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## CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: Linda Parks (C/A)

### District Superintendents:

EA Vic Casad (C/A)  
ME Cammy Gaston (C/A)  
NC Ron Henderson (B/A)  
NW Marvin Guier (C/A)

### Lay Members:

EA Melba Harris (B/A) 2015  
ME Kent Roberts (C/A) 2017  
NC Jeff Bouis (C/A) 2016  
NW Rick Simmons (C/A) 2018

## CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Convener: Bishop Michael McKee  
Vice Chair and Conference Lay Leader:  
Linda Parks (C/A)

### Lay Members:

EA Clay Johnson (C/A) 2015  
ME Lisa Tichenor (C/A) 2017  
NC Tim Crouch (C/A) 2018  
NW Anne Aaron (C/A) 2016

### Appointed by Bishop:

ME Valarie Englert (C/A)  
NC Alfred White (B/A)  
NC Andy Lewis (C/A)  
District Superintendent Cammy Gaston (C/A)  
Assistant to the Bishop and  
Director of Center for Missional Outreach  
Larry George (C/A)  
Director of Center for Leadership  
Development Marti Soper (C/A)  
Director of Center for New Church  
Development and Congregational  
Transformation Jim Ozier (C/A)  
Director of Center for  
Connectional Resources Jodi Smith (C/A)

## CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Navolia Bryant (B/A) 2016A  
Lisa Greenwood (C/A) 2016A  
Jana Jones (C/A) 2016A  
David Lessner (C/A) 2016A  
Edgar Bazan-Garza (H/L) 2016B  
Dale Cherry (C/A) 2016B

Stephen "Dave" Farish (C/A) 2016B  
Carol Sparks (C/A) 2016B

## BOARD OF LAITY

Chair: Linda Parks (C/A) 2016  
Associate Lay Leader:  
Henry Lessner (C/A) 2016  
District Lay Leaders:  
EA Jim Skaggs (C/A)  
ME Billy Ratchiff (B/A)  
NC Alfred White (B/A)  
NW Tom Busby (C/A)

## Conference Council On Youth Ministries

(CCYM) Chair: Hope Rouse 2015

### Youth Lay Leaders

EA Micalyn Rowe 2015  
ME Maria Folkerth 2015  
NC Sidney Weidenbach 2016  
NW Madison Wiese 2016

President of Conference United Methodist  
Women Becky Maddox (C/A)  
President of Conference United Methodist  
Men to be elected by UMM  
Committee on Lay Servant Ministries  
Chair: John Bodnar (C/A) 2016A

## COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chair: April Johnson Bristow (B/A) 2020  
Joan Wu (A/P) 2016  
Ernestine Rhynes (B/A) 2016  
Patty Froehlich (C/A) 2016  
Ed Volfe (H/L) 2016  
Adam Young (C/A) 2020  
Dorothy Pierce (B/A) 2020  
Seong Park (A/P) 2020

## COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

Chair: Shirley Ison-Newsome (B/A) 2020  
Mary Freeman (C/A) 2016  
Louise Taylor (C/A) 2016  
Carol Sparks (C/A) 2016  
Charles Reed (B/A) 2016  
Charles Harrison (C/A) 2020  
Elizabeth VanOort (C/A) 2020  
Cheryl Jones (B/A) 2020  
UMW President: Becky Maddox (C/A)

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

Chair: Jan Davis (C/A)	2016B
Vice Chair: Tim Morrison (C/A)	2016A
Regis.: April Johnson Bristow (B/A)	2016B
Candidacy Registrar:	
Jill Jackson-Sears (C/A)	2016B
Chair of Order of Elders:	
Rusty Hedges (C/A)	2016B
Chair of Order of Deacons:	
Doug Meyer (C/A)	2016B
Chair of Fellowship of Local Pastors:	
Larry Davis (C/A)	2016B
Cabinet Representative: Marvin Guier (C/A)	

