

IV. WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED PERSONNEL

- Date following name indicates year of election.
 -- **Boldfaced** to show CNC nominations.
 -- Names of laypersons are underlined.
 -- Parentheses () indicate elected by action of Annual Conference in 2014.
 -- Two asterisks ** by name indicate chairperson.

ACRONYMS

AC: Annual Conference	IWC: Area Indian Workers Conference
CLT: Conference Leadership Team	NCJ: North Central Jurisdiction
CCOYM: Conference Council on Youth Ministries	RELC: Racial Ethnic Local Church Committee
CFA: Council on Finance and Administration	UMC: United Methodist Church
CNC: Conference Nominating Committee	UMW: United Methodist Women
COSROW: Commission on the Status and Role of Women	UMM: United Methodist Men

A. STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA

Conference Facilitator: Laura Witkowski
 Chairperson, Rules of Order Committee: Judy Coffey
 Chairperson, Annual Conference Program Committee: ****Nichea Ver Veer Guy**
 Chairperson, Committee on Reference: Anne Soles
 Representatives, Conference Worship Committee: Jennifer Browne, Julie Liske
 Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL

Members-at-Large (6) (2 clergy; 2 laywomen; 2 laymen):
Sus'ann Busley 11 (Robert Eckert 14) **Merna Francis 09**
 (Virginia Heller 14) ****Mandana Nordbrock 09** Joyce Showerman 13

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Merna Francis 13 ****Edrye Maurer 10** Carrie Morton 13

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Bishop: Deborah L. Kiesey
 Clergy Assistant to the Bishop: William D. Dobbs
 District Superintendent selected by the Cabinet: David Hills
 Host Pastor: Julie Liske
 Conference Secretary: Gregory L. Buchner
 Conference Lay Leader or Associate Conference Lay Leader: Anne Soles 12
 Conference United Methodist Women President: Jenny Kroeze
 Conference United Methodist Men President: -----
 Conference Council on Youth Ministries representative: Joel Fitzgerald
 Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler
 Director of Communications: Mark Doyal
 Rules of Order Chair: Judy Coffey
 Conference Facilitator: Laura Witkowski
 Representative of Host Institution: -----
 Worship Representatives: Jennifer Browne 13, Julie Liske 14
 Child Care Representative: Mary Jo DeLany 99
 Board of Ordained Ministry representative: -----

Members at Large:

Sharon Burkart 13

****Nichea Ver Veer Guy 11**

(Devon Herrell 14)

(Pigeon Hundley 14)

Andrew Stange 13

David Wiltse 08

Physical Limitations Representative (*selected by Cmte on Disability*): Darryl Miller 14

COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE

Conference Lay Leader or Associate Conference Lay Leader: ****Anne Soles**

Chair, Annual Conference Program Committee: Nichea Ver Veer Guy

Conference Facilitator: Laura Witkowski

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

Conference Secretary: Gregory L. Buchner

Chair, Rules of Order Committee: Judy Coffey

COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER

Members at Large (9) (*elected annually*):

(Judy Coffey)**

(Joel Fitzgerald)

(Bill Johnson)

(David Lundquist)

(Valerie DeLany 14)

(Mark Thompson)

(Donald Williams)

(Larry Zomer)

(Herb Vanderbilt)

Ex-Officio:

Conference Facilitator: Laura Witkowski

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

District Superintendent (*for information only*): Tamara Williams

B. CONFERENCE MINISTRIES

1. LEADERSHIP TEAM

<u>Position</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Clergy/ /Lay</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>District</u>
VOTING: Twelve to fourteen Voting Members, at least one of whom shall be a voting member of the Commission on Religion and Race (§643.5):					
1. Lay Leader	<u>Anne Soles</u>	Female	Lay	Caucasian	GT
2. DCM	Benton Heisler	Male	Clergy	Caucasian	GR
3. DS	David Hills	Male	Clergy	Caucasian	HT
4. CFA	Susan Cobb	Female	Lay	Caucasian	GR
5. At Large '08	Rick Blunt	Male	Clergy	Caucasian	GR
6. At Large '08	Bo Rin Cho*	Male	Clergy	Asian	LN
7. At Large '09	(Cori Cypret)	Female	Clergy	Caucasian	GR
8. At Large '09	(Zach McNees)	Male	Lay	Caucasian	HT
9. At Large '10	Andy Croel	Male	Clergy	Caucasian	HT
10. At Large '10	**Len Schoenherr	Male	Clergy	Caucasian	AL
11. At Large '11	(Dan Colthorp)	Male	Lay	Caucasian	KZ
12. At Large '13	Chris Lane	Male	Clergy	Caucasian	GT
13. Bishop	Bishop Kiesey	Female	Clergy	Caucasian	NA
14. Communications	<u>Mark Doyal</u>	Male	Lay	Caucasian	LN
15. Treasurer	<u>Pros Tumonong</u>	Male	Lay	Asian	GR
16. At Large (annual)	(Caleb Williams)	Male	Lay	Caucasian	KZ
17. At Large (annual)	Patti Harpole	Female	Clergy	Caucasian	KZ
18. Any person residing within the bounds of the annual conference with membership on the Connectional Table: Kennetha Bigham-Tsai	Female		Clergy	African-American	LN

