Representative: Paul Smith

Field Outreach Minister: Jaye Johnson

**b. Standing Committee on Community & Institutional Ministries (Agency)**

Chair: 2012 Josh Steward (Cen)

Vice chair:

Eloise Cranke 10/14 (Cen) Jerry Oakland 13 (EC) Margaret Aiseayew 13 (NC)

Larry Klinger 15 (NE) (NW) Phyllis Kaldenberg (SC)

Nancy Dewes 14 (SE) (SW)

Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Jan Bolger 06/10/14

**c. Standing Committee on Mission Education (Agency)**

Chair: 2015 Audrey Young (Cen)

Recording Secretary: 2012 Susan Ryon (Cen)

**\*Members:**

Kay Oliver 14 (Cen) (EC) Dan Houston 11/15 (NC)

Terry Plocher 13 (NE) Beth Odor 14 (NW) Janice Bolger 08/11 (SC)

Dianne Pippert 15 (SE) Cathy Nutting 12 (SW)

World Hunger Education –

Iowa Nigeria Partnership - Beverly Nolte, Linda Rowe

VIM Coordinator- Melisa Bracht-Wagner 13

Refugee/Immigration Coordinator – Karlene Neal 12

**Consultant:** Mission Personnel Committee Chair: Mary Morris 14

**d. Hispanic/Latino Ministries Standing Committee (Agency)**

Chair: 2011/2012 Nitza Dovenspike

Vice chair: 2008/2012 Judy Wannan (04 NW)

Secretary:

Treasurer: 2013 James Turner (SE)**\*Members:**

Manuel Catalan 13 (Cen)	<u>Paul Wilcox</u> 09/13 (EC)	James Lawton 15 (NC)
<u>John Caldwell</u> 13 (NE)	<u>Martha Anderson</u> 13 (NW)	<u>Rosa Maria Rodriguez</u>
<u>Mike Biklen</u> 09/13 (SE)	<u>Humberto Gonzalez</u> 14 (SW)	14 (SC)

**Consultants:**BOGM officers: Paul Burrow, Cami JonesLatino Ministries: Fernando Romero, Enna Antunez, Alejandro Alfaro-Santiz,  
Sofia Sondoval, Rosa Mendoza, James TurnerCo-Chairs, Instituto Latino: Ruben Mendoza, Karen Ventura

Justice for our Neighbors:

**e. Volunteers in Mission Standing Committee (Agency)**\*Chair: 2014 Melisa Bracht-Wagner (12)

Secretary 2013 Heather Brown

**\*Members:**

Ron & Marcia Peeler 13 (Cen)	Dean Gabhart 12 (NW)
(EC)	Russell Jarvis 12 (SC)
Kurt Ceynar 15 (NC)	Sandy Koester 14 (SE)
Dennis & Cindy Rippentropp 15 (NE)	Carole Liljedahl 12 (SW)

TeachUM: Jena Manchester 13 (NW)  
 Newsletter Editor: Sheryl Houston 05  
 Liaison from Disaster Preparedness: John & Catie Newman 13

**f. Iowa Nigeria Partnership Standing Committee (Agency)**

Chair: 2012 Linda Rowe

Secretary: 2012 Christine Anders

Treasurer:

**\*District Interpreters:**

Kristin Poland 12 (Cen)	Jarrad Lehman 13 (EC)	Joe/Amy Doolittle 14 (NC)
<u>Donna Meinhard</u> 12 (NE)	Meriele Wilmot 09/13(NW)	Linda Rowe 07/11/15 (SC)
Cami Jones 13 (SE)	Judy Marnin 13 (SW)	

**Consultant:** Beverly Nolte (04)**g. Disaster Preparedness & Response Standing Committee (Agency)**Chair: 2012 John & Catie Newman (10)**\*Members:**

<u>Julie Wehner</u> 13 (Cen)	(EC)	<u>Paul Evans</u> 10/14 (NC)
Marlys Anderson 14 (NE)	<u>Jena Manchester</u> 14 (NW)	<u>Bill Ballard</u> 15 (SC)

Arden & Karen Hughes 14 (SE) Vicki Wedemeyer 11/15(SW)  
 VIM Liaison – Melisa Bracht-Wagner