**Clergy Members:**

Daniel Humbert (C/A)	2016B
Holly Bandel (C/A)	2016B
John Richardson (C/A)	2016B
Billy Echols-Richter (C/A)	2016B
Javier Escalera (H/L)	2016B
Alyce McKenzie (C/A)	2016B
Marsha Middleton (C/A)	2016B
Paul Rasmussen (C/A)	2016B
Preston Weaver (B/A)	2016A
Pete Adrian (C/A)	2016A
Stan Copeland (C/A)	2016A
Chris Dowd (C/A)	2016A
Holly Gotelli (C/A)	2016A
Paul Gould (C/A)	2016A
Milton Gutierrez (C/A)	2016A
Anna Hosemann-Butler (C/A)	2016A
Derek Jacobs (B/A)	2016A
Bill La Barr (C/A)	2016A
Mai Le (A/P)	2016A
Don Lee (A/P)	2016A
Elizabeth Moseley (C/A)	2016A
Ugonna Onuoha (B/A)	2016A
Alexandra Robinson (C/A)	2016A
Duane VanGiesen (C/A)	2016A

**Lay Members:**

Thalia Matherson (B/A)	2016B
Tom Talbert (C/A)	2016B
Frank Breedlove (B/A)	2016A
Pat Deal (C/A)	2016A
Richard Hearne (C/A)	2016A
Henry Lessner (C/A)	2016A
Patti Martin (C/A)	2016A
Gretchen Toler-Debus (C/A)	2016A
David Tyson (B/A)	2016A

**Committee on Administrative Review**

Pat Beghtel-Mahle (C/A)	2016
Russell Floyd (C/A)	2016
Ben Shinn (C/A)	2016

**Alternates:**

Ouida Lee (B/A)	2016
James Minor (B/A)	2016

**CENTER FOR NEW  
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT  
AND CONGREGATIONAL  
TRANSFORMATION**

**Function Area of Recruitment:**

Michelle Barber (C/A)	2016A
Kathy French (C/A)	2016A
Jeff Garrett (C/A)	2016A
Arthur Jones (C/A)	2016B
Liliana Peña (H/L)	2016B

**Function Area of Property and Location:**

John McLarty (C/A)	2016A
Gregory Neal (C/A)	2016A
Robert Patterson (B/A)	2016A
Richard Stanford (C/A)	2016A
Sherwood Blount (C/A)	2016B
Holly Gotelli (C/A)	2016B
Don Hanmer (C/A)	2016B

**Function Area of Ethnic and Language New Churches:**

Edgar Bazan-Garza (H/L)	2016A
Krish Dhnam (A/P)	2016A
Leslie Herrscher (C/A)	2016B
Derek Jacobs (B/A)	2016B
Juan Osorio (H/L)	Ex officio
[Rio Grande Conference]	
Roland Vasquez (H/L)	Ex officio
[Rio Grande Conference]	

**Function Area Finances:**

Jason McConnell (C/A)	2016A
Whitney Dowd (C/A)	2016A
Richard Dunagin (C/A)	2016A
Russell Maye (C/A)	2016B
James Minor (B/A)	2016B
Kevin Strempeke (C/A)	2016B

**Function Area of Church-by-Size**

Elsbeth Allen (C/A)	2016A
John Fleming (C/A)	2016A
Bill La Barr (C/A)	2016A

Rene Lawson (H/L)	2016B
Tim Marks (C/A)	2016B
Janet Bell Odom (B/A)	2016B
Denise Peckham (C/A)	2016B
Michael Baughman (C/A)	Ex officio
[Greater New Jersey Conference]	

**CENTER FOR  
MISSIONAL OUTREACH**

**Advisory Team**

Chair: Andy Stoker (C/A) 2016B

Dana Coker (C/A)	2016A
Troy Coleman (B/A)	2016A
Janet Collingsworth (C/A)	2016A
Whitney Dowd (C/A)	2016A
Alexandra Robinson (C/A)	2016A
Bill Baxley (C/A)	2016B
Marc Corazao (H/L)	2016B
Peggy Larney (A/I)	2016B
Dick Stanley (C/A)	2016B