* Representing Religion and Race

2. AGENCIES AMENABLE TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM: CONFERENCE MINISTRIES

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CAMPING

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

(_____ 14)	<u>Phil Hammond 12</u>	<u>(Michelle Hills 14)</u>
**Glen Kinder 14	<u>(Tom McComb 14)</u>	<u>Bill Polzin 11</u>
(_____ 14)	<u>John Ward 12</u>	(_____ 14)

EX-OFFICIO (voice but without vote):

Conference Staff: George Ayoub

District Superintendent (*for information only*): Anita Hahn

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

MEMBERS AT LARGE (15):

<u>(Emily Beachy 14)</u>	<u>Thom Davenport 07</u>	<u>John Fisher 11</u>
<u>(Kristin Harrison 14)</u>	<u>Constance Heffelfinger 10</u>	<u>Vern Jones 10</u>
<u>(David Knapp 14)</u>	<u>Clarice McKenzie 12</u>	**Amee Paparella 13
<u>Bob Roth 12</u>	<u>(Veroneze Strader 14)</u>	<u>(Mark Thompson 14)</u>
<u>Carol Voigts 13</u>	<u>Karen Wheat 11</u>	(_____ 14)

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

Mission Coordinator of Social Action, Conference United Methodist Women:

Joyce Mitchell 12

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____

Chairperson of Homeless Ministries (*CNC nomination*): _____

Conference Peace With Justice Coordinator: Ellen Brubaker

District Superintendent (*for information only*): John Boley

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

ALBION DISTRICT: Sarah Gerke

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT: Valerie DeLany 13

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT: Liam Wieringa

HEARTLAND DISTRICT: _____

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT: _____

LANSING DISTRICT: Rachel Krahulik

Conference Administrator: Joy Mills

Annual Conference Liaison: Joel Fitzgerald

Meeting Coordinator: Jorge Costales

Adult Workers With Youth Coordinator: John Scott

Conference Staff: Naomi García

District Superintendent: Tamara Williams

OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR: Laurie Dahlman 12

DISTRICT COORDINATORS:

ALBION: _____

HEARTLAND: _____

GRAND RAPIDS: Tim Tuthill 12

GRAND TRAVERSE: Betty Riggs 12

KALAMAZOO: Sarah McCall 12

LANSING: David Dekker

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Wendy Clark

Lorraine Lancaster

Dave Meister

Gordon Schleicher

Clark Retirement Community: Anna Clifford

Representative, NCJ Committee on Older Adult Ministries:

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

DISTRICT SECRETARIES OF EVANGELISM:

ALBION: Ed Ross 11 GRAND TRAVERSE: _____
 HEARTLAND: Jon VanDop 10 KALAMAZOO: David Meister 11
 GRAND RAPIDS: N/A _____ LANSING: _____

MEMBERS AT LARGE (7):

Nelson Hall 10 (Patti Haas 14) Chuck Hill 09
Bridget Huyck 13 David Rhodes 12 ****Jon VanDop 13**
 (_____ 14)

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

General Church Agency: _____
 Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE ONLY):

Regional Director of the Foundation for Evangelism: _____
 District Superintendent (*for information only*): Anita Hahn

BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

MEMBERS AT LARGE (10):

Dwayne Bagley 13 Patricia Catellier 13 Julia Deemer 08
(Julie Elmore 14) Jane Hoekwater 12 (Ruth Jones 14)
(Waltha Leavitt 14) Vipin Singh 07 ****Delberta Troutman 10**
(Sandra Vandenbrink 14)

DISTRICT MISSION SECRETARIES (6)

ALBION: John Williams 06 GRAND TRAVERSE: Mike Simon 14
 HEARTLAND: Kathy Shepard 11 KALAMAZOO: _____
 GRAND RAPIDS: Laure Mieskowski 14 LANSING: _____

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (*nominated by the Bishop*): _____

Conference UMCOR/Hunger Coordinator (*CNC nomination*): **Robert Freysinger 13**

Conference Coordinator of Cooperative Ministries: Jodie Flessner 13

Mission Coordinator of Education & Interpretation, Conference United Methodist Women:
Shirley Chappell

Coordinator of Bible Distribution: _____

United Methodist Women Board of Directors: Nichea Ver Veer Guy 08

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____

District Superintendent (*for information only*): Anita Hahn

Volunteer in Mission Coordinator (*CNC nomination*): **(Gordon Schleicher 14)**

Chairperson of Hispanic Ministry: Stacy Mabus Caballero 11

Refugee and Immigration Ministries Coordinator: Shirley Freeman 12

Health and Welfare Ministries Coordinator: Wendy Clark 06

Urban Network Representative: Billie Dalton 14

Town and Country Representative: Linda Burton-Collier

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

MEMBERS AT LARGE (12):