**h. Justice for Our Neighbors (Agency)**

Chair: 2012 Frank Camp

Vice Chair: 2012 Jessica Maffitt

Executive Secretary: Rachelle Talbott

Financial Secretary: 2015 Susan Ryon

Personnel Committee:

Resources Coordinator: Judy Kading

**\*Members:**

Sarah Myren 14 (Cen)

Frank Camp 10/14 (EC)

Doug Bates 15 (NC)

John Rothlisberger 14 (NE)

Don Cullers 11/15(NW)

Mary Morris 10/14 (SC)

Judy Brotherton 10/14 (SE)

Fernando Romero 15 (SE) Melodee Carstens 14 (SW)

Youth: Mayte Gomez Cruz 14

**Site Coordinators:**

Cedar Rapids – Dorothy Higdon

Columbus Junction – Marsha Gerot

Des Moines – Mary Ellen Barber

Ottumwa – Carol Ryon

Storm Lake – Marilyn Fields

**Consultants** –Brynne Howard, Ann Naffier, Iowa JFON attorneys;  
Joy Moore, IA Dept of Justice

Ed McIntosh, Past Chairperson

Barb Dinnen, Pastor Las Americas Comunidad de Fe, Des Moines

Fernando Romero, Pastor San Pablo, Muscatine

Al Coffin, Pastor, Walcott, Calvary

Jim & Rebekkah Shrimplin, Pastors, Ottumwa Wesley & Bussey

Paul Burrow, BOGM chair

Inez Dawes, Retired Ministry Consultant

Judy Wannan, Retired educator

Jay Amundson, former site coordinator

**i. Mission Personnel Committee (appointed by the Bishop)**

Chair: 2014 Mary Morris 03 (SC)

Judy Brotherton 03 (SE) Jodi Rushing 03 (SC)

**2(5) BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY (Agency)**

Chairperson: Nate Nims (2015 Acting Chair)

Vice Chair:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Marcy Stone 12 (Cen)

Lisa Schroeder 14 (EC)

Travis Stevick 15 (NC)

Tom Pounds 12 (NE)

Beth Schlitter 09/13 (NW)

John O. Lewis 13 (SC)

Jim Pedrick 13 (SE)

Jan Brown 08/12 (SW)

**Youth Member:** Sherly Aguilar 13 (Cen)

**Young Adult Member:** Courtney Johnson 15 (NE)

**Additional members** (Board nominees): Nate Nims 12 (NE) Ashley Larson 15 (NE)

**Ex-officio:** Gen Board of Higher Education & Ministry: Barrie Tritle 08/12

**Consultants:**

Presidents of the Iowa U.M. Colleges, or designate (Carole Waterman – IWC)  
Representatives from the four Wesley Foundations

**2(6) BOARD OF LAITY (Agency)**

Chairperson and Conference Lay Leader: 2015 Margaret Borgen (12 Cen)

Secretary:

Financial Sec: 2012 Jeff Anderson (NC)

Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Colleen Petaros (14 SE)

**District Lay Leaders:**

Angela Hansen-Abbas 15(Cen)    Becki Kenton 13 (EC)  
 Duane Kruckenberg 11 (NC)    Dan Carrow 13 (NC)  
 Richard Klinefelter 11 (NE)    Jon & Lana Williams 14 (NW)  
 Sharon Spear 08/12 (SC)    Marilyn Lancaster 10/14 (SE)  
 Scott & Karen Benton 13 (SW)  
 Youth: Katie Noland 15 (Cen)

**Ex officio:**

President, Conf. United Methodist Women: Rita Vallery 13  
 President, Conf. United Methodist Men: Norman Veldhuizen 11  
 Chairperson, CCYM:  
 Representative from UM Young Adults:  
 Representative from Heifer International: John Brockschink 99  
 Representatives Thanksgiving Ingathering: Galen & Renee Goetsch/ Dan Houston  
 School for Lay Ministry: Jill Eichnor Brown 10/14  
 Scouting Ministries Coordinator: Jerry Spencer 14

