

Boards, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference Nominating Committee, Dixie Brewster, Chair

(1.) FOCUS TEAM

1. Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (7)
2. Connectional Ministries Council Chairperson – Mike Rose (2)
3. Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Vacancy
4. Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger (2)
5. Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (3)
6. Conference Council on Youth Ministry representative – Levi Nord (1)
7. Conference Council on Youth Ministry representative – Lindsey Graber (1)
8. Marketing and Communications Council Chairperson – Jeff Slater (2)
9. Council on Finance and Administration Chairperson – Carl Nord (3)
10. Conference Lay Leader – Jill Foss (3)
11. Conference Structure Committee Chairperson – Dirk Hutchinson (7)
12. Dodge City District Superintendent – Kendal Utt (5)
13. Hays District Superintendent – Max Clayton (1)
14. Hutchinson District Superintendent - Rick Saylor (7)
15. Salina District Superintendent – Lewis Van Der Wege (3)
16. Wichita East District Superintendent – Gary Brooks (2)
17. Wichita West District Superintendent – Janet Hernandez (4)
18. Area Superintendent of New Church Development – Kent Melcher (5)
19. Board of Ordained Ministry Representative – Tom Sheldon (2)
20. Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
21. Director of Administrative Ministries – Jane E. Voelkel (1)
22. Director of Marketing and Communications – Lisa Elliott Diehl (11)

Notes of Explanation – Conference committees that list a “Cabinet Representative – TBD” are District Superintendents that are selected on an annual basis by the Cabinet. They are recorded by and available from the Secretary of the Cabinet. TBD at other places within this report are representative positions filled by specific groups or agencies of the Kansas West Conference.

(2.) COMMISSION ON NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

MEMBERSHIP: Not less than three (3) nor more than twenty (20) persons, as determined by the membership from time to time, nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. Members shall serve terms of one (1) year, or until their successors are elected, qualified. A member (Trustee) may serve eight (8) successive terms if elected.

1. Mr. Wes Darnell (8)
2. Rev. Nancy Crowl (3)
3. Rev. Mike Keating (7) - Chairperson
4. Rev. Nathan Stanton (1)
5. Rev. Craig Hauschild (1)
6. Rev. Carla King-Lawless (4)
7. Rev. Eric Rook (1)
8. Rev. Ken Hathaway (1)
9. Rev. Don Wharton (4)
10. Rev. Paul Stephens (1)
11. Rev. Susan Stover (1)
12. Mr. Everett Stewart (1)

13. Mr. Gary Ward (1)

EX OFFICIO WITHOUT VOTE -

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones

Conference Treasurer – Rev. Jane E. Voelkel

Area Superintendent of New Church Development – Rev. Kent Melcher

Hispanic Ministries Task Force representative – Mr. Corey Godbey

Director of Connectional Ministries – Rev. Linda Louderback

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

(3.) COUNCIL ON FINANCE and ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERSHIP: Twelve to seventeen persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference at the session following General Conference for four year terms, with at least one more Layperson than Clergy, and at least one member shall be from a church of less than two hundred members. Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

1. John Wright (2) Clergy
2. Dennis Carter (3) Clergy
3. Larry Myers (3) Clergy
4. Sheila Frahm (3) Layperson
5. Annelle Betts (3) Layperson
6. Dan Eilert (3) Layperson
7. Brad Zimmerman (6) Layperson
8. Thelma Miller (6) Layperson
9. Daniel Kim (3) Clergy
10. Dennis Duell (5) Layperson
11. Kay Dundas (5) Layperson
12. Marjean Davison (5) Layperson
13. Robin Hathaway (4) Layperson
14. Barbara Sheldon (4) Clergy
15. Don Hasty (4) Clergy
16. Carl Nord (4) Layperson, Chair
17. Dustin Petz (1) - Clergy

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Director of Administrative Ministries - Jane E. Voelkel

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones

Connectional Ministries Council Representative – Mike Rose

Cabinet Representative – Lew Van der Wege

Marketing and Communications Council representative – Kathie S. Monroe

(4.) CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

MEMBERSHIP: Five Laypersons, five Clergy, including one Layperson and one Clergy from churches with membership of less than 200 members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by Annual Conference, and one Cabinet representative.

1. June Gladden (3) Layperson
2. Dean Davis (3) Layperson (Small Membership)
3. Jo Eva McClellan (2) Layperson
4. Jennifer Whitt (3) Clergy

5. Nathan Morgan (8) Clergy
6. Sarah Shirer (6) Layperson
7. David Bell (6) Clergy
8. Morita Truman (5) Clergy
9. Phil Morris (7) Clergy - Chairperson
10. Sondra Morgan (4) Layperson

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Director of Administrative Ministries - Jane E. Voelkel

Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

(5.) CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS and HEALTH BENEFITS

MEMBERSHIP: Twelve persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference, and elected for eight year staggered terms in two classes. The nominees shall not be indebted to pension and benefit funds, plans, and programs. Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

Class of 2012

1. Steve Stephens (8) Layperson – Chairperson
2. Jerald Starkey (8) Layperson
3. Linda Stewart (1) Clergy
4. Jim Graves (8) Clergy
5. Janet Elliott (6) Layperson
6. Butch Lambert (6) Clergy

Class of 2016

7. Donna Zwick (5) Layperson
8. Sally Chesser (5) Layperson
9. Gary Schmidt (1) Layperson
10. Mike Shockley (4) Layperson
11. Michael Gardner (3) Clergy
12. Leonard Chaffee (3) Layperson

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

13. General Board of Pensions Representative – None

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Retired Pastors Representative – James Iwig

Director of Administrative Ministries – Jane E. Voelkel

Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez

(6.) CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MEMBERSHIP: Twelve persons who are at least 18 years of age, who are nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. Trustees shall serve terms of four years, divided into four classes. Layperson members shall be in good standing of their local church. Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

1. Pete Marcus (6) Layperson - Chairperson
2. Lee Larson (3) Layperson
3. Lyman Adams (3) Layperson
4. Jason Unruh (2) Layperson
5. Roger Lungren (8) Layperson
6. Helen Terrell (3) Layperson
7. John Thompson (7) Clergy
8. Marlene Lee (6) Layperson

9. Terry Cash (3) Layperson
10. Mike Dillmon (3) Layperson
11. Diana Roberts (4) Layperson
12. Deb Harvey (4) Clergy

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Director Administrative of Ministries - Jane E. Voelkel
 Cabinet Representative – Kendal Utt
 Conference Chancellor – David Seely

(7.) CONFERENCE MOVING COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: One Clergy and four Laypersons, of which at least one shall be a Clergy spouse and others, if possible, should have experience in the moving and trucking business – all to be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by Annual Conference.

1. Lloyd Christmore (4) Clergy spouse
2. Ross Olson (7) Clergy
3. John Paul Jones (6) Laity - Chairperson
4. Kevin Fruechting (6) Laity
5. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Director Administrative of Ministries – Jane E. Voelkel
 Cabinet representative – Rick Saylor

(8.) AREA EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: The Kansas East and Kansas West Annual Conferences shall each elect an equal number of persons to the Committee, which shall be comprised of the Chairperson or designate of Conference Committee on Episcopacy, President or designate of Conference Council on Finance and Administration, President or designate of Conference Board of Trustees.

1. Chairperson, Conference Committee on Episcopacy – Kay Scarbrough KEC(2)
 Dixie Brewster KWC (2)
2. Chairperson, Council on Finance and Administration – Carl Nord (3)
3. Chairperson, Conference Board of Trustees – Pete Marcus (3)

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

Director of Administrative Ministries – Jane E. Voelkel

(9.) AREA COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

MEMBERSHIP: Two persons appointed by the Bishop, and six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. It is recommended that these six persons be comprised of one young adult, one ethnic representative, one youth, one Laywoman, one Layman and one Clergy. The Committee shall be elected quadrennially at the session following General Conference. These eight persons shall not be members of the Annual Conference staff or any of its agencies, nor an immediate family member of such staff.