**Board of Church and Society**

Chair: Wes Magruder (C/A) 2016

Dee Weaver (H/L)	2018
William Herrscher (C/A)	2018
Doris Smith (B/A)	2018
Bill Bryan (C/A)	2016
Robert Evans (C/A)	2016
Becky Walker (C/A)	2016
Mark Klyn (C/A)	2016

**Committee on Ethnic Local Church  
Concerns**

Chair: Preston Weaver (B/A) 2016

Wally Butts (C/A)	2018
Commie Linson (B/A)	2018
Janet Bell Odom (B/A)	2018
Wilfred Job (OE)	2018
David Gonzales (H/L)	2016
Diane Presley (C/A)	2016
Levy Laguardia (A/P)	2016

**Board of Global Ministries:**

Chair: Christina Cavener (C/A) 2016

Secretary of Global Ministries:  
Serena Eckert (C/A) 2016

**Clergy**

Rick Hawkins (B/A)	2018
Carlos Nascimento (H/L)	2018
Chris Allen (C/A)	2016
Dana Norton (C/A)	2016

**Laywomen**

Jamie Nelson (C/A)	2018
Sylvia Wayne (B/A)	2018
Christina Cavener (C/A)	2016
Serena Eckert (C/A)	2016

**Laymen**

Chris Redmond (B/A)	2018
Krishna Dhanam (A/P)	2018
Driskoll Tubbs (C/A)	2016
Jonathan Perry (C/A)	2016

**Commission on Christian Unity and  
Interreligious Concerns:**

Chair: Nancy DeStefano (C/A) 2016

Sam Martin (C/A)	2018
Michael Greene (B/A)	2018
Dretha Burris (C/A)	2018
Nancy Sherman (C/A)	2016
Bill Matthews (C/A)	2016
Reid Fade (C/A)	2016
Andrea Hawkins (B/A)	2016

**CENTER FOR  
CONNECTIONAL RESOURCES**

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION**

President: Clayton Oliphint (CA)

**Laywomen:**

Anne Aaron (C/A)	2016A
Jennie Kitching (C/A)	2016A
Martha Squibb (C/A)	2016A
Lisa Turner (C/A)	2016A
Kim French (C/A)	2016B
Barbara Canafax (C/A)	2016B
Natasha Ray (B/A)	2016B

**Laymen:**

Shelby Barley (C/A)	2016A
Mike Larsen (C/A)	2016A
Stanley Mays (B/A)	2016A
Jerry Payne (C/A)	2016A
Tom Sellers (C/A)	2016A
Guy Thomas (CA)	2016A