**Consultant:** Field Outreach Minister: Karen Nelson

**3. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2014 Deborah Stowers  
 Chair-elect: 2014 Chad Jennings  
 Secretary: 2012 Alexis Johnson  
 Financial Sec: 2010 Kimberly Bowles  
 Assistant Financial Secretary: 2014 Andrea Kraushaar  
 Registrar: 2014 Lisa Larson  
 Conference Relations: 2007 Charles Luers, 2012 Arnette Pint  
 Education: 2012 Elsie Ulland  
 Support & Accountability: 2012 LaTonya Calderon, 2013 Lee Schott  
 Examinations: 2012 Scott Keele Kober; 2014 Kerrin Kirkpatrick  
 Recruitment & Candidacy: 2012 Ann Trimble-Ray  
 RIM & Clergy Mentoring: 2010 Lanette Plambeck  
 Chair, Order of Deacons: 2012 Christine Humrichouse  
 Co-Chairs, Order of Elders: 2012 Linda Butler, 2010/2014 Scott Lothe  
 Co-Chairs, Fellowship of Associate Members/Local Pastors:  
     2008/2012 Jodi Rushing, 2012 John Brockschink  
 Vocational Discernment Coordinator: Barrie Tritle  
 Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland  
 Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan  
 Cabinet Representatives: 2013 Paul Smith, 2015 David Weesner

**\*Members, quadrennial term:** (nominated by the Bishop)

(members eligible to serve up to 12 years)

<u>Gary Armstrong</u> 08/12	<u>Mara Bailey</u> 15	<u>Robert Barrick</u> 15
<u>Kimberly Bowles</u> 08/12	<u>Linda Butler</u> 15	<u>LaTonya Calderon</u> 10/14
<u>Robert Dean</u> 04/08/12	<u>Judy Eilders</u> 12	<u>Michael Ellson</u> 11/15
<u>Alberta Ervin</u> 04/08/12	<u>Jhona Lyn Gallo</u> 08/12	<u>Wendi Gillan</u> 04/08/12
<u>Kevin Gingerich</u> 08/12	<u>Brenda Goodall</u> 12	<u>Eric Guy</u> 13
<u>Ann Herteen</u> 13	<u>Kay Hooper</u> 04/08/12	<u>Lorinda Hoover</u> 08/12
<u>Christine Humrichouse</u> 11/15	<u>Chad Jennings</u> 12	<u>Heecheon Jeon</u> 14
<u>Alexis Johnson</u> 12	<u>Anita Johnson</u> 12	<u>Scott Keele Kober</u> 08/12

<u>Kerrin Kirkpatrick</u> 12	<u>Andrea Kraushaar</u> 12	<u>Patty LaGree</u> 14
<u>Anne Lippincott</u> 11/15	<u>Cal Litwiller</u> 12	<u>Charles Luers</u> 04/08/12
<u>Scott Lothe</u> 10/14	<u>Gary Maas</u> 04/08/12	<u>Willy Mafuta</u> 11/15
<u>Connie Markle</u> 04/08/12	<u>Beverly Marshall-Goodell</u> 07/11/15	
<u>Shurmaine McAlpine</u> 12	<u>Diane McClanahan</u> 12	<u>Sean McRoberts</u> 14
<u>Jane Moen</u> 08/12	<u>Darwin Moore</u> 11/15	<u>Charles Parkhurst</u> 12
<u>Philip Patton</u> 14	<u>Emily Peasley</u> 08/12	<u>Arnette Pint</u> 06/10/14
<u>Lanette Plambeck</u> 08/12	<u>Charles (Skip) Rushing</u> 11/15	<u>Lee Schott</u> 13
<u>Jane Shepherd</u> 08/12	<u>James Stiles</u> 12	<u>Deborah Stowers</u> 10/14
<u>Dennis Tevis</u> 14	<u>Shirley Textor</u> 04/08/12	<u>Ann Trimble-Ray</u> 11/15
<u>Barrie Tritle</u> 04/08/12	<u>Elsie Ulland</u> 06/08/12	<u>Chris Waddle</u> 13
<u>Phil Webb</u> 13	<u>Dan Wiebesiek</u> 11/15	<u>Steve Williams</u> 12
<u>Deborah Wise</u> 12		