1. Jeff Montgomery (3) Layperson
2. Ron Holt (8) Layperson
3. Dr. Paul L. Nelson (8) Layperson
4. Penney Schwab (3) Layperson
5. Sheila Frahm (7) Layperson
6. Barbara Lear (7) Layperson
7. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative – Tyler Ward
Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy Member – Dixie Brewster Laity¹
Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy Member – Pat Ault-Duell Clergy²
Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (3) Laity

Appointed by the Bishop, members with vote:

8. Clergy – Mary Al Titus (7)
9. Clergy – Junius Dotson (7)
10. Layperson – Loyd Hamrick (7)

(10.) CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES and HISTORY

MEMBERSHIP: Seven persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by Annual Conference.

1. Mark Conard (4)
2. Jim Bush (4)
3. Sharon Kimmel (4)
4. Charles Danforth (3) Chairperson
5. Laura Fricker (4) Clergy
6. VACANCY
7. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

8. Conference United Methodist Women’s Historian – Carol Benninga

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Director of Administrative Ministries - Jane E. Voelkel
Conference Memoirs Secretary - VACANCY
Conference Archivist – Baker University
Conference Historian - VACANCY
Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez

(11.) CONFERENCE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

1. Mike McGuire (3) Clergy
2. Dennis Livingston (2) Clergy
3. Walter Mugler (8) Layperson
4. Dirk Hutchinson (7) Layperson – Chairperson
5. Pat Ault-Duell (5) Clergy
6. Amy Slater (3) Clergy

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

7. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones
Cabinet Representative – TBD
Council on Finance and Administration Representative – Kay Dundas
Connectional Ministries Council Representative – Linda Louderback
Marketing and Communications Council Representative – TBD
Conference Secretary - Anita McMillan (11)

¹ By virtue of being the first Kansas West elected lay delegate to the UMC’s 2008 General Conference.

² By virtue of being the first Kansas West elected clergy delegate to the UMC’s 2008 General Conference.

(12.) CONFERENCE SESSIONS PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

1. Kim Dickerson-Oard (Clergy) (3) - Chairperson
2. Kelvin Heitmann (3) Clergy
3. Ashlee Alley (3)
4. Keith Fink (3) Clergy
5. Cheryl K. Nordstedt (5) Layperson
6. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

7. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss
8. Conference Secretary - Anita McMillan

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones
 Cabinet Representative – TBD
 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
 Chairperson of Annual Conference Worship - Craig Hauschild
 Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl
 Co-Chairpersons of Annual Conference Hospitality – Mike Rose / Kelly Menke

(13.) CONFERENCE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee, in consultation with the Bishop, and elected by the Annual Conference. Conference staff persons are not eligible for nomination to this Committee. The nomination of professional persons familiar with personnel management shall be a priority. If a VACANCY should occur during the conference year, the Personnel Committee shall fill the VACANCY until the next session of Annual Conference.

1. Steve Miller (3)
2. Larry Greenwood (8)
3. Bud Johnson (3)
4. Ardena Matlack (6)
5. Tom Schneider (4) Chairperson

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

6. Dean of the Cabinet – Janet Hernandez
7. Council on Finance and Administration Representative – Dennis Duell
8. Connectional Ministries Council Representative – Mike Rose
9. Marketing and Communications Council Representative – Jeff Slater

Conference staff persons are NOT eligible to serve in any EX OFFICIO position on the Personnel Committee.

(14.) CHANCELLOR'S COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: Three persons who are appointed by and who serve at the pleasure of the Bishop.

1. Ed Des Plas
2. Deb Haifleigh
3. Deann Smith

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

(15.) KANSAS AREA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.

President / Executive Director - Steven P. Childs

MEMBERSHIP: An equal number of Trustees nominated by the Area Foundation's Board of Trustees and elected by the Kansas West and Kansas East Annual Conferences. The Kansas West Conference shall elect ten Trustees in two classes of four year staggered terms.

Kansas West:

Class of 2011: Jane E. Voelkel, Wayne Flanders, Tom Harms, Jane Botz, VACANCY

Class of 2013: Susan Greene, Garth Strand, Mike Rose, Rick Thornton, Bruce Schwyhart

Kansas East:

Class of 2011: Doug Spencer, Charlotte Coates, Bill Riley, Bruce Emmert, VACANCY

Class of 2013: Thomas Sims, Steve Burr, Tracy Kihm, Teresa James, Clayton Smith
Ex-Officio with vote: Bishop Scott Jones, Bishop of the Kansas Area

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

(16.) CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: Chairperson, vice-Chairperson and three coordinators nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference with a term limit of six years; and the Chairperson of every Connectional Ministries agency, a Connectional Table Representative, the DCMC Chairpersons, the Conference Lay Leader, the Bishop, a District Superintendent, a representative from Marketing and Communications and the Director of Connectional Ministries.

1. Chairperson – Mike Rose (2)
2. Vice-chairperson – Richard Walker (2)
3. Discipleship Ministries Coordinator – VACANCY
4. Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger (2)
5. Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (3)
6. Secretary – Lorna Boden (4)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

7. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss
8. Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez
9. Dodge City DCMC – Harry Cross
10. Hays DCMC – Barbara Patterson
11. Hutchinson DCMC – Ron Kite
12. Salina DCMC – Sandra Ellis
13. Wichita East DCMC – Martin Holler
14. Wichita West DCMC – Don Burford
15. Connectional Table representative – None
16. Board of Ordained Ministry – Tom Sheldon
17. Conference Nominating Committee – Dixie Brewster
18. Board of Discipleship – Bethann Black
19. Conference Council on Youth Ministry President – Tyler Ward
20. United Methodist Campus Ministry in Kansas, Inc. - Glenn Tombaugh
21. Commission on Camping Ministry – Terry Mayhew
22. Commission on Global Ministries-World, National and Conference Ministries – Carol York
23. Commission on Institutional Ministries - Marshall Stanton
24. United Methodist Men President - Loyd Hamrick
25. United Methodist Women President – Thelma Miller

26. Board of Church and Society – Aaron Madondo
27. Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns – Charles Claycomb
28. Committee on Native American Ministry – Beverly Van Horn
29. Hispanic United Methodist Ministries – Lance Carrithers
30. Educational Ministries Team / Task Force – Liz Lippoldt
31. Resource Center Committee / Task Force – Liz Lippoldt
32. Kansas Area Task Force on Working with the Poor – Guy Rendoff
33. Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries Task Force - Nancy Jackson
34. Volunteers in Mission – Bonnie Laycock
35. Disaster Response – Keith Fink
36. Kansas Area Health and Wellness Committee – Susan Harvey

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones
 Area Superintendent of New Church Development – Kent Melcher
 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for Student Ministries – Justin Lefto
 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for Hispanic Ministries – Corey Godbey
 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber
 Marketing and Communications Council Representative – Ben Hanne
 Conference Disaster Response Coordinator – Sandy Hendrickson

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

(17.) BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

MEMBERSHIP: The members shall be nominated by the presiding Bishop, after consultation with the Chairperson of the Board, the Board's Executive Committee or a Committee elected by the Board of the previous quadrennium, and with the cabinet. The number of persons nominated to the Board shall be determined by the Bishop after consultation to determine the membership needed to meet the Board's responsibilities. At least six ordained elders and deacons in full connection shall be nominated. One fifth up to one third of the members shall be Laypersons. At least one member of the board shall be engaged in extension ministry. At least two thirds of the members of the Board shall be graduates of seminaries listed by the University Senate. At least two local pastors or associate members shall be named full members of the Board. **Elected Board members may serve a maximum of three consecutive four-year terms.** It is recommended that each district be represented by a member of the Board. Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