(Len Brown 14) (_____ 14) (Mark Johnson 14)
(Sami Marasigan 14) James McCartney 12 Zach Oaster 11
 (_____ 14) Steven Snyder 11 Lyne Stull-Lipps 13
****Jeffrey Williams 13** Christina Yalda 12 (_____ 14)

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

Chairperson or Representative of Wesley Foundation Boards of Directors:

Central Michigan University: Curt Jensen

Ferris State University: Dan Adsmund

Grand Valley State University: Manzel Berlin

Michigan State University: Bill Donohue

Western Michigan University: Blair Cutler

Chairperson or Representative from Albion College:
 Chairperson or Representative from Adrian College:
 Chairperson or representative of Wesley Fellowship at Grand Valley State University: _____
 College student (1) (selected by each local Wesley Foundation Board and church-related college):
 Albion College: student
 Adrian College: student
 Central Michigan University: student
 Ferris State University: student
 Western Michigan University: student
 Grand Valley State University: student
 General Board of Higher Education and Ministry: _____
 Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____
 District Superintendent (for information only): Tamara Williams

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

RACIAL/ETHNIC PERSONS (8):
 African American (4): (Lisa Gorman 14) (Loretta Lee 14)
 Shirley McKinney 13 (Marshall Murphy 14)
 Native American (2): Scott Manning 07 Betty McBride 13
 Hispanic American (1): (Nohemi Ramirez 13)
 Asian American (1): Bo Rin Cho 12
 MEMBERS AT LARGE (4):
 **Mike Johnson 13 Jane Knapp 11 E. Jeanne Koughn 13
 Vipin Singh 13

NOTE: Out of all the above members each district shall be represented.

General Commission Member (if any): _____
 Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____
 District Superintendent (for information only): Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

MEMBERS AT LARGE (11) (majority of whom shall be women; the chairperson shall be a woman):
 Lou-Ellen Briggs 08 Sue Emmons 13 Nancy Ham 12
 Julie Hane 13 Daniel Hofmann 13 Judy Krchmar 11
 **Amy Latimer 09 Kathryn Strouse 11 (Mary Lou Vinson 13)
 Sue Yoder 08 (_____ 14)
 Mission Coordinator of Membership Nurture and Outreach, Conference United Methodist Women (1): Sue Emmons 10
 General Commission Member (if not in members-at-large): _____
 Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____
 District Superintendent (for information only): Tamara Williams

COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY CONCERNS

Members-at-Large (10):
 Mark Babb 10 Carol Bunn 07 (Jean Christie 14)
 **John Huizing 07 Julie Lester 11 Darryl Miller 09
 Gayla Phillips 10 (Richard Smith 14) R. John Thompson 13
 Marjory Timmerman 13

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

Conference Disaster Response Coordinator (appointed by the Bishop): _____
 District Coordinators (6) (selected by district conferences):
 ALBION: _____ GRAND TRAVERSE: Bob Freysinger 14
 HEARTLAND: _____ KALAMAZOO: _____
 GRAND RAPIDS: David Salisbury 07 LANSING: Bruce Wheaton 14

Volunteer In Mission Coordinator: Gordon Schleicher 14
 Board of Global Ministries Representative: _____
 District Superintendent (for information only): Bill Haggard
 Director of Communications: Mark Doyal

COMMITTEE ON HISPANIC / LATINO MINISTRIES

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (10):

Tamara Brubaker 11
Randy Hansen 12
(Ivelisse Tiburcio 14)
 (_____ 14)

****Stacy Caballero 11**
Jennifer Jue 13
Lea Tobar 11

Patsy Coffman 11
Ingrid Portillo 11
 (_____ 14)

CO-OPTED MEMBERS (maximum of 4; may be asked to fill the following positions such as but not limited to):

Training Coordinator: Nohemi Ramirez
 Grant Application Coordinator:
 Immigration Advisor:

EX-OFFICIO:

District Superintendent: Bill Haggard
 Conference Treasurer: Prospero Tumonong
 Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton Heisler
 Staff employed by the Conference Leadership Team and assigned to the Committee on Hispanic/Latino
 Ministry: Sonya Luna

NEW CHURCH ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (12) (3 of these shall have been in the first 10 years of a new church start):

****Tom Arthur 10**
(Matt Bistayi 14)
James Lambrix 12
(Scott Otis 14)

Lisa Batten 13
Jay Brooks 12
(Heather Molner 14)
Matthew Stoll 13

Jean Bina 10
Kathryn Brooks 12
Ken Nash 12
Paul Thomas 13

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____
 Director of New Church Development and Congregational Transformation: Gary G. Step
 District Superintendent (for information only): Bill Haggard

COMMITTEE ON PRISON MINISTRY AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONCERNS

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (9) (including at least 1 from each district):

Victor Asbury 10
Dennis O'Neill 10
John Waite 13

Dennis Hoag 12
Gary Peterson 11
(Beverly Williams 14)

****Richard Moore 10**
James Stilwell 10
 (_____ 14)

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____
 Conference Adjunct Staff for Prison and Restorative Justice Ministries: _____
 District Superintendent (for information only): Bill Haggard