**Ex-officio:** Bill Poland, Karen Dungan, Dave Weesner, John Brockschink, Jodi Rushing

**Coordinators:**

**Grants, Scholarships, Loans:** 2014 Lisa Larson

**Continuing Education Grants:** 2013 Connie Markle

#### 4. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

Chairperson:

Chair elect:

Secretary:

**\*Youth Members:**

Jacob Swinton 13 (Cen)      AJ Rykhus 13 (NC)      Rachel Rieckhoff-Faris 14 (NW)

Riley Liles 12 (SC)      Grant Staats 14 (SC)      Danyelle Haas 14 (SW)

**\*District Youth Coordinators:** (4 year terms)

Brenda Goodall 13 (Cen)      Chuck Norman 13 (NE)      Wil George 11 (NW)

Gideon Gallo 12 (SC)      Denton Nissley 14 (SE)      Caleb Fairchild 13 (SW)

**Consultant:** Conference Youth Coordinator:

#### 5. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES

Chair: 2008/2012 Christine Anders

Vice Chair/Financial Sec:

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Brenda McConahay 14 (Cen)      Denise Anderberg 13 (EC)      Diana Schmidt 12 (NC)

Hugh Macintosh 12 (NE)      (NW)      (SC)

Tom Berryman 15 (SE)      Lea Kuper 09/13 (SW)

**Board Nominees:** Gary Astor 09/13 (NC)

**Ex-officio:** Jurisdictional Older Adult Council – Remigio Panlaqui 08/12 (NW)

#### 6. YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL

Chair –

**District Representatives:**

Sarah Myren 12 (Cen)      Sean Hoelscher 12 (EC)      James Fox Poulsen 12 (NC)

(NE)      (NW)      Brandon Campbell 13 (SC)

Rebecca Cali 12 (SE)      Jesse St. Clair 14 (SW)

**Additional Members:** Sarah Duffel Karber 13 (NC) Mara Bailey 13 (Cen)

**Ex-officio members:** CCMC YA representatives: Jordan Derhammer 12



**7. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS****(Agency)**

Chairperson:

Vice Chair:

Secretary/ Financial Sec:

**\*Members, four year term:**Judy Wadding 12 (Cen)Deb Parkison 14 (NC)

Cal Nicklay 12 (NE)

Julie Poore 14 (SC)

Anne Wachal 11/15 (SE)

Karen Hoff 08/12 (SW)Jerry Hoff 12 (SW)**Youth:** Derek Hanshaw 14 (EC)**Young Adult:****At Large:** Arleon Kelley 09/13 (NE)**Ex Officio Members:**

Ecumenical Partner:

UMW Representative to Church Women United: Lynn Calvert 13 (EC)

**8. ADVOCACY COMMISSIONS****8a COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE (Agency)**Chairperson: 2010/2012 Enna AntunezVice-Chairperson: 2012 Hyeunmee (Mee) Kang

Secretary:

Treasurer: 2014 Moody ColoradoSelf-Determination/Crisis Funding: Angela Lewis

Monitoring/Sensitizing Committee:

Cross Racial Appointment Workshop Specialist:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Angela Lewis 12 (Cen) (EC)

David Arulnathan 12 (NC)

Hyeunmee Kang 15 (NE) (NW)

Oscar Rameriz 15 (SC)

Sofia Sandoval 15 (SW)

Se Pyo Hong 10/14 (SE)

Youth Member: Bethany Megen 14 (NE)

Young Adult: Enna Teresa Cabrera 10/14 (Cen)

African-American Advocate:

Asian Advocate: Moody Colorado 09/13Filipino Advocate: Remigio P. Panlaqui 04/08/12Latino/Hispanic Advocate: Enna Suyapa Antunez 08/12Korean Advocate: Gunsoo Jung 12

Native American Advocate:

**Ecumenical Partners:**

African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME):

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AMEZ):

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME):

**Jurisdictional CORR:** Ashok Patet (VP 12), Karen Ventura 12, Dan Fernandez 12**Consultant:** Cabinet Representative: Lilian Gallo Seagren**8b COMMISSION ON STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN (Agency)**

Co-Chairs: Co-Chairs: 2014 Nancy Hanaman and Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

