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CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: Linda Parks (C/A)

District Superintendents:

EA Paul Gould (C/A)
ME Clara Reed (B/A)
NC Frank Alegria (H/L)
NW Marvin Guier (C/A)

Lay Members:

EA Judy Gilreath (C/A)
ME Billy Ratcliff (B/A)
NC Jeff Bouis (C/A)
NW Pat Deal (C/A)

CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Convener: Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe
Vice Chair and Conference Lay Leader
Linda Parks (C/A)

Lay Members:

EA Clay Johnson (C/A) 2015
ME Thalia Matherson (B/A) 2013
NC Alfred White (B/A) 2014
NW Anne Aaron (C/A) 2016

Appointed by Bishop:

ME Levy Laguardia (A/P)
ME Ruth Robinson (B/A)
ME Rachel Baughman (C/A)
District Superintendent
Frank Alegria (H/L)
Assistant to the Bishop and
Director of Center for Missional Outreach
Larry George (C/A)
Director of Center for Leadership
Development Keith Boone (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

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 Melba Harris (B/A) 2016
ME Billy Ratcliff (B/A) 2016
NC Alfred White (B/A) 2016
NW Tom Busby (C/A) 2016

Conference Council On Youth Ministries

(CCYM) Chair: Sara Finney 2013
Youth Lay Leaders
EA Carly Collida 2013
ME Samantha McCulley 2013
NC Jeff Dietz 2014
NW Hope Rouse 2014
President of Conference United Methodist
Women Becky Maddox (C/A)
President of Conference United Methodist
Men to be elected by UMM
Committee on Lay Speaking
Chair: John Bodnar (C/A) 2016A

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: Paul Gould (C/A)

Clergy Fruitfulness Team

Clergy Fruitfulness Chair:
Billy Echols-Richter (C/A) 2016B
Patti Martin (C/A) 2016A
David Tyson (NA) 2016A
Tom Talbert (C/A) 2016B

Committee on Preparation and Qualifications for Elders and Deacons

Chair: Marti Soper (C/A)

Committee on Local Pastors

Director of Local Pastor Education:

Marsha Middleton (C/A)	2016B
Duane VanGiesen (C/A)	2016A
Javier Escalera (H/L)	2016B
Thalia Matherson (B/A)	2016B

Committee on Certification

Chair: Edgar Bazan-Garza (H/L)	2016B
Bill LaBarr (C/A)	2016A
Don Lee (A/P)	2016A
Ugonna Onuoha (B/A)	2016A
Alyce McKenzie (C/A)	2016B
[Seminary Professor]	

Committee on Recruitment

Chair: Aleze Fulbright (B/A)	2016A
Frank Breedlove (B/A)	2016A
Henry Lessner (C/A)	2016A
Paul Rasmussen (C/A)	2016B

Committee on Conference Relations and Transfer Review

Chair: Dennis Wilkinson (C/A)	2016B
Pat Deal (C/A)	2016A
Milton Guttierrez (C/A)	2016A
Mai Le (A/P)	2016A
Gretchen Toler-Debus (C/A)	2016A
April Johnson Bristow (B/A)	2016B

Chaplains and Related Ministries

Chair: Richard Hearne (C/A)	2016A
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Committee on Provisional Membership (Residency)

Chair: Holly Bandel (C/A)	2016B
John Allen (C/A)	2016A
Stan Copeland (C/A)	2016A

Committee on Investigation – Clergy

Chair: Tommy Brumett (C/A)

Clergy

Jeremiah Booker (B/A)	2016
Tommy Brumett (C/A)	2016
Gloria Fowler (A/P)	2016
Linda Roby (C/A)	2016

Alternate Clergy

Pete Adrian (C/A)	2016
Lucretia Facen (B/A)	2016
Ann Willet (C/A)	2016

Lay

Mary Brooke Casad (C/A)	2016
Mavis Knight (B/A)	2016
Linda Parks (C/A)	2016

Alternate Lay

Susan Anderson (C/A)	2016
Frank Jackson (C/A)	2016
Kay Porter (C/A)	2016

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 Dhnarn (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:

Rachel Baughman (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

Elspeeth Allen (C/A) 2016A
John Fleming (C/A) 2016A
Bill LaBarr (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

Debbie Chapman (C/A) 2014
Jonathan Grace (C/A) 2014
Louis Robinson (B/A) 2014
Linda Rolan (C/A) 2014
Bill Bryan (C/A) 2016
Robert Evans (C/A) 2016
Becky Walker (C/A) 2016

**Committee on Ethnic Local Church
Concerns**

Chair: Levy Laguardia (A/P) 2016
Ouida Lee (B/A) 2014
Owen Ross (C/A) 2014
Rodrick Dangerfield (B/A) 2014
David Gonzales (H/L) 2016
Diane Presley (C/A) 2016
Preston Weaver (B/A) 2016
Ella Luna (H/L) Ex officio 2014
[Rio Grande Conference]

Board of Global Ministries:

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

Clergy

Javier Escalera (H/L) 2014
Kathryn Strempeke (C/A) 2014
Chris Allen (C/A) 2016
Dana Norton (C/A) 2016

Laywomen

Mae Alexander (B/A) 2014
Sylvia Wayne (B/A) 2014
Christina Cavener (C/A) 2016
Serena Eckert (C/A) 2016

Laymen

Mark Klyn (C/A) 2014
Driskoll Tubbs (C/A) 2014
Kirk Knowles (C/A) 2016
Jonathan Perry (C/A) 2016