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| 1. John Blackwell (5) | 12. Mollie Haberer (7) |
| 2. Marilyn Christmore (5) | 13. Mike Eurit (8) |
| 3. Darlene Reeves (5) | 14. Karen Rice-Ratzlaff (8) |
| 4. Rick Just (5) | 15. Charles Grant (8) |
| 5. Kent Little (5) | 16. Junius Dotson (8) |
| 6. Liz Lippoldt (6) | 17. Jo Eva McClellan (8) |
| 7. R. Glenn Patterson (6) | 18. Robert Armbruster (2) |
| 8. Jerre Nolte (7) | 19. Wayne Koons (10) |
| 9. Phyllis Provost (7) | 20. David Randall (10) |
| 10. Troy Bowers (7) | 21. J. C. Kelly (4) |
| 11. Michael Marion (7) | 22. Amy Lippoldt (4) |

23. Laney Kuhn (4)
 24. Dan Ferguson (2)
 25. Geniese Stanford (2)
 26. David Bell (2)
 27. Jim Edwards (2)
 28. Shelly Petz (2)
 29. Phil Fischer (2)
 30. Russell Fincham (2)
 31. Brent Clayton (2)
 32. Steve Spencer (2)
 33. Garlon Jarnagin (2)
 34. Herb Mugler (2)
 35. Guy Rendoff (2)
 36. Ashlee Alley (1)
 37. Marvin Ewertt (1)
 38. Susan Greene (1)
 39. Byoung Lee (1)
 40. Micki McCorkle (1)
 41. Jeff Miller (1)
 42. Melissa Naylor (1)
 43. David Smith (1)
44. Tom Sheldon (6) – Board of Ordained Ministry Chairperson
 45. Kent Scott – Dodge City District Registrar
 46. Laura Arnett-Fricker (2) – Hays District Registrar
 47. Jennifer Whitt – Hutchinson District Registrar
 48. Greg Lindenberger (5) – Salina District Registrar
 49. Cheryl Wertheimer (3) – Wichita East District Registrar
 50. Roberta Fall (2) – Wichita West Registrar
 51. Greg Lindenberger – BOOM Mentor Trainer

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

52. General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Representative - Cheryl Jefferson Bell
53. Chairperson Order of Elders – Pat Ault-Duell
54. Chairperson Order of Deacons – Linda Stewart
55. Chairperson Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members – Kathy Aeillo (3)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

- Registrar – Dianne Tombaugh
Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez
Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback

(18.) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE (¶ 635)

MEMBERSHIP: Three Clergy in full connection and two alternates who are nominated by the Bishop and elected quadrennially by the Clergy session of members in full connection. Members may not be members of the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry or immediate family members of the above.

1. James Graves
2. Martha Sanchez
3. Mike Keating

1. TBD - Alternate
2. TBD - Alternate

(19.) COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION (¶ 2703.2)

MEMBERSHIP: Four Clergy in full connection and three professing members (Layperson members) and ten alternate members (five of whom shall be Clergy in full connections and five professing members (Layperson persons). The Committee is nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Board of Ordained Ministry and elected quadrennially by the Annual Conference. None of the members or alternates shall be members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Cabinet, or immediate family members of the above.

PROFESSING MEMBERS / LAYPERSON PERSONS

1. Moran Tomson

2. Mary Lou Stallsworth
3. VACANCY

CLERGY IN FULL CONNECTION

1. Glenn Fogo
2. Elin K. Colglazier
3. Laurence Greenwood
4. Francis Rathbun
5. James Mardock
6. Kevass Harding
7. VACANCY

Laity Alternate - Chuck Olson, VACANCY, VACANCY, VACANCY, VACANCY, VACANCY

Clergy Alternates - Carl Ellis, Don Hasty, VACANCY, VACANCY, VACANCY

**(20.) DIACONAL MINISTERS COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION
(¶ 2703.3)**

MEMBERSHIP: Not fewer than four diaconal ministers or professing members of the church, three Clergy in full connection and ten alternate members, five of whom shall be diaconal ministers or professing members and five Clergy in full connection, who are nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference.

DIACONAL MINISTERS OR PROFESSING MEMBERS

1. Jane Cooper
2. VACANCY
3. VACANCY
4. VACANCY

CLERGY IN FULL CONNECTION

1. VACANCY
2. VACANCY
3. VACANCY

ALTERNATE MEMBERS five diaconal ministers or professing members

ALTERNATE MEMBERS five Clergy in full connection

**(21.) CONFERENCE LAY LEADER - JILL FOSS (3)
(22.) BOARD OF LAITY**

MEMBERSHIP: The following ex officio members shall constitute the members of the Board.

1. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (3) – Chairperson
2. Associate Lay Leader – Doug Hye (3)
3. Associate Lay Leader – Lu Adams (3)
4. United Methodist Women’s Representative – Thelma Miller (3)
5. United Methodist Men’s Representative – Loyd Hamrick (8)
6. Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative – Tyler Ward (1)
7. Council on Young Adult Ministries Representative - VACANCY
8. Health and Wellness Representative – Susan Harvey (1)
9. Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries – Phyllis Stoppel (9)

District Layperson Leaders

Dodge City

10. Gary Warden (4)
11. Don Schwab (4)

Hays

12. Ernest (Buck) McClain (7)
13. Mollie Haberer (6)
14. Roger Kingsley (4)
15. Carolyn May (1)

Hutchinson

16. VACANCY

Salina

17. Herbert Mugler (3)

Wichita East

18. Bill Stone (4)

19. Charlie Cadwell (2)

Wichita West

20. Steve Mead (3)

21. Maurice Harper (5)

22. Judy Harper (5)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones

Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback

(23.) CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Nine persons elected by the Annual Conference pursuant to Conference Nominating Rules (for two year terms with a maximum tenure of 6 consecutive years), and one person from each district who is nominated by each district and elected by the Annual Conference. Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

Class of 2009-2011

1. Jerre Nolte (2)

2. Nathan Stanton (2)

3. Dianne Tombaugh (2)

4. Phil Morris (2)

Class of 2010-2012

5. Dixie Brewster, Chair

6. Loyd Hamrick

7. David Bell

8. Amy Slater

9. Donna Wise

10. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss

11. Dodge City District Representative – Susan Greene (4)

12. Hays District Representative – Ken Beougher (3)

13. Hutchinson District Representative – Tom Schneider (1)

14. Salina District Representative – Bob Severance (1)

15. Wichita East District Representative- VACANCY

16. Wichita West District Representative– VACANCY

17. EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

18. Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback

(24.) SEXUAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

1. Christi Peterson - Chairperson

2. Quentin Bennett

3. Marcella Kille

4. Margaret Johnson

5. Andy Torres

6. Kirstie Garnes

7. Marilyn Christmore

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber
Cabinet Representative - TBN

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES TEAM

(25.) DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES COORDINATOR – VACANCY

(26.) BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

MEMBERSHIP: Twelve persons shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; one representative from each district.

1. Rob Schmutz (2)
2. Linda Clover (2) Layperson
3. Greg Lindenberger (7)
4. Diane Stapleton (3)
5. Susan Greene (7)
6. Faye Wagner (7)
7. Patrick Broz (3)
8. Lee Sankey (6)
9. Ron Surface (6)
10. Bethann Black (5) Chairperson
11. Margaret Johnson (4)
12. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – Lewis Van Der Wege
Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - VACANCY

(27.) EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES TEAM (Task Force)

FUNCTION: To resource local churches, district, and the annual conference in all areas of Christian education and formation through consultation, events, and workshops, by invitation of the hosting entity or according to expressed need.

MEMBERSHIP: Six members invited by the Board of Discipleship, who are each certified or experienced Christian educators with a broad understanding of Christian education and formation.