Secretary: 2014 Linda Nicholson

Treasurer:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Dave Beane 14 (Cen) (EC) Pat Moser 13 (NC)  
Christie John 12 (NE) Diane Olson-Schroeder 08/12 (SC)  
 Daina Powers 13 (NW) (SE) Denise Stevens 09/13 (SW)

**Youth:** Amber Jerson 15 (SE)

**Board nominees:** Nancy Hanaman 09/13 (Cen) Luann Bengé 10/14 (SE)

Eileen McPherson 14 (EC) Lauren Wise Loonsfoot (YA) 12 (NE)

**Ex Officio:** Lay Woman named by the Conference UMW: Linda Nicholson 09/13  
 General COSROW: Lilian Gallo Seagren 12, Tyler Schwaller 08/12, Ryan Russell 12

**8c COMMISSION IN MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2013 Leila Blackburn (08/12 NC)

Vice-Chair:

Financial Sec:

Secretary: 2015 Kären Larson

**\*Members, four year term:**

Katelyn Winkler (yth) 15 (Cen) Linda Von Fumetti 13 (EC) Ellen Weaver 13 (NC)

Kären Larson 14 (NE) June Goldman 10/15 (NW) Dennis Miller 13 (SC)

Stacie Kintigh 12 (SE) Sharon Aupperle 15 (SW)

**Youth Member:** Sarah Gustafson 13 (NC)

**Four Advocates of persons with disabilities:**

Crystal Oberheau 11/15, Julie McCullough 12, Melody Williams 15 (EC)

Don VonFumetti 15 (EC)

**E. CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATIONS****1. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

President: Rita Vallery 13 (NC)

Vice-president: Gladys Alvarez 14 (Cen)

Secretary: Becky Heeren 15 (NE)

Treasurer: Ritzanna Seaton 14 (SE)

Mission Coordinators:

Education & Interpretation: Shirley Pfeifer 13 (SE)

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Arlene Fleming 12 (NE)

Social Action: Rita Carter 14 (Cen)

Spiritual Growth: Rita Thatcher 12 (NW)

Communications Coordinator: Kathy Pettinger 14 (NC)

Secretary of Program Resources: Judy Beckler 13 (EC)

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations: Doris Howard (NE)

Nominating Committee: Olivia Pleggenkuhle, (NE), JoAnn Orthel (Cen), Helen Schaub (EC), Marcia Young (EC), Cheryl Weesner (Cen), Sue Ellen Ballard (SC)

**District Presidents:**

Cen Linda Rullan 13 NW Sue Ritts 15

EC Lynn Calvert 13 SC Sandy Oswald 15

NC Myra Gochenouer 13 SE Mary Taeger 13

NE Pat Huxsol 14 SW Sheri Watson 11/13

**Ex-officio:** Richard Klinefelter, Board of Laity

**Consultant:** Phil Carver

**2. UNITED METHODIST MEN**

President: Norman Veldhuizen 11 (Cen)  
 1st Vice-President: Scott Knudtson 05/09/13 (NE)  
 2nd Vice-President:  
 Secretary: Jim Smith 13 (SC)  
 Treasurer: Dan Houston 00/09/13 (NC)  
 Prayer Advocate:  
 Self Help Liaison: Dennis Preslicka 04 (EC)  
 Hunger Relief Advocate: Art Kistler 00 (EC)  
 Scouting/Youth Coordinator: Jerry Spencer (14 NC)  
 Past President: Christian Nygaard (NC)

**District Presidents:**

Cen Norman Veldhuizen 07  
 NC  
 NE Scott Knudtson 07  
 SC

SW (co-coordinators) – George Volz, Joe Riddle

**Ex-Officio:** Bishop Trimble, Conference Lay Leader Margaret Borgen

**3. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES**

(see listing of this section D.4. Council on Youth Ministry)

**4. WESLEY FOUNDATIONS****a(1)a1 Iowa State University, Ames**

Chair: Ryan Risdal  
 Vice Chair: Jackson Griffith  
 Treasurer: Ken Kruempel  
 Secretary: Therese Eason