RACIAL ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEE

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (11) (nominated by CNC):

Barbara Brechting 07
Mary Lou Fassett 08
Mildred Mallard 11
(Enrique Ramirez 14)

Carolyn Davis 08
(Paul Hane 14)
Daniel Nuygen 13
Molly Tate 13

Daniel Davis 10
****Jane Lippert 14**
Simmie Proctor 07

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: _____
 District Superintendent (for information only): Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

MICHIGAN AREA INDIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

CHAIRPERSON: Norm Pigeon

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: -----

SECRETARY: Valerie Maidens

TREASURER: Valerie Maidens

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE: -----

DETROIT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE: Carmen Misener

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: -----

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (2 persons elected by each Native American United Methodist congregation; the pastor may be a delegate or alternate, as determined by the church):

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE	DETROIT CONFERENCE
Bradley Indian Mission UMC	Oscoda UMC
Chippewa Indian UMC	Sagaming Native American Mission UMC
Salem Indian Mission UMC	Zeba Indian Mission UMC
Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC	
Kewadin Indian Mission UMC	
Northport Indian Mission UMC	
PaWaTing MaGedwin Kikaajik (Native American Elders Program)	

EX-OFFICIO (voice but not vote; on because of category):

Bishop: Deborah L. Kieseey

Cabinet: Anita Hahn

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton Heisler

UMCOR / HUNGER COMMITTEE

Chairperson (CNC nomination): ****Robert Freysinger 13**

Haiti Task Force representative: Dave Morton

Conference Disaster Response Coordinator: -----

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (8 or less) (named by the committee):

Wayne Disegna

Nicki Holland

Linda Tafolla

Melodye Surgeon Rider

Nichea Ver Veer Guy

Michelle Wisdom-Long

District Superintendent (for information only): John Boley

3. AGENCIES AMENABLE TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM: COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS MINISTRIES

COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (7):

****Carole Armstrong 11**

Joseph DeLany 10

Shelia Huis 12

(Robert Huisingh 14)

(Heidi Rawson 14)

Ken Vanderlaan 13

John Warnock 10

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

ALBION: Heidi Rawson 10

GRAND TRAVERSE: Melody Olin 13

HEARTLAND: Paul Thomas 14

KALAMAZOO: Burke Webb 13

GRAND RAPIDS: John Warnock 07

LANSING: Shelia Huis 13

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: -----

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE BUT WITHOUT VOTE):

Any Conference Staff persons employed in communications or media tasks:

Michigan Area Director of Communications: Mark Doyal

Michigan Area Web Administrator: Jim Searls

Annual Conference Media: Andrew Stange

District Superintendent (for information only): Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (7):

Lois Baumer 09

Betty Uithoven 10

(----- 14)

Lee Greenawalt 13

**Melanie Young 12

Don Hiler 11

(Inge Kyler 14)

HISTORIAN: Dan Yakes

ARCHIVAL CONSULTANT: Lawrence Hall

EX-OFFICIO (WITH VOICE AND VOTE):

Archivist: Nicole Garrett

Conference Council on Youth Ministries representative: -----

4. AGENCIES AMENABLE TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM: DISTRICT & LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRIES

DISTRICT COUNCILS ON MINISTRIES OR THE EQUIVALENT

Each district shall select/elect its own manner of organization as a District Council on Ministries to accomplish program ministries within the several districts. One person from each district shall be designated to work with those from other districts as needed.

COOPERATIVE MINISTRY COMMITTEE (CMC)

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: (5 to 9 members) (At least one half the CMC shall be members or pastors of a church which is: part of a cooperative parish; on a multi-point charge; or a part-time appointment.)

Mark Baker 13

**Jodie Flessner 13

Molly Tate 13

Kim DeLong 13

Betty Kusterer 13

Jeremy Wicks 13

Bryce Feighner 13

District Superintendent: Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

C. FINANCE AND PROPERTY MINISTRIES

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (15) (majority of 15 to be laity; 5 from congregations of less than 200 members (elect their own chair):

Kathleen Anderson 09

(Roger Bradshaw 14)

**Susan Cobb 10

(----- 14)

Russell McReynolds 09

Brad Bartelmay 12

Pat Bromberek 13

(----- 14)

Susan MacGregor 08

Patrick Tiedt 08

Jim Bosserd 13

(Arnold Burke 14)

Nolan Hudson 07

Georgia Marsh 09

Molly Williams 13

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE BUT WITHOUT VOTE):

Bishop: Deborah L. Kiesey

Clergy Assistant to the Bishop: William D. Dobbs

Conference Treasurer: Prospero Tumonong

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

United Methodist Foundation of Michigan Director: David S. Bell

District Superintendent: John Boley

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: -----

General Council on Finance and Administration Member:

TRUSTEES OF WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (12): (elect their own chair)

(David Apol 14)

Lyle Ball 11

**William Gehman 08

John Scott 11

James Baker 12

Michael Belt 11

James LeBaron 13

(Deborah Skinner 14)

Mark Baker 12

David Bloss 11

Cliff Radtke 09

(Carolyn Spragg 14)