1. Liz Lippoldt
2. Margaret Johnson
3. Dianne Tombaugh – Chairperson
4. Linda Youngman
5. Tammy Dees
6. Michelle Coffman
7. Marabeth Conner
8. Kim Burnett

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative - TBD
Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber
Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - VACANCY

(28.) RESOURCE CENTER COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Six members appointed by the Board of Discipleship in consultation with the Educational Ministries Team. At least two shall be certified Christian Educators and all shall have an understanding of Christian education and related resources.

1. Liz Lippoldt - Certified Christian Educator
2. VACANCY
3. VACANCY
4. VACANCY
5. VACANCY
6. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Resource Center Librarian – Nancy Cadwell
Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl
Connectional Ministries Council Representative – TBD
Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - VACANCY
Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez

(29.) CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP WITH ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOTE: Three youth from each district (one from each district is recommended to represent racial and ethnic diversity), CCYM president. Youth representatives, alternates and adult coordinators shall be selected by each District Council on Youth Ministry and elected by the Annual Conference. Will elect their own president / Chairperson.

1. CCYM President – Tyler Ward – Hesston

Dodge City –

2. Russell Harder – Garden City
3. Myranda Ortiz – Garden City
4. Taylor Utt – Dodge City

Hays -

5. Hannah Bannister – Bison
6. Nicholas Nolte – Hays
7. Rebecca Reichel – Bison

Hutchinson

8. Autumn Short – McPherson
9. Samantha Silver – McPherson

Salina

10. Cierra Bowers – Salina
11. Amy Dundas - Salina
12. Mohri Exline – Salina

Wichita East

13. Kristen Doberer – Wichita
14. Levi Nord – Mulvane
15. Kelly Rethorst – Wichita
16. Jordan Hopkins – Winfield (Non-Voting)
17. Aubrey Smading – Wichita (Non-Voting)

Wichita West

18. Brock Leroux – Cheney
19. Katie McDermott – Wichita
20. Carlin Greene – Wichita
21. Lindsey Graber – Wichita (Non-Voting)
22. Blake Heiman – Wichita (Non-Voting)

23. Tasha Dawson – Cheney (At Large)

24. Brittany Roberts – Wichita (At Large)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Dodge City District Adult Coordinators –

1. Brian Faust – Garden City

2. VACANCY

Hays District Adult Coordinators –

3. Deb Harvey – Ellis

4. VACANCY

Hutchinson District Adult Coordinators –

5. Theresa Forshee – Little River

6. VACANCY

Salina District Adult Coordinators –

7. Randy Jellison-Knock - Washington

8. VACANCY

Wichita East District Adult Coordinators –

9. Ashlee Alley – Winfield

10. Daniel Kipp - Derby

11. Casey Long – Augusta

12. Ben Wheeler – Wichita

Wichita West District Adult Coordinators –

13. Steven James – Wichita

14. VACANCY

Discipleship Ministries Coordinator – VACANCY

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries-Student Ministries - Justin Lefto (3)

Cabinet Representative – Kendal Utt

(30.) CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP: The membership shall be comprised of young adults (age 19 to 30) from every district. The Council on Young Adult Ministry shall organize as needed.

Dodge City

1. VACANCY

2. VACANCY

Hays

3. Rebecca Nolte – Hays

4. VACANCY

Hutchinson

5. VACANCY

6. VACANCY

Salina

7. VACANCY

8. VACANCY

Wichita East

9. Mercedes Des Plas – Wichita

10. Erin Tombaugh – Wichita

Wichita West

11. VACANCY

12. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – TBD

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries-Student Ministries - Justin Lefto (3)

Discipleship Ministries Coordinator – Vacancy

(31.) UNITED METHODIST CAMPUS MINISTRY IN KANSAS, INC.,

MEMBERSHIP: Twenty Trustees (ten each from Kansas East and Kansas West) to be named by the respective Nominating Committees, plus up to three at-large members to be named by the UMCM. All Campus Ministers also serve on this area agency.

1. Glenn Tombaugh (8) – Vice President, Connectional Council Representative
 2. Jalynn Nolte (2)
 3. Sherry Polkinghorn (8)
 4. Mary Lou Reece (6) – KS Area Representative
 5. Norm Simmons (2)
 6. Cynthia Smart (5)
 7. Mike McGuire (4)
 8. Ben Hanne (4) – Treasurer
 9. Mavis Schmidt (3)
 10. Leigh Ann Prothro – Secretary
- Discipleship Ministries Coordinator -VACANCY

(32.) COMMISSION ON CAMPING MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP: Ten persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; one representative from each District.

1. Connie Cox (3)
2. Glenn Fogo (1)
3. Marvin Ewertt (2)
4. Brad Kirk (1)
5. Terry Mayhew (7) Chairperson
6. Vernon Goertz (1)
7. Mary Meckenstock (2)
8. Jan Hathaway (5)
9. Ben Wheeler (5)
10. Jim Rice (2)

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COMMISSION ON CAMPING MINISTRY

1. Dodge City District Representative – Sarah Godbey
2. Hays District Representative – Becky Saddler
3. Hutchinson District Representative – Mary Coon
4. Salina District Representative – Jim Rice
5. Wichita East District Representative - VACANCY
6. Wichita West District Representative – VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

1. Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative – Katie McDermott
2. Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry representative - TBD
3. Lakeside United Methodist Center Board Representative – Ken Beougher
4. Horizon United Methodist Center Board Representative – Stuart Mack

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – TBD

Lakeside United Methodist Center Director - Keith Schadel

Horizon United Methodist Center Director - Joel Wilke

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries-Student Ministries - Justin Lefto

Discipleship Ministries Coordinator -VACANCY

MISSION MINISTRIES TEAM

(33.) MISSION MINISTRIES COORDINATOR – Paul Burger (2)

(34.) COMMISSION ON GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Division of World, National and Conference Ministries

MEMBERSHIP: Nine members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual conference.

1. Carol York – Chairperson
2. Michelle Gowin (2)
3. Sheryl Johnson (2)
4. Dan Dempsey (7)
5. Diana Stewart (6)
6. April Wegehaupt (4)
7. Kennedy Mukwindidza (4)
8. VACANCY
9. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

1. General Board of Global Ministries Representative - None
2. Conference Secretary of Global Ministries – Sandra Ellis
3. Mission Coordinator of Education and Interpretation - UMW – Diane Thompson
4. Conference VIM – Bonnie Laycock
5. Conference Disaster Coordinator – Keith Fink
6. Hunger Committee Chairperson – Harlan Rittgers
7. Dodge City District Secretary of Global Ministries – VACANCY
8. Hays District Secretary of Global Ministries – Kathy Koehn
9. Hutchinson District Secretary of Global Ministries - Butch and Nancy Proffitt
10. Salina District Secretary of Global Ministries - VACANCY
11. Wichita East District Secretary of Global Ministries – Craig Hauschild
12. Wichita West District Secretary of Global Ministries – VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – Kendall Utt
 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber
 Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger

(35.) VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

MEMBERSHIP: Nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference with one representative from each district.

1. Bonnie Laycock, Chairperson
2. Harold Millard – Wichita West
3. Marlin Brown – Wichita East
4. Bill & Janet Ward - Wichita East
5. Boyd Funk –Dodge City
6. Mary Meckenstock – Hays
7. Richard Acheson – Salina
8. VACANCY
9. VACANCY
10. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger
Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber

(36.) DISASTER RESPONSE

MEMBERSHIP: Nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference with one representative from each district.