**Board Members:**

**2015:** Dan DeGeest, Therese Eason

Student member: Kayln Hodge

**2016:** Leah Berbano, Orville Berbano

Student members: Jackson Griffith, Sara Mildenstein, Amy Siebert, Katie Harper

**2017:** Ryan Risdal, Cathy Halverson, Jennifer Farley, Joe Farley, Owen Kolstad

**Student members:** Ashley Mays, Jessica Parrott, Sina Amiri

**Ex Officio:** Sr. Pastor/Director: W. Scott Grotewold;

Campus Pastor/Assoc Director: Jim Shirbroun

CUMC/WF Director of Development: David Orth;

Conference Board of Higher Education representative: Travis Stevick

North Central Conference Superintendent: Harlan Gillespie;

Advisor, ISU Student Organizations: Jane Jacobson

Assistant in University Student Ministries: Amy Doolittle;

Treasurer: Ken Kruempel

**a(1)a2 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls**

Chairperson: Mary Schlicher  
 Vice Chair: Steve Williams  
 Secretary Ex-Officio: Whitney Baker  
 Treasurer: Lee Nicholas

**Board Members:**

**Class of 2015:** Steve Williams, Lesley Toma, Stephanie Arensdorf, Diana Blake, Michael Fleming

**Class of 2016:** Mary Schlicher, Nate Nims, Kelley Galyen, Kristina Kofoot

**Class of 2017:** Lee Nicholas, Pat Van Hauen, Robin Cooper, Mark Rowe-Barth

**Student Board Members:** Kylie Nielsen, Ashley Larson, Matt Doore, Nathan Phillips, Wynton Karanja

**Director & Campus Minister:** David Glenn-Burns

**Ex-officio:** Jackie Bradford, Conference Superintendent  
Tom Pounds, Conference Board of Higher Ed & Campus Ministry;  
Greg Cooper, Building & Grounds  
Whitney Baker- Secretary

**a(1)j3 Drake University, Des Moines**

Chairperson: Eric Guy

Accountant: Michael Boston

Secretary: Shari Miller

Treasurer: Fred Lockard

**Board Members:** Community Members: Fred Lockard, Margaret Borgen  
University Members: Charlie DiSilvestro, Lilianna Bernstein

**Director:** Ted Lyddon Hatten

**a(1)j4 University of Iowa, Iowa City**

Chair: Courtney Ball

Vice Chair: Craig Just

Secretary: Sheryl Gould

Treasurer: Lori Smith

**Student member for 2015-2016:** Koll Johnson

**Board Members 2016:** Jan Soboroff, Courtney Ball, Craig Just

**2017:** Leah Adams, Lori Smith, Sheryl Gould, Chris Cheatum, Doug Williams

**Appointed Members:** Barrie Tritle (First UMC), Sean McRoberts (St Mark's UMC), Alicia Williams (New Horizons UMC), Leigh Brown (Coralville First UMC), Chan-Gook Kim (IC Korean), Kiboko Kiboko (Conf Supt), Lisa Schroeder (BHECM Rep), George Dane (Emeritus)

**Director:** Anna Blaedel

**5. IOWA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION**

President: John Helgerson

President-elect: Kris Manning

Vice President: Nitza Dovenspike

Secretary: James Buckhahn

Treasurer: Tom Bates

Directors, elected by the Membership of the Foundation at Annual Conference:

**2016:** James Buckhahn 08, Janice Keene 08, John Helgerson 12, Kris Manning 12, Mark Martinez 12

**2017:** Tom Bates 13, Patty Halse 13, Lesa Moose 13, Larry Sonner 13

**2018:** Kiboko Kiboko 10, Carl Loweth 11, John Schroeder 10, Janet Griffith 14, Steven Hebert 14

**2019:** John Cook 11, Nitza Dovenspike 11, Dean Phillips 15, Julia E. F. Poulsen 15, Dean Schlitter 11

**Ex Officio with vote:**

Bishop of the Iowa Annual Conference: Julius Calvin Trimble

Conference Treasurer: Terry Montgomery  
 Conference Chancellor: John Moorlach, Esq.  
**Staff:** Kevin Gowdy, Executive Director  
 Alyssa Bergman, Accountant