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

Chair: Nancy DeStefano (C/A) 2016

Gary Duke (C/A) 2014
Doug Fox (C/A) 2014
William Herrscher (C/A) 2014
Jessica Wright (C/A) 2014
Shanté Buckley (B/A) 2016
Reid Fade (C/A) 2016
Nancy Sherman (C/A) 2016

**CENTER FOR
CONNECTIONAL RESOURCES**

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION**

President: Clayton Oliphint (CA)

Laywomen:

Pat Deal (C/A) 2016A
Jennie Kitching (C/A) 2016A
Martha Squibb (C/A) 2016A
Lisa Tichenor (C/A) 2016A
Sheila Hayes (NA) 2016B
Patti Martin (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

Clergy:

Frank Drenner (C/A) 2016A
Mike Greene (B/A) 2016A
Clayton Oliphint (C/A) 2016A
David Turner (C/A) 2016A
Ann Willet (C/A) 2016A
Kenny Dickson (C/A) 2016B
Louella K. Williams (C/A) 2016B

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Paul Goodrich (C/A) 2014A

Class of 2016:

Mae Alexander (B/A) 2016B
Rodrick Dangerfield (B/A) 2016B
Jean Wood (C/A) 2016B

Class of 2015:

Dee Morton (C/A) 2015B
Tom Waitschies (C/A) 2015B
Chris Yost (C/A) 2015B

Class of 2014:

Paul Goodrich (C/A) 2014A
Dwight Harry (B/A) 2014A
Pat Mays (B/A) 2014B

Class of 2013:

Tom Palmer (C/A) 2013A
Diane Presley (C/A) 2013B
Jack Wallace (C/A) 2013B

**BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH
BENEFITS**

Chair: Larry Womack (C/A) 2016

Laywomen:

Gretchen Toler-Debus (C/A) 2013
Sue Cates (C/A) 2016
Juliette Patterson (B/A) 2016
Anne Aaron (C/A) 2017
Andrea Allen (C/A) 2017
Judy Gilreath (C/A) 2020
Thalia Matherson (B/A) 2020

Laymen:

Tom Johnson (C/A) 2015
Ben Robertson (C/A) 2016
Larry Womack (C/A) 2016
Barry Buchanan (N/A) 2020
Greg Humphries (C/A) 2020
Bob London (N/A) 2020
Billy Ratcliff (B/A) 2020

Clergy:

Don Renshaw (C/A) 2013
Gary Regan (C/A) 2015
Kevin Strempe (C/A) 2016
Charles Aaron (C/A) 2018
Jon Eckstein (C/A) 2020
Gifford Long (C/A) 2020
Margie Steele (B/A) 2020

**PROPERTY AND LIABILITIES
INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD**

Robert R. Duty (C/A) 2016A
Leonard Herring (C/A) 2016A
Scott Smith (C/A) 2016A
Lewis Donaghey (C/A) 2016B
Ron Hurdle (B/A) 2016B
Fred Ligon (C/A) 2016B
Robert Ramsower (C/A) 2016B

STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

Vivian Crowson (OE) 2016A
David Rucker (C/A) 2016A
Anne Todd (C/A) 2016A
Nancy DeStefano (C/A) 2016B
Ed Patterson (B/A) 2016B
Tom Waitschies (C/A) 2016B

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Chair: Marilyn Hamilton (C/A)	2015B
Dennis Cates (C/A)	2013A
Jackie Waiters-Lee (B/A)	2013A
Sammie Perry (C/A)	2013B
Marilyn Hamilton (C/A)	2015B
Jim Heath (C/A)	2015B
Dolores Sanchez (H/L)	2015B
Darnell Walker (B/A)	2015B
Jean Ann Ables-Flatt (NA)	2016A
Dretha Burris (C/A)	2016A
Cynthia Ratcliff (B/A)	2016A
Debbie Stuart (C/A)	2016B

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Chair: Scott Smith 2016B

Laywomen:

Carmen Emery (H/L)	2016A
Linda Parks (C/A)	2016A
Juliet Patterson (B/A)	2016A

Laymen:

Jeff Bouis (C/A)	2016A
David Betz (NA)	2016B
Clinton Robinson (B/A)	2016B

Clergy:

Rachel Baughman (C/A)	2016A
Chris Dowd (C/A)	2016A
Ron Henderson (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
Don Underwood (C/A)	2016B
Kay Yeager (C/A)	2016B

Members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy

Ricky Harrison (C/A)	2016
Don Underwood (C/A)	2016

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND RESOLUTIONS

Chair: Jackie Waiters-Lee (B/A)	2014B
Kathy McLean Davis (C/A)	2013A
Shanté Buckley (B/A)	2016B

MEMOIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Rebecca Grogan (C/A) 2013A

Merwin Turner (C/A)	2013A
Francis Long (C/A)	2016A
Jodi Smith (C/A)	Ex officio

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

Ronald D. Henderson 2010-2014

Lay:

Robert W. Dupuy	2009-2013
Pam Slaughter Bush	2012-2016
Kay Yeager	2012-2016

At-Large:

Larry J. Haynes	2009-2013
Donald W. Underwood	2010-2014
Peter A. Sessions	2011-2015

TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Class of 2013	Katherine Glaze Lyle Clayton Oliphint Owen Ross
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Class of 2014	James F. Adams Linda Beltchev Joseph W. Holmes Kay Yeager
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Class of 2015	Mary Brooke Casad
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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