1. Keith Fink, Chairperson
2. Sandy Hendrickson, Conference Coordinator
3. Katy Koehn, Hays District Coordinator
4. Earl Carlson, Hays District Coordinator
5. Butch Proffitt, Hutchinson District Coordinator
6. Nancy Proffitt, Hutchinson District Coordinator
7. Warren Cico, Salina District Coordinator
8. Rick Acheson, Data Base Coordinator
9. Mark Eastman, Wichita East District Coordinator
10. Cheri Baer, At Large
11. Bob Baer, At Large
12. Wayne Flanders, At Large
13. Bonnie Laycock, VIM Chair

(37.) UNITED METHODIST COLLEGE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

1. Marshall Stanton (5) – Chairperson
2. Steve Wilke (5)
3. Rick Thornton (5)
4. Dr. John Blackwell
5. Tim Ault-Duell
6. Craig Hauschild
7. Josh Melcher

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Representative - TBD

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative - TBD

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Justin Lefto
Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger

(38.) UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

1. Adelia Hooley (4)
2. Jay Anderson (4) – Chairperson
3. Clyde Woolfolk (4)
4. Phyllis Schneider (3) Layperson
5. Jim Rhaesa (3) Layperson

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber

Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger

(39.) UNITED METHODIST MEN

Loyd Hamrick (7), President

MEMBERSHIP: All members of local units (chartered and unchartered) within the bounds of the Conference and the resident Bishop. Will elect their own president / Chairperson.

(40.) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thelma Miller (3), President

MEMBERSHIP: All members of local units within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and the resident Bishop. Will elect their own president /chairperson.

(41.) CHABADZA TEAM

A “Chabadza Covenant Partnership” has been formed between the Kansas West Conference and the Zimbabwe East Conference as the Kansas West Conference “calls God’s people to invite through radical hospitality, excite for intentional faith sharing and unite in risk-taking mission...” and the Zimbabwe East Conference seeks to be “a continuously transforming United Methodist Church...that claims higher ground spiritually, physically and morally.” In working together, the mission of the church will be enhanced, as outlined in the 2010 Resolution for the Creation of a Chabadza Covenant.

1. Quentin Bennett – Chairperson
2. Aaron Madondo
3. Dennis Wallace
4. Robert Unruh
5. Britt Bradley
6. David Perry
7. Linda Budde
8. Andrew Conard
9. Nicole Conard
10. Larry Swanson
11. Glenn Tombaugh
12. Lea Ann Reber
13. Harry Cross
14. Brittany Roberts
15. A. Mark Conard (District Partnerships)
16. Kennedy Mukwindidza (Missions)
17. Bonnie Laycock (VIM)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE

18. Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
19. Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl

ADVOCACY MINISTRIES TEAM**(41.) ADVOCACY MINISTRIES COORDINATOR –**

Connie Wooldridge (3)

(42.) BOARD OF CHURCH and SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP: Ten members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. One member of the board shall be designated

as an advocate for each of the following areas of concern: Religion and Race, Status and Role of Women, Disability Concerns, and Ethnic Local Church Concerns.

1. Steve Richards (3)
2. Jeff Prothro (2)
3. Byoung Lee (7)
4. Sharlet Ginther (7)
5. Gayle Sewell (6)
6. Aaron Madondo (6) - Chairperson
7. Jan Blasi (6)
8. Russ Fincham (6)
9. Cam Woody (4)
10. Bonnie Chaddick (4)
11. Tim Ault Duell

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

1. United Methodist Women's Mission Coordinator – Marge Zakoura-Vaughan
2. Chairperson Peace and Justice Task Force - Duane Harms

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – TBD

Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback Clergy

Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber

(43.) COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY and INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS

MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

1. Kent Little (6)
2. Charles Claycomb (6) - Chairperson
3. Mitzi Hesser (6)
4. Dorothy Graft (6)
5. Bonnie Chaddick (6)
6. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

General Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns Representative –
Cindy Watson

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – TBD

North American President - World Council of Churches - Kathryn Bannister

Advocacy Ministries Coordinator - Connie Wooldridge

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber

(44.) COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. When possible, the membership shall consist of a majority of Native Americans.

1. Beverly Van Horn (4) - Chairperson
2. Barbara Harshburger (4)
3. Betty Hodson
4. Robin Hull
5. Nikki Soliz
6. Jo Ann Star

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – Gary Brooks

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber

At Large Member – Michael Eddy, Pastor of Wichita Indian Church

Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge

(45.) HISPANIC UNITED METHODIST MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

1. Lance Carrithers - Chairperson
2. Walter Marsella (1) - Vice Chair
3. David Randall (3) Clergy
4. Juan Garcia (2) Clergy
5. Steve Cauble (4) Layperson
6. Sam Wood (2) Clergy
7. Rosalia Viera (3) Layperson
8. Adelia Hooley (4) Clergy
9. Dan Bay (1) Layperson
10. Jorge Arvelo (1) Clergy

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

11. Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones
12. Director of Hispanic Ministries – Corey Godbey
13. Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez
14. Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
15. Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge
16. Pastor of El Mesias – Tim Jepsen
17. Pastor of Evangelica – Sergio Tristan
18. Pastor of Dodge City Hispanic Church– Tania Montero

(46.) CRIMINAL JUSTICE and MERCY MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

1. Nancy Jackson, Chairperson
2. Kathy Adkins
3. Obadiah Blackmon
4. Bruce Blake
5. Brian Buffum
6. John Chalmers
7. Jim Chastain
8. Wendy Couser
9. Scott Davis
10. Ben Grisamore
11. Jay Grubb
12. J. Renee Jones
13. Peter Ninemire
14. Patricia O'Day
15. Charles Ogletree
16. Don Roberts
17. Robert Schmidt
18. Larry Schuster
19. David Sherman
20. Sharon Smart
21. Doris Smith
22. Debra Williams
23. Bernia Williams-Kelly

24. Marge Zakoura-Vaughan

25. Phyllis Provost

26. Paul Saas

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber

Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge

(47.) KANSAS AREA TASK FORCE ON WORKING WITH THE POOR

The Bishop's Initiative – 1996 and 2000

MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Bishop of the Kansas Area. The Bishop of the Kansas Area established the Task Force of volunteers to provide "the framework for" the work of the Bishop's Initiative within the Kansas East and Kansas West Conferences.

1. Guy Rendoff – Co-Chairperson

2. Sarah Marsh

3. Jeff Prothro

4. Susan Stover

5. Bill Mock

6. Bruce Wilson

7. Michael Roberts

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

Director of Connectional Ministries – Linda Louderback

(48.) KANSAS AREA HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP – Fourteen (14) members, with seven members to be elected by each Annual Conference.

1. Susan Harvey – Co-Chairperson

2. Cheri Baer

3. Bob Cox

4. Lisa Thompson

5. Sarah Cooper

6. Amy Lippoldt

7. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback

Pension and Benefits Officer – Carol Jackson

Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge

Representative of United Methodist Health Ministry Fund - Kim Moore

(49.) KANSAS AREA SEMINAR ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY TASK FORCE

MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

1. Shelly Petz, Chairperson

2. Don Flanner

3. Lyndelle Linde

4. Nicole Conard

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

Director of Connectional Ministries – Linda Louderback

MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES

(50.) MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

MEMBERS: Nine persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. Nominees shall include persons with skills in marketing or communications.