**F. HEALTH & WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO  
 THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (per Par. 2517, 2012 Book of Discipline of the UM Church)**

**1. Hillcrest Family Services, Board of Trustees**

Chair: Jim Kennedy  
 Vice chair: Tim Runde  
 Treasurer: Dean Beresford  
 Ex officio: Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble, Elona Street-Stewart, Synod of Lakes & Prairies  
 President/CEO: Gary L. Gansmer  
 Vice President of Human Development/COO: Julie Heiderscheit  
 Vice President of Finance/CFO: Michael Luedtke  
 Vice President of Lawther Academy: John Bellini  
 Vice President of Adult Residential Services: Deb Lang  
 Vice President of Quality Improvement/Strategic Planning: Francie Tuescher  
 Chaplain: Dana Perreard, Melody Williams

**2. Wesley Life Continuing Care Retirement Communities:**

Halcyon House, Washington; Heritage House Atlantic; The Village, Indianola;  
 Wesley Acres, Des Moines; Park Centre, Newton; Edgewater: A Wesley Active Life  
 Community, West Des Moines; Hearthstone, A Ministry of WesleyLife, Pella

**Home & Community Based Services:**

Wesley Life Home Care and Home health: Ames, Atlantic, Des Moines  
 Wesley Life Adult Day Centers: Des Moines, Newton  
 Wesley Life Hospice: Ames, Des Moines  
 Wesley Life Meals on Wheels: Des Moines  
 Wesley Therapy and Rehab

Chairperson: Bob Ruch  
 Vice Chairperson: Chad Rasmussen  
 President/CEO: Rob Kretzinger  
 Vice President of Advancement:  
 Executive Assistant: Sue Pitman

**G. DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS**

**1. District Church Location and Building  
 (elected by the Annual Conference – 3 year terms)**

**Central District:** David Weesner, Supt.

**Class of 2016:** Arden Borgen, Steven Gray

**Class of 2017:** Dave Belknap, Jim Pemble, Jerry Swinton, Dave Hickman,  
 Susan Ryon

**Class of 2018:** Robert Ward, Erica Shannon Stueve

**Trustees Representative:** Kevin Moore 09/13

**Disabilities Representative:** Katelyn Winkler 15

**East Central District:** Kiboko Kiboko, Supt.

**Class of 2016:** Mike Loveless, Norlan Hinke, Bob Schaub

**Class of 2017:** Chuck Gardner, Karmen Jamison, Carol Mart

**Class of 2018:** Paul Frederiksen, John Keizer, Russ Husted

**Class of 2019:** Leonard Roberts, Dick Paulus, Becky Wood

**Trustees Representative:** Marcia Young 14

**Disabilities Representative:** Linda Von Fumetti 14

**North Central District: Harlan Gillespie, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Bruce Dykstra, Dean Weaver, Sam Harding

**Class of 2017:** Dale Vandershaff, Myra Gochenouer, Cindy Morrison

**Class of 2018:** Don Morrison, Dave Kruse

**Trustees Representative:** Blance Bosteder 13, Sarah Karber 15

**Disabilities Representative:** Ellen Weaver 13

**Northeast District: Jackie Bradford, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Ron Crooks, Cal Nicklay

**Class of 2017:** Paul Lentfer, Don McWilliams, Cletus Moser, Al Yakish

**Class of 2018:** Jim Beranek, Craig Clark, Mark Howard

**Trustees Representative:** Nick Teig 10/14

**Disabilities Representative:** Kären Larson 14

**Northwest District: Tom Carver, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** John Tompkins, Bruce Dagele, Don Banwart, Sheryl Ashley

**Class of 2017:** Bruce Riordan, Lonnie Hohl

**Class of 2018:** Merrill Muller, John Weber

**Trustees Representative:** Dennis Burns 15

**Disabilities Representative:** June Goldman 15

**South Central District: Paul Smith, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Leland Dolecheck, Roger White, Raymond Doser