District Superintendent (for information only): Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

Conference Treasurer: Prospero Tumonong

Conference Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (12):

Wendy Clark 11****Louis Grettenberger 09****Jennifer Loding 10****Eric Simmons 13****David Dekker 08****Joe Huston 12****(Kenneth Norton 14)****Walt Urick 12****Deborah Fennel 10****Norm Kohns 11****Kelly Potes 13****(----- 14)**General Board of Pensions: Patricia GilleranDistrict Superintendent (*for information only*): David HillsConference Treasurer: Prospero TumonongAdvisor (Voice but no vote): Sue Graybill**COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (12) (*equal number of laypersons and clergy; at least 3 racial/ethnic representatives;**1 layperson and 1 clergyperson from congregations of fewer than 200 members*):**(Andy Baek 14)****(Rob Cook 14)****(Jerry Hagans 14)****Connie Swinger 10****Don Buege 12****DeAnn Dobbs 12****Patti Kozminski 11****Geraldine Wright 11****Bill Chu 13****Bill Dye 13******Nancy Patera 08****(----- 14)**

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

District Superintendent: Anita Hahn

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE BUT WITHOUT VOTE):

Treasurer or Assistant: Russ Geske**D. HUMAN RESOURCES MINISTRIES****ABUSE PREVENTION TEAM****Paula Damkoehler 12****Meg Goerke 13****Laura Foreback 13****(----- 14)****Benita Fyan 08******Nona Spackman 06**Conference Staff: Naomi Garcia**COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY**Conference Lay Leader or Associate Conference Lay Leader: Anne Soles 12Members at Large (7) (*4 of 10 shall be clergy; representation of racial/ethnic persons included*):**(Gordon Barry 14)****Tom Clement 11****Jody Pratt 09****Jennifer Browne 08****Jay Hook 10****Koom Cho 13****Mary Jo Nye 11**

Selected by the Bishop (2):

(----- 14)**(----- 14)**

EX-Officio - Members of Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy:

Laurie DahlmanLaurie Haller**BOARD OF LAITY**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (2) (*1 shall be a clergyperson*):**(----- 14)****(----- 14)**Conference United Methodist Women representative: Phyllis Jackson 12

Conference United Methodist Men representative: -----

Coordinator of Scouting: Keith Anderson 10

Conference Council on Youth Ministries representative: -----

Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: **Jody Pratt 13**

District Lay Leaders:

ALBION: Max Waagner 11HEARTLAND: Ned Weller 14GRAND RAPIDS: Helen Reid 12GRAND TRAVERSE: Denny Olin 14

KALAMAZOO: Wynne Hurlbut 13
 LANSING: Deb Fennell 11
 Conference Lay Leader (*chairperson*): **Anne Soles 12
 Associate Conference Lay Leader: -----
 District Superintendent (*for information only*): Tamara Williams

CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

CONFERENCE DIRECTOR: **Jody Pratt 13**
 ALBION: Victoria Fisher, Tresa Tulley-Yates GRAND TRAVERSE: Julie Lawhead
 HEARTLAND: David Hanna 14 KALAMAZOO: Patrick McCrevan 14
 GRAND RAPIDS: Jody Pratt LANSING: -----

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

(*Nominated by the Bishop*) (*term up to 3 quadrennium/12 years*)

CLERGY:

Susan Babb 11	(----- 14)	(----- 14)
Martin Culver 08	Thomas Davenport 12	Mark Erbes 12
Jodie Flessner 11	Diane Gordon 11	Lyle Heaton 12
Mary Ivanov 08	Deborah Johnson 10	Jane Ellen Johnson 08
Margaret Jones 12	Jennifer Jue 11	E. Jeanne Koughn 12
Kathy Kursch 12		James Mitchum 12
Wade Panse 09*^	Dean Prentiss 08	Jeff Reese 11+
James Richie 08	Carolyn Spragg 08	**Sherri Swanson 12
Ronald Brooks 13	Kim DeLong 13	DeAnn Dobbs 13
Harris Hoekwater 13	Robert Hundley 13	William Johnson 13

LAIY:

<u>Laurie Dahlman 12</u>	<u>Annete Erbes 11</u>	<u>Claire Hills 13</u>
<u>Allen Horstman 09</u>	<u>Phyllis Jackson 10</u>	<u>Steve Lett 11</u>
<u>Gerry Tibbits 13</u>	(----- 14)	(----- 14)

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE) ¶635:1a

Chairperson of Board of Elders: J. Lynn Pier-Fitzgerald 13
 Chairperson of Board of Deacons: Greg Lawton 13
 Chairperson of John Wesley Assoc.: Jeremy Wicks 14+
 Cabinet Representative: William Haggard 14
 General Board of Higher Education and Ministry member:

- ** denotes Chairperson of Board
- * denotes Chairperson of Conference Relations Committee
- + denotes Licensed Local Pastor
- ^ denotes Retired Clergyperson

CABINET

BISHOP: **Deborah L. Kiesey
 CLERGY ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP: William D. Dobbs

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:

ALBION DISTRICT: Tamara S. Williams	GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT: Anita K. Hahn
HEARTLAND DISTRICT: David F. Hills	KALAMAZOO DISTRICT: John W. Boley
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT: William E. Haggard	LANSING DISTRICT: Kennetha J. Bigham-Tsai

FULL CABINET (*includes the above plus the following*)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler
 Director of New Church Development and Congregational Transformation: Gary G. Step
 Director of Communications: Mark Doyal
 Conference Treasurer: Prospero Tumonong
 Conference Lay Leader: Anne Soles

COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Intentionally left blank as the Conference Leadership Team reviews this function and fulfills in alternative ways.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (8) (nominated by the Cabinet):

(** _____ 13)	(_____ 13)	(_____ 13)
(_____ 13)	(_____ 13)	(_____ 13)
(_____ 13)	(_____ 13)	

Youth representative (named by CCOYM):

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC)

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (12) (nominated by the Cabinet):

(Lisa Batten 14)	(Barb Brechting 14)	Melissa Claxton 11
<u>Laurie Dahlman 08</u>	Virginia Heller 10	(Minette Himes 14)
Harris Hoekwater 11	(Simmie Proctor 14)	Don Spachman 13
Herb Vanderbilt 13	**Glenn Wagner 13	Ellen Zienert 10

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

President, United Methodist Women: Jenny Kroeze

President, United Methodist Men: _____

Conference Secretary: Gregory L. Buchner

Conference Lay Leader or Associate Conference Lay Leader: Anne Soles, _____

Youth (3) (named by CCOYM): _____

Volunteer Adult Worker with Youth (named by CCOYM): _____

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE BUT WITHOUT VOTE):

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

CONFERENCE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (9):

<u>Eric Beck 09</u>	(Sandra Douglas 14)	Virginia Heller 13
<u>Joan Hook 11</u>	<u>Kathy Keating 13</u>	<u>Georgia Marsh 10</u>
(<u>Max Waagner 14</u>)	(James White 14)	**Ellen Zienert 10

EX-OFFICIO (WITH VOICE AND VOTE):

Bishop or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop: Deborah L. Kiesey, William D. Dobbs

Director of Connectional Ministries: Benton R. Heisler

District Superintendent: William Haggard

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY

(¶ 652 in 2008 Book of Discipline)

Representative from Board of Pensions: _____

Representative from Board of Ministry: _____

Cabinet Representative: John Boley

E. OTHER CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS

TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN AREA ENDOWMENT LOAN FUND AND MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION TRUST FUND

[TENURE: Bylaw terms are limited to 9 years.]

<u>Sheila Aleshire 07</u>	<u>Nancy Craig 10</u>	George Fleming 10
(<u>David Lundquist 14</u>)	(<u>Pete Shelby 14</u>)	<u>Marsha Wilcox 08</u>

Church Extension Staff Person: David S. Bell

President: Wayne C. Barrett

AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Chairperson of West Michigan Commission on Archives and History: Melanie Young 12
Elected by Commission on Archives and History:

David Crawford 10 Ken Gackler 08 Dan Yakes 08 Merna Francis 08

EX-OFFICIO (VOICE AND VOTE):

Archivist: Nicole Garrett

TRUSTEES OF CLARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

(Reported only, election is by Clark, as per change in Clark by-laws.)

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (7): *[TENURE: Bylaw terms are limited to 9 years.]*

**Charles Burpee 08 Mark Erbes 09 (Robert Gillette 13)
David Gombert 11 Marcia Haas 08 Karen Lott 12

TRUSTEES OF ALBION COLLEGE

[TENURE: Bylaw terms are limited to 12 years.]

[Stephen MG Charnley 07] [_ _ _ _ _]

Area Bishop: Deborah L. Kiesey

[] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

TRUSTEES OF ADRIAN COLLEGE

[TENURE: Bylaw terms are limited to 9 years.]

[Linda Depta 00*] **Bonnie S. Garbrecht 08** **Russell McReynolds 06**

Area Bishop: Deborah L. Kiesey

[] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

* Term extended by request of the Trustees of Adrian College.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY DIRECTORS

[TENURE: Bylaw terms are limited to 10 years.]

William Amundsen 08 **David Bennett 11** **(Steve Lyon 11)**
(Steve Dosca 00*) **Steven Left 07** **Ruth Whaley 10**

[] Names submitted for election of two by Children's Home.

* Term extended by decision of Directors

TRUSTEES OF LAKE LOUISE ASSOCIATION

[TENURE: Bylaw terms are limited to 9 years. Elect their own chair.]