1. Tim Bever (3) – Vice Chairperson
2. Jeff Horlacher (8)
3. Greg Sullivan (3)
4. Kathie Monroe (6)
5. Ben Hanne (4)
6. Jeff Slater (4) – Chairperson
7. Virginia Elliott (1)
8. VACANCY
9. VACANCY

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

1. General Conference Commission on Communications Representative – Mark Conard
2. Conference UMW Communications Coordinator - Anita Jost

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones
Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez
Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl
Council on Finance and Administration Representative - TBD
Connectional Ministries Council Representative – TBD

TRUSTEES ELECTED OR CONFIRMED BY THE KANSAS WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(51.) Southern Methodist University - Dallas, TX

Trustee – Jerre Nolte (7)

(52.) Lydia Patterson Institute - El Paso, TX

Trustee - José Olivas (11)

(53.) Saint Paul School of Theology - Kansas City, MO

Trustee - Melvin Winger

(54.) Mt. Sequoyah Trustee – Fayetteville, Arkansas

Trustee – Kim Moore (6)

(55.) Kansas Ecumenical Ministries - Kansas West

Director – the Reverend Linda Kemp

1. Chairperson. Commission On Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns, Charles Claycomb (6)
2. Chairperson, Board of Church and Society, Aaron Madondo (6)
3. Director of Connectional Ministries, Linda Louderback (8)

(56.) United Methodist Health Ministry Fund Trustees (Elected)

President - Kim Moore

CLASS OF 2011 - Ted Bannister; David Jacobs, Sr.; Sharon Spore-Pepper

CLASS OF 2012 - Dianne Tombaugh; Nathan Stanton; Sheila Frahm; Nancy Mattke; Carmen San Martin; Stephen Morris; Bryan Wohlwend

CLASS OF 2013 - Lance R. Carrithers; Jose Olivas; Lynette Lacy; Paul Moore; Laurie White

Ex officio: Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones

**(57.) Kansas Health Foundation - Board of Directors
(Confirmation)**

President – Steve Coen

Ronald G. Holt* - Chairperson; Kermit Wedel, M.D*; Deanell Reece Tacha*; Rev. Gary Brooks*; William R. Docking; Shelly Buhler; Timothy E. McKee; Dr. Andy Tompkins, Vice-Chair:

(* indicates UMC affiliation)

(58.) Kansas Wesleyan University – Salina, Ks Trustees (Confirmation)

President – Dr. Fletcher Lamkin

Dr. Paula J. Wright, Chair; D. Kent Lambert, Vice-Chair; Emily-May Richards, Treasurer; Debora L. Cox, Secretary

Business – James Barber, David Branda, D.Kent Lambert, Dennis Lauver, Randall St. Clair, Jeff Wells

Church Relations – Patricia Ault-Duell, Robert Cousins, Bishop Scott Jones, Richard Saylor, Richard Thornton, Lewis VanDerWege

Education – Marla Beikman, June Jennison, Donna McKinley

Finance/Banking – Michael Fardella, Steven Michel, John Redding, Emily-May Richards

Healthcare/Social Services – Debora Cox

Law – Dan Boyer, James Nelson, Jerry Norton, Paula Wright

**(59.) Southwestern College - Winfield, Ks
Trustees (Confirmation)**

President – W. Richard “Dick” Merriman, Jr.

Executive Committee members:

David Smith, Chair;

Sue Hale, Vice Chair and Chair of the Committee on Trusteeship;

Steve A. McSpadden, Secretary

Michael Lewis, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

James Richardson, Chair, Business Affairs Committee

Stephanie Weeast, Chair, Endowment Investment Committee

R. Patrick Gaughan, Chair, Facilities & Technology Committee

Scott Hecht, Chair, Institutional Advancement Committee

Florence Metcalf, Chair, Student Development Committee

Stanley Bowling and Alan Haywood, at large

Kendal Utt, District Superintendent

Class of 2013 – Lynn Nichols, Sue Hale, Charles Maddin, Florence Metcalf, David Smith, Stephanie Weeast

New Trustees: Mitch Peterson, Cheryl Gleason, Rosia McKinney Foster, Chris Holt, Terri Morrow

(60.) Asbury Park- Newton, Ks Trustees (Election)

Vallerie Gleason, Board President; Phil Fischer, Board Vice President; Roger Ahrens, Secretary; Darrell Conrade, Chairperson/Capital Campaign; Deanne Schoenberger, Board Chair/Ethics Committee; Vernon McKinzie, Immediate Past President; Sally

Chesser, Michael Graber, Nancy Hinman, Barbara Hunt, Chuck Jones, Thomas Lee, Mary Jane Nicholas, Karen Rector, Jerry Vogt, Jeanne Speegle, Activity Assoc. Board Liaison Member; Jay Anderson, KW Residential Homes Advocacy Committee Chair; Bishop Scott Jones, Rick Saylor, KW District Superintendent; Howard Johnson, KE District Superintendent

(61.) Wesley Towers - Hutchinson, Ks Trustees (Election)

President / C.E.O. – Ray Vernon

Bill Swearer, Chairperson; Joyce Kelly, Vice Chairperson; Bonnie Fee, Secretary; Frank Remar, Treasure; Allen Hirst, Resident Representative; Frank Alexander, Tim Ault-Duell, Nancy Andervich, Michael Armour, Bob Curry, John Denney, Bonnie Dudley, Ed Johnson, Bishop Scott Jones, Pat Lemmon, Wayne Lowe, Rick Saylor, Jim Stringer

**(62.) United Methodist Youthville, Inc.
Newton, KS Board of Directors (Election)**

Chief Executive Officer – Shelley A. Duncan

Chair: Rev. Evelyn Fisher; Secretary: Elaine Cloyd; Treasurer: Ray Penner
Kansas West Conference

Lois Short

Max R. Meuli

Larry Dexter

Jon Cramer

Sally Cauble

Delaine Hartman

Kim Brown

Ex officio:

District Superintendent (KW) – Janet Hernandez

Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (7)

Kansas East Conference

Gary Robbins

Rev. Larry Grove

Rev. Max Clayton

Rev. Kent Melcher

J Eugene Balloun

**(63.) United Methodist Open Door, Inc.,
Board of Directors (Confirmation)**

Executive Minister - G. Deann Smith (9)

Craig Bay; Tami Bradley; Janet Hernandez*; Matt Cartwright; Paul Cater; Ernie Drowatzky; Charles Eby; Janice Goudy**; Keith Gravel**; Bob Keesling; Stephanie Knebel; Susan Kromer; Ben Leader; Bob Mayle; Jim Narramore; Mary Lou Reece; Jay Smith; Diane Thompson*; Ed Thompson**; Lee Thompson; Kevin Arnell; Kim Barnes; Andy Koeppen; Nancy Mattke; Brian Sullivan; Steve Yates; Sharon Smart
(*Ex-Officio Directors, ** Directors Emeritus)

(64.) GraceMed Health Clinic Inc., Directors (Confirmation)

Executive Director – David Sanford

Carmen Baker, Terry Bourlard - President, Sally Chesser - Treasurer, Charles Claycomb, James Eflandt, LouAnn Ewertt, Michael Good, Laurie Labarca, Garold Minns, Brenda Moore - Secretary, Barton Prince – Vice-President, Maria Raymundo, Tom Smiley, Kerin Smith, Sergio Tristan
Ex-Officio Wichita East District Superintendent: Gary Brooks

**(65.) United Methodist Western Kansas Mexican-American
Ministries Board of Directors (Confirmation)**

Executive Director – Stephanie Waggoner

Steve Cauble, President; Ray Mann, Vice President; Margaret Perez, Secretary; Joe Gonzales, Treasurer; Bob Dennis; Rico Perez; Thelma Miller; Manuel Perez, Sally Laurales, Gary McCarty; Rev. Brenda Fluellen; Rev. Wayne Flanders; Hector Martinez; Josandra Mesa; Rev. Lance Carrithers
Ex Officio (voice w/o vote) – Dodge City District Superintendent – Kendal Utt (5)

**(66.) Horizon United Methodist Center - Arkansas City, Ks
Trustees (Confirmation)**

Larry Harvey – Chairperson; Stuart Mack – Secretary; David Brazil, Dixie Brewster; Bobby Smith; Joni Hopkins; Bill Podschun; Charles Grant; Curtis Freeland; Thane Chastain; Cheryl Rude; David Schaller; Lonnie Boyd; Russ Fincham; Warren Andreas; Ken Hathaway; Rodger Maechtlen
Camp Director – Joel Wilke

**(67.) Lakeside United Methodist Center - Scott City, Ks
Trustees (Election)**

Executive Director - Keith Schadel (12)

Jan Barnum; Ken Beougher; James Brackett; Dennis Carter; Max Clayton; Kent Little; Millie Holacher; Bill Pike; David Randall; Kay Schmitt; Glenn Patterson; Pat Ralph; Steven Polley

**(68.) 2010 PAUMCS Officers
(TBD)**

District Connectional Ministries Council (DCMC)

In accordance with the 2008 Book of Discipline ¶660 the District Connectional Ministries Council will seek: to develop, administer and evaluate the missional life, advocacy needs and ministries of the Church in and through the district. It shall maintain connectional relationships, organize to develop and strengthen ethnic ministries, including ethnic local churches and concerns, and provide encouragement, coordination and support for local churches in their ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness in accordance with the mission of The United Methodist Church...