Jeff Worley (C/A)	2016B	Bob London (N/A)	2020
		Billy Ratcliff (B/A)	2020
<b>Clergy:</b>		<b>Clergy:</b>	
Frank Drenner (C/A)	2016A	Don Renshaw (C/A)	2021
Mike Greene (B/A)	2016A	Gary Regan (C/A)	2015
Clayton Oliphint (C/A)	2016A	Kevin Strepke (C/A)	2016
David Turner (C/A)	2016A	Charles Aaron (C/A)	2018
Ann Willet (C/A)	2016A	Jon Eckstein (C/A)	2020
Kenny Dickson (C/A)	2016B	Gifford Long (C/A)	2020
Louella K. Williams (C/A)	2016B	Joan La Barr (C/A)	2020
<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>		<b>PROPERTY AND LIABILITIES INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD</b>	
Chair: Jean Wood (C/A)	2016B		
<b>Class of 2018:</b>			
Paul Goodrich (C/A)	2018B	Robert R. Duty (C/A)	2016A
Dwight Harry (B/A)	2018B	Scott Smith (C/A)	2016A
John Rosenberg (C/A)	2018A	Lewis Donaghey (C/A)	2016B
		Ron Hurdle (B/A)	2016B
<b>Class of 2017:</b>		Fred Ligon (C/A)	2016B
Steven Turner (C/A)	2017A	Robert Ramsower (C/A)	2016B
Keva Green (C/A)	2017A		
Brenda Williams (B/A)	2017A	<b>STANDING RULES COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Class of 2016:</b>		Vivian Crowson (OE)	2016A
Mae Alexander (B/A)	2016B	David Rucker (C/A)	2016A
Rodrick Dangerfield (B/A)	2016B	Anne Todd (C/A)	2016A
Jean Wood (C/A)	2016B	Nancy DeStefano (C/A)	2016B
		Ed Patterson (B/A)	2016B
<b>Class of 2015:</b>		Tom Waitschies (C/A)	2016B
Dee Morton (C/A)	2015B	<b>COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY</b>	
Tom Waitschies (C/A)	2015B	Chair: John Dillard (C/A)	2017A
Chris Yost (C/A)	2015B		
<b>BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS</b>		Frances Long (C/A)	2017A
Chair: Larry Womack (C/A)	2016	Phil Mercer (C/A)	2017B
<b>Laywomen:</b>		Ben Shinn (C/A)	2015B
Gretchen Toler-Debus (C/A)	2015	Jim Heath (C/A)	2015B
Mona Odom (C/A)	2016	Dolores Sanchez (H/L)	2015B
Juliette Patterson (B/A)	2016	Darnell Walker (B/A)	2015B
Lindsay Turner (C/A)	2017	Jean Ann Ables-Flatt (NA)	2016A
Andrea Allen (C/A)	2017	Dretha Burris (C/A)	2016A
Judy Gilreath (C/A)	2020	Cynthia Ratcliff (B/A)	2016A
Thalia Matherson (B/A)	2020	Debbie Stuart (C/A)	2016B
<b>Laymen:</b>		<b>COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY</b>	
Tom Talbert (C/A)	2015	Chair: Scott Smith	2016B
Ben Robertson (C/A)	2016	<b>Laywomen:</b>	
Larry Womack (C/A)	2016	Carmen Emery (H/L)	2016A
Barry Buchanan (N/A)	2020	Linda Parks (C/A)	2016A
Greg Humphries (C/A)	2020	Juliet Patterson (B/A)	2016A

**Laymen:**

Jeff Bouis (C/A)	2016A
Dan Perkins (C/A)	2016B
Clinton Robinson (B/A)	2016B

**Clergy:**

Rachel Baughman (C/A)	2016A
Chris Dowd (C/A)	2016A
Clara Reed (B/A)	2016A

**At-Large:**

Liz Talbert (C/A)	2016A
Doug Meyer (C/A)	2016B
Scott Smith (C/A)	2016B

**Appointed by Bishop:**

Don Lee (A/P)	2016A
Rob Spencer (C/A)	2016B
Kay Yeager (C/A)	2016B

**Members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy**

Tim Crouch (C/A)	2016
Don Underwood (C/A)	2016

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND RESOLUTIONS**

Chair: Kathy McLean Davis (C/A)	2017B
Shante Buckley (B/A)	2017B
Amy Barley (C/A)	2018A

**MEMOIRS COMMITTEE**

Chair: Rebecca Grogan (C/A)	2017B
Merwin Turner (C/A)	2017B
Frances Long (C/A)	2016A
Jodi Smith (C/A)	Ex officio

**SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES (North Texas Conference)****Clergy:**

Ronald D. Henderson	2014–2018
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**Lay:**

Pam Slaughter Bush	2012–2016
Robert W. Dupuy	2013–2017
Kathryn Yeager	2012–2016

**At-Large:**

Larry J. Haynes	2013–2017
Peter A. Sessions	2011–2015
Donald W. Underwood	2014–2018

**TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Class of 2015	Mary Brooke Casad
Class of 2016	Katherine Glaze Lyle Clayton Oliphint Owen Ross Larry Haynes Kay Yeager
Class of 2017	James F. Adams Joseph W. Holmes

**ETHNICITY CODES**

A/P	Asian, Asian-American, Pacific Islander
B/A	African-American, African
C/A	Caucasian, Euro-American, Afrikaner
H/L	Hispanic, Hispanic-American, Latino, Latina
NA	Not Available
OE	Other Ethnicity