(Dan Brubaker 14) **(Lisa Carr 14)** ****Phil Friedrich 10**
Inge Whittemore 09

Emeritus:

MICHIGAN INTERFAITH COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS REPRESENTATIVES

William Amundsen
Ken Hoffman
John L. Moore

Richard Braun
Robert Kersten
Vernon K. Smith

Patti Cook
George Lewis
Mike Tobias

Executive Director: Linda Keefe

TRUSTEE OF METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO (MTSO)

Jim Gysel 11

TRUSTEES OF BRONSON HEALTHCARE GROUP

2008 Floyd Parks

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN

Directors (12) (6 from each Conference, elected by the Foundation):

Class of 2015

**Joy Barrett (D) (11)
Roger Colby (D) (13)
Karen Thompson (WM) (13)
Sue Woodard (WM) (11)

Class of 2016

Lauren Frey (D) (11)
Gary Glanville (D) (14)
Gary Haller (WM) (12)
David Nellist (WM) (14)

Class of 2014

Ransom Leppink (WM) (12)
Joe Perez (D) (12)
Ed Ross (WM) (12)
Joy Stair (D) (12)

Ex-Officio (without vote):

President & Executive Director: David S. Bell
Senior Executive: Wayne C. Barrett
Resident Bishop: Deborah L. Kiesey
Detroit Conference Treasurer: David Dobbs
West Michigan Conference Treasurer: Prospero Tumonong

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Gerald Hagans 12 William Johnson 12 Molly Turner 12
Reserves: Ellen Brubaker 12 Richard Erickson 12

MISSION PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

(Appointed by the Bishop)

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (4):

**Lynn & Kay DeMoss 09 Susan Hansen 01
Deborah Miller 02 Mike Tupper 11

General Board of Global Ministries member:

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: _____

United Methodist Women President: Jenny Kroeze

Haiti Task Force representative: Dave Morton

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE PETITIONS

(committee was added per 2014AC legislation; names were approved by Conference Nominating Committee)

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (8) (4 lay, 4 clergy):

(**Kennetha Bigham-Tsai 14**) (**Laurie Dahlman 14**) (**Deb Fennell 14**)
(**Laurie Haller 14**) (**Benton Heisler 14**) (**Mary Ivanov 14**)
(David Lundquist 14) (Ryan Minier 14**)

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

CHANCELLOR

Andrew Vorbrich 10

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Anne Soles 12

ASSOCIATE LAY LEADER

(_____ 14)

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Mark Doyal 09

FACILITATOR

(Laura Witkowski 11)

CONFERENCE TREASURER

(Nominated by CFA) Prospero Tumonong 96

DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

Benton R. Heisler 09

CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Secretary: **Greg Buchner 13**

Assistants to the Secretary (appointed annually):

Head Teller - Jon Van Dop

Head of Legislation - Joe DeLany

Head of Scribes - Blair Cutler

Journal Editor - Don Hiler

STATISTICIANS

Statistician: **Tom Fox 10**

Assistant to the Statistician (appointed annually):

(Ron Iris)

F. DISTRICT COMMITTEES

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

(Nominated by D.S. - elected annually by Annual Conference)

Albion District --

Mark Crawford 05

Rob Hughes 10

Larry Rizer 89

Jeff Hart 10

**Martin Overheiser 08

(Robert Stover 14)

Elaine Rice 10

Heartland District --

**Jim Baker 07

(Terri Bentley 14)

Melvin Houck 13

(Mark Baker 14)

Tom Bentley 12

Steve Pung 04

Lyle Ball 03

David Hills 10

Randall Roose 05

Grand Rapids District --

**David Apol 09

Roger Howard 04

Sue Norton 06

Dennis Bekken 12

Steve Meredith 09

Dave Turner 11

Luann Hoffman 13

Larry Nichols 12

Grand Traverse District:

Eugene Baughan 11

**Madeleine Mathieu 81

Tom Bowman 02

Lyle Matteson 11

William Maguire 03

Walter Urick 06

Kalamazoo District --

William Breyfogle 07

**Ron Hansen 05

Jeff Reese 09

Jay Brown 13

(Wynne Hurlbut 14)

Jo Slager 12

Gene Lewis 10

Lansing District --

Norm Austin 06

Jim LeBaron 06

(Lynne Stull-Lipps 14)

Mark Baker 06

(Paul Powers 14)

(Keith Treman 14)

(Tom Burchman 14)

(Jeanne Randels 14)

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY

(* Denotes District Superintendent's Appointment)

Albion District --

District Lay Leader: Max Waagner 11

Members at Large:

(Peggy Baker 14)

(Sarah Gerke 14)

Karen Scheetz 12

(Greg Wolfe 14)

Jane Case 13

Donna Gause 13

Ethan Stout 12

**Steven Young 11

Melany Chalker 13

Shirley McKinney 13

Max Waagner 11

Heartland District --

District Lay Leader: Ned Weller 14

Members at Large:

Linda Andersen 13Waltha Gaye Leavitt 12

Jane Duffey 13

Anne Riegler 10

Cindi Scheiern 13

Grand Rapids District --

District Lay Leader: Helen Reid 12

Members at Large:

Bill Bills 09Joe Kohley 10Bill Rocker 13

Terri Cummins 12

**Aileen Leipprandt 09

Jerry Selleck 12

Marcia Elders 10

(Sami Marasigan 14)

Jayne Thomas 10

Grand Traverse District --

District Lay Leader: Denny Olin 14

Members at Large:

(Peggy Boltz 14)Brian Highway 12**Cheryl Peterson 12Al Bouda 12

Carl Litchfield 11

Ken Tabor 13

Tom Carey 12Valerie Maidens 05

Kalamazoo District --

District Lay Leader: Wynne Hurlbut 13

Members at Large:

(Sheila Baker 13)

David Haase 11

Wayne Price 08

Burke Webb 11Lisa Coe 13Tracey Hatch 08Ellen Rowe 13Earl Collier 12

**Barry Petrucci 07

Deb Search-Willoughby 13

Lansing District --

District Lay Leader: Deb Fennell 11

Members at Large:

**Bryce Feighner 08

Jerry Granger 08Marilyn Rothert 11Deb Fennell 11

Russell McReynolds 10

Joyce Showerman 06

Molly Turner 12

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY

(Nominated by D.S., approved by Annual Conference)

Albion District --

Ordained Ministry Representative: _____

District Superintendent: Tamara Williams 09

Pat Brook 10

Bruce Kintigh 09

David Morton 86

(Jessica Walsworth 14)Judy Fuller 13

**Glenn Litchfield 13

Len Schoenherr 09

Richard Kelley 03

Edrye Maurer 10

Barb Vallieu 10

Heartland District --

Ordained Ministry Representative: Kimberly DeLong 13

District Superintendent: David Hills 10

(Terri Bentley 14)(Charlie Farnum 14)(Randall Roose 14)Kara Lynne Burns 13(Diane Gordon 14)Ned Weller 11

Kimberly DeLong 13

Rebecca Morrison 12

Larry Wyman 13

Grand Rapids District --

Ordained Ministry Representative: _____

District Superintendent: Bill Haggard 12

Jane Bosserd 13

Bill Johnson 13

Mark Thompson 09

Barb Brechting 13

John Morse 13

Dan Davis 11

**Tom Pier-Fitzgerald 07

Grand Traverse District --

Ordained Ministry Representative: James Mitchum 14

District Superintendent: Anita Hahn 11

Tom Ball 08

(Jim Boehm 14)

Greg Culver 11

Barbara Fay 11	<u>Charlene Heim 09</u>	Debie Horn 12
<u>Denny Olin 14</u>	(James Mitchum 14)	Richard Morrison 13
**Dale Ostema 96	<u>(Jen Smith 13)</u>	

Kalamazoo District --

Ordained Ministry Representative: Thom Davenport 14		
District Superintendent: John Boley 14		
(Gordon Barry 14)	<u>(William Foust 14)</u>	(Wayne Hurlbut 13)
James Kraus, Jr 14	<u>(Leslie Lynch 14)</u>	
Rob McPherson 10	(Heather Molner 14)	Cliff Radtke 13
<u>(Cyndi Trobeck 14)</u>	Cara Weiler 13	Karen Wheat 12

Lansing District --

Ordained Ministry Representative: Jane Ellen Johnson 08, Lyle Heaton 13		
District Superintendent: Kennetha Bigham-Tsai 13		
<u>Carole Armstrong 05</u>	**Dwayne Bagley 10	Nancy Powers 13
Marty DeBow 07	<u>Kathy Dobie 07</u>	Lyle Heaton 10
Joseph Huston 12	<u>Lonnie Lowery 08</u>	Jane Ellen Johnson 07
<u>Eric Simmons 12</u>	Kathleen Smith 11	Colleen Treman 10

**REPORT SUBMITTED BY
CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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G. WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARDS

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARD

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Student E-Board Treasurer: Sean Griffin

Members at Large:

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARD

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Officers of Board:

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2015 Sheila Baker	Tracy Farnsworth	Alex Lueth
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2017 Gail Secord Deb Lindstrom Blair Cutler
 2018 Larry Oppliger Jill Murphy Derek Andre Jerry Ditto

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Paul Reissman, Sarah Goodenow

Ex-Officio Membership:

Wesley Foundation Director: Lisa Batten
 Kalamazoo District Superintendent: John Boley
 Senior Pastor, Kalamazoo First: Stephen Charnley
 Associate Pastor, Kalamazoo First: Julie Kline
 United Methodist Women, Kalamazoo First: Barb van Westrienen
 Bishop Deborah L. Kiesey

Officers: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

President: Sheila Baker
 Vice-President: Gail Secord
 Secretary: Jill Murphy
 Treasurer: Tracy Farnsworth

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION

Director: William Chu, 1118 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 332-0861

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Chair: Bill Donohue
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 Finance: Grovenor (Kip) Grimes
 Personnel: Stephanie Sundhimer, Tom Fox
 Building: Rick Erickson, Darby Harris
 RSO President: Kaitlyn Szczyka

Representative of Lansing District UMW: Rhonda Crackel

Ex-Officio:

District Superintendent: Kennetha Bigham-Tsai
 University UMC Pastor (*only 1*): Jennie Browne

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2015	Suzeanne Benet (Advisor)		
2016	Manzel Berlin (Chair)	Bob Kleinhans	Don Graham
2017	Kinnith Gibbs		