District Boards of Church Location and Building

MEMBERSHIP - Each District Committee shall consist of the district superintendent and six additional persons nominated by the District Superintendent in consultation with the District Nominating Committee, if one exists, and elected by the Annual Conference. The members of the Board, excluding the District Superintendent, shall be divided into three staggered classes, and 1/3 elected annually for three-year terms.

District Committees on Ordained Ministry

MEMBERSHIP - shall be composed of - a representative of the board of ordained ministry; the district superintendent; at least five Clergy in the district, including women and ethnic Clergy, wherever possible, nominated annually by each District Superintendent in consultation with the chairperson or executive committee of the board of ordained ministry, and approved by the Annual Conference. The committee shall include elders in full connection and, whenever possible, deacons in full connection and at least one elder who has taken the course of study. At least three members of local churches shall be members of the committee with vote, except on matters prohibited by paragraph 31, Article II, in the Constitution, nominated annually by the district superintendent and approved by the Annual Conference. [Registrars of the District Board of Ordained Ministry are members of the Conference Board of

Ordained Ministry – subject to the eight (***) year term limitation of the Annual Conference.]

District Committees on Superintendency

MEMBERSHIP - This committee shall be composed of eleven members including the district Layperson Leader and two persons appointed by the District Superintendent. It is recommended that the remainder consist of two Layperson women, two Layperson men, two Clergy and two at-large members, who should be selected with special attention to representation of racial and ethnic persons, youth, young adults, older adults and people with disabilities. At least seven of the members shall be Laypersons and three of the members shall be Clergy. The members shall be selected as may be determined by the District Conference or, where there is no district conference, by the annual conference. Ex Officio member w/o vote - Bishop or Bishop's Representative for each district.

District Trustees and District Unions

MEMBERSHIP - Three to nine persons, nominated by the District Superintendent and elected by the District Conference (if it meets) or by the Annual Conference. Pursuant to the BOOK of DISCIPLINE a District does not have a separate District Board of Trustees if there is an incorporated District Union in the District. The Board of Directors of the District Union takes over the duties of the District Board of Trustees. Dodge City, Hutchinson, Salina, Wichita East and Wichita West have District Unions. Therefore, they do not need a separate District Board of Trustees.

Dodge City District Connectional Ministries Council

2011 – David Bell, Jim Godbey, Kelvin Heitmann

2012 – Tim McCrary, Linda McCrary, Kent Little

2013 – Harry Cross (Chair), Sandra Ferguson (Co-Secretary), Bruce Ferguson (Co-Secretary)

Kendal Utt (District Superintendent)

Dodge City District Board of Church Location and Building

2011 - Adelia Hooley, Dave Field

2012 – David Randall, Don Schwab

2013 – Terry Mayhew, Chair, Sharleen Cross

Kendal Utt (District Superintendent)

Dodge City District Committee on Ordained Ministry

Milton Gillespie (chair), Kent Scott (Registrar), Les Ellis, Jim Godbey; Bill Fitzgerrel; Rich Zimmerman, Jeri Farmer Smith, Dennis Carter, Dennis Kuder, Susan Greene, Kendal Utt (District Superintendent)

Dodge City District Committee on Superintendency

2011 – Don Hasty, Jerry Odle, Max Meuli

2012 – Janet Long, Bernadette Gordanier, Laurie White

2013 – Sandra Ferguson, Don Schwab, Dyton Owen

Kendal Utt (District Superintendent)

Dodge City District Nominating Committee

Susan Greene (Chair), Harry Cross, John Wright

Dodge City District Union

John Wright, Wayne Flanders, Wayne Westblade, Bruce Ferguson

Kendal Utt (District Superintendent)

Hays District Connectional Ministries Council

Barbara Patterson (Chair); Ken Beougher (Vice Chair); Kathy Koehn (Secretary); Mollie Haberer (Lay Leader); Ernest McClain; Roger Kingsley; Kevin Dixon; Diane McReynolds; Debra Harvey; Mary Meckenstock; Becky Saddler; Kathy Koehn; Earl Carlson; Eric Rook; R. Glenn Patterson; Coralee Thornburg; Elin Colglazier; Marjorie Hartzog; Lousie Schultz; Scott Barnum; Carolyn May

Hays District Council on Youth Ministry

Rebecca Reichel (President); Brian Legleighter (Vice President); Nicholas Nolte (CCYM); Deb Harvey (Youth Coordinator)

Hays District Board of Church Location & Building

Chester W. Ross; Glenn Schniepp; Ron Austin; Eric Haberer; Howard Harwerth; Doug Sebelius, Robert Lewallen

Hays District Council on Ordained Ministry

Doug Hasty (Chair); Delbert Stanton; Janice Frahm; Gary L. Davison; ; James Thompson; ; Velda Wright; James Mardock; Elin Colglazier; R. Glenn Patterson; Herman Lambrecht; Bonnie Cox; Max Clayton (DS)

Hays District Superintendency Committee

Carol Harfmann; Robert Cox; Jeff Horlacher; Glenn Krebs; Pete Marcus; Jo Eva McClellan; Diane McReynolds; Linda Bolz; Mollie Haberer; Sueanne Hill; Jerre Nolte; Roger Kingsley; Dustin Petz

Hays District Union

Helen McClain; Buck McClain; Terry McGuire; Ken Beougher; Sue Worcester; Earl Carlson; Marletta Wilkens; Jamie Thompson; Gary Blair

Hutchinson District Connectional Ministries Council

Chairperson – Ron Kite

Lay Leader - Phyllis Stoppel

Lay Speaking – Arlen Schroeder

Discipleship Coordinator – Doug Foss

Disaster Response - Butch Proffitt

Nominating Committee – Tom Schneider

UMW/Church & Society – Rose Roberts

Young Adult Ministries – Roy Pumphrey

UMM – Mike Foster

UMYF – Vickie Donaldson

Prayer – Theresa Forshee

Member at Large – Stephen Holmes, Nancy Proffitt

District Union – Kathy Larson, Chair, Janet Hamilton-Newton, Treasurer

District Board of Church Location & Building – Richard Brooks

District Committee on Superintendency – Tim Ault-Duell, Chair

District Trailer Committee – Bob McBride

District Superintendent - Rick Saylor

Hutchinson District Board of Church Location and Building

Class of 2010 – Diana Roberts

Class of 2011 – Richard Brooks, Chair; Kent Shuyler

Class of 2012 - John Summerville; Donna Friesen

Hutchinson District on Ordained Ministry

Bob Priest – Chair; Jennifer Whitt – Registrar; Mary Al Titus - Secretary; Ron Lowry, Richard Brooks; Juanita Catlin; Marilyn Christmore; Linda Depew; Wayne Koons; Mason May

Hutchinson District Committee on Superintendency

Class of 2010 - Tim Ault-Duell, (Chair), Ron Kite

Class of 2011 – Kevin Frueching; Theresa Forshee; Linda Allison

Class of 2012 - TBN

Appointed by District Superintendent – Jennifer Whitt

District Lay Leader, Ex Officio – Phyllis Stoppel

Bishop (Ex Officio) - Bishop Scott J. Jones

Hutchinson District Union

Class of 2010 – Leroy Hensley; Farrol Brown; Gary & Marsha Hudson

Class of 2011- Janet Hamilton-Newton, Treas.; James & Linda Fleming; Kathy Larson, Chair