**Class of 2017:** Pam Deeds, Walter (Jim) Ellis, Sharon Squires

**Class of 2018:** Brian Shelly, Leroy Perkins, Richard Squires

**Trustees Representative:** Bette Howell 12

**Disabilities Representative:** Dennis Miller 13

**Southeast District: Lilian Gallo Seagren, Supt**

**Class of 2016:** Morse Burrington, Pamila Kranzler

**Class of 2017:** Elza Sager, Jon Veldhuis-Kroeze

**Class of 2018:** Vincent Homan, Travis Hugunin, Wayne St. Clair

**Trustees Representative:** Todd Holman 15

**Disabilities Representative:** Stacy Kintigh12

**Southwest District: Terra Amundson, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Randy Hickey

**Class of 2017:** Mike Morrison, J.C. McCall, Bernie Bolton, Orris Drake, Bill McAlpine,  
Richard Russell

**Class of 2018:** Darcy Rubenking

**Trustees Representative:** Carla Gust 10/14

**Disabilities Representative:** Sharon Aupperle 15

## **2. District Committee on Ordained Ministry**

(approved by the Annual Conference) \* on Conference BOM

**Central District: David Weesner, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Nan Smith, Diane Wasson Eberhart, Medea Saunders

**Class of 2017:** Kathy Sides, Curtis DeVance, \*Patty LaGree

**Class of 2018:** Cynthia Hickman, Barb Mather, David Stout

**East Central District: Kiboko Kiboko, Supt.**

Marsha Acord, \*Bobb Barrick, \*Kimberly Bowles, Jeff Dadisman, Paul Frederiksen, \*Chad Jennings, \*Alexis Johnson, John Keizer, \*Scott Keele Kober, \*Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Paul Wilcox, \*Christine Humrhouse, Allison Warren, Bob Hoover, Dave Schuldt, \*Mike Ellson, Gayle Wilcox, Judy Beckler, Jane Cooper, Dick Moore, Colleen Petaros, Laural Fraser, \*Heecheon Jeon, Jon Moss

**North Central District: Harlan Gillespie, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Don Morrison, Jeff Anderson, Sue Thomas, Brenda Hobson, Henrietta Klarenbeek

**Class of 2017:** Diane Stoltenberg, Travis Stevick, \*Judy Eilders, Annette K. Ruhs Kruse, Dave Just

**Class of 2018:** Lynn Gardner, Gary Hoyt, Cindy Morrison, LaVonne Hoover, \*Alberta Ervin, Deb Parkison

**Lay Leaders:** Duane Kruckenburg 11, Dan Corrow13

**Northeast District: Jackie Bradford, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** \*Linda Butler, Sam Anderson, Robyn Plocher, Karen Murley, Daniel Ridnauer

**Class of 2017:** John Brockschink, Jerry Avise-Rouse

**Class of 2018:** David Glenn-Burns, \*Steve Williams, Carol Kress, Ann Donat, Christie John, Alan Lerstrom

**Class of 2019:** Scott Meador, \*Connie Markle, Becky Heeran, Rose Blank, Nancy Stecklberg, Mary Ellen Earles

**Northwest District: Tom Carver, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Gaylen Goettsch, \*Ann Trimble-Ray, Greg Zarr, Karl Watkins

**Class of 2017:** Robin Wissink, Steve Campbell, Lon Lewis

**Class of 2018:** \*Kevin Gingerich, \*Dennis Tevis, John or Lana Williams

**Class of 2019:** John Battern, Doresa Collogan, Roger Madden, \*Kay Hooper

**South Central District: Paul Smith, Supt.**

**Laity Representative:** Myrtle Felkner; **District Lay Leader:** Sharon Spear

**Class of 2016:** \*Charles Rushing, Steve Waterman, Don Richards

**Class of 2017:** Dennis Gilbert, Jon Disburg, Amy Johnson, Kevin Leveck

**Class of 2018:** Tim Frasher, J.D. Boatman

**Class of 2019:** Mel Ammon, Julie Poore-Reader, Jim Morris, Leila Disburg-Registrar

**Southeast District: Lilian Gallo Seagren, Supt.**

**Class of 2016:** Sue-Ellen Sherman, Dave Peterson, Kathy Meacham, David Morris, Bruce Ursin

**Class of 2017:** Helen Ackerson, Moody Colorado, Peg Ellingson, \*Kerrin Kirkpatrick, Richard Pippert

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