Class of 2012 - Mike Foster; Bob McBride

Conference Trustee Liaison – John Thompson

Hutchinson District Committee on Lay Speaking

Class of 2010 – Arlen Schroeder, Chair; James Wilson; Phyllis Stoppel

Class of 2011 – Becky Gillette; Theresa Forshee

Class of 2012– TBN

Hutchinson District Committee on Nominations

Class of 2010: Clergy: Layperson: Norma Lee Smith

Class of 2011: Clergy: Tom Schneider (Chair) - Layperson: Shirley Nelson

Class of 2012: Clergy: Layperson:

District Lay Leader, Ex Officio: Phyllis Stoppel

Salina District Connectional Ministries Council

Chair: Sandra Ellis

Vice Chair: VACANCY

Secretary: Kathy Aeillo

At Large Member: VACANCY

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District Coordinator of Evangelism: VACANCY

District Coordinator of Lay Speaking: Janice Gillberg

District Coordinator of Disaster Response: Rick Acheson, Warren Cico, Ron Jackson

District Coordinator of Mission: VACANCY

District Coordinator of Prayer: Joy Hart

District Coordinator of Youth: Randy Jellison-Knock

District Coordinator of Scouting: Ralph Jarboe

District Co-Lay Leaders:, Herb Mugler - Susan Higbee

District Associate Lay Leader: Dale Boyles, Stan Creitz, Tim Matlack

District UMW President: Donna Marler

Conference Council on Youth Ministry Representative: Kennan Jellison-Knock

Conference Nominating Committee: Bob Severance, Sandra Moore

Conference Coordinator Worship: VACANCY

Conference Coordinator Religion and Race: Debora Cox

Conference Coordinator Discipleship: VACANCY

Conference Coordinator Status and Role of Women: VACANCY

Conference Coordinator Young Adults: Tessa Zehring
Conference Coordinator Camping: Jim Rice
Conference United Methodist Men: Larry Brock
Conference Representative UMW: Bev Salmon
Conference Retiree Ombudsman: Marshall Stanton
New Church Development Representative: VACANCY

Salina District Board on Church Location and Building

2011: Troy Bowers, John Blackwell, Larry Haugh
2012: Lee Larson, Ken DuBois, Wayne Montgomery-Secretary
2013 Marlin Mugler, Kaye Metzler, Joy Johnson

Salina District Committee on Ordained Ministry

Glen Fogo, Chair
Greg Lindenberger, Registrar
Susan Higbee, Co-District Lay Leader
Herb Mugler, Co-District Lay Leader
Carl Ellis, Steve Schwarting, Jim Edwards, Diana Stewart
Mavis Schmidt, John Blackwell, Barry Dundas
Carol Moore Ramey, Marshall Stanton, Larry Meyers, Ross Olson

Salina District Committee on Superintendency

2011 Shirley Sundgren, Charlie Shrader, Paul Nelson
2012 Larry Brock, Jim Edwards
2013 Kathy Aeillo, Patrick Broz,
D.S. Appt : Dean Johnson, VACANCY
Ex Officio (with vote)
Susan Higbee, Co-Lay Leader; Herb Mugler Co-Lay Leader
Ex Officio Scott Jones, Bishop of the Kansas Area (w/o vote)

Salina District Union/Trustees

2011 Ken Trickle, Ken Wetzel
2012 Janice Jackson, Gracie Cox
2013 Loren Isaacson, Troy Bowers
Conference Board of Trustee Liaison; Lee Larson (w/o vote)

Salina District Committee on Lay Speaking

Janice Gillberg, Chair; Arnie Boyd; John Burchill; Susan Higbee
Jeff Metzler; Kaye Metzler; Herb Mugler; Robert Severance

Salina District Nominating Committee

2010 David Geisler, Jim Fleagle,
2011 Mike Miller, VACANCY
2012 Cindy Sheern, Larry Brock
Susan Higbee, Co-Lay Leader; Herb Mugler Co-Lay Leader
Salina District Superintendent - Lew Van Der Wege

Wichita East District Connectional Ministries Council

Martin Holler, Chairperson
2011 Lisa Thompson
2012 Dianne Tombaugh, Chuck Chipman
2013 Lexie Williams, Shirley Lundy

Ex Officio WITH Vote: District Lay Leaders – Susan Harvey, Bill Stone, Charlie Cadwell
 Disaster Coordinator – Mark Eastman
 Commission on Camping Ministries Rep. – Mark Eastman
 Commission on Camping Rep.
 Council on Youth Ministries Rep.
 Council on Young Adult Ministries Rep.
 Board of Discipleship Rep.
 Marketing & Communications Rep.
 District Secretary on Global Ministries
 UMW W.E. President
 UMM W.E. President – George Houle
 W.E. District Superintendent – Gary Brooks

Wichita East District Board on Church Location and Building

2011: Glenn Tombaugh, Al Middleton, Oleta McKinney
 2012: Kathleen Cowin, Phil Shull
 2013: Jean Hedstrom, Bill Ester, Peggy Black
 Ex Officio: Bill Stone, District Lay Leader
 Ex Officio WITH Vote: Gary Brooks, D.S.

Wichita East District Committee on Ordained Ministry

Clergy: Cheryl Wertheimer (Registrar), Sandy Des Plas, Michael McGuire, Steve Hysom, Craig Hauschild, Jerry Vogt, Melissa Naylor, LaVerne Bolling
 Laypersons: Barbara Reed, Maureen Miles, Allen Rush, Alex Robinson, Susan Harvey
 Ex-Officio with vote: BOOM Representative

Wichita East District Committee on Superintendency

2011: Guy Rendoff, Curt Freeland, Carolyn Holderman
 2012: Jim Robinson, Belinda Hunt, Larry Greenwood
 2013: Carol Middleton, Sandy Heyman
 Ex-Officio with vote: District Lay Leaders: Susan Harvey; Bill Stone, Charlie Cadwell
 Ex-Officio without vote: Scott J. Jones, Bishop; Gary Brooks, D.S.

Wichita West District Connectional Ministries Council

Don Burford – Chairperson; Judy Harper - Secretary; Steve Mead – Lay Leader;
 District Coordinators: Bill Stapleton – Discipleship; Franci Nicks– Mission; Frances Rathbun – Advocacy; Judy Rittgers – Lay Speaking; Don Wharton – Cong. Growth & Develop. Rep; Vacancy, Communications Rep; Dixie Brewster - District Nominations Rep; Dorothy Dvorak - UMW Representative; Gordon Mikesell - UMM Rep; DCYM Rep – VACANCY; At Large: Carol Bates, Maurice & Judy Harper (2011), Joni Rinehart, Debbie Rae (2012), Jeff Miller, Sam Wood (2013)

Wichita West District Board of Church Location and Building

2011: Jack Casner, Howard Moore, Joe Castor
 2012: Bruce Wilson, Richard Stewart
 2013: Gary Schmidt, Keith Fink, Charles Eby

Wichita West District Committee on Ordained Ministry

2011: John Decker, Harlan Rittgers, Chair; Diane Thompson
 2012: Brent Clayton, Don Flanner, Robert Armbruster
 2013: Amie Wood, Dave Brant

Registrar – Robbie Fall
Janet Hernandez – District Superintendent

Wichita West District Committee on Superintendency

2011: Mindy Kiser, Roy Davis
2012: Cathy Holley, Dan Ferguson
2013: John Martyn, Donna Hypse
D. S. Appointment: TBD
Ex Officio (with vote) – Steve Mead, District Lay Leader
Ex Officio (without vote) – Bishop Scott Jones

Wichita West District Union

2011 Everett Stewart, Treasurer (Harper)
2012 Gary Ward (Clearwater)
2013 Susan Stover, Chair (Clearwater)
Don Hellar (Cunningham)

Wichita West Nominating Committee

2011: Eldon Gracy
2012: John Martyn, Bill Stapleton
2013: Dixie Brewster, Ardena Matlack

The Conference honored Debbie Maltbie as the outgoing Treasurer and Director of Administrative Ministries for her many years of service and leadership

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