

The Eastern PA Conference

June 14-16, 2018

Conference Committee on Leadership

(formerly Nominations)

Annual Conference Report

2018 CONFERENCE AGENCIES WITH MEMBERSHIP

Report from the Conference Committee on Leadership of the EPA Annual Conference

For the first time, each of these boards, committees, commissions, or teams will have a designation as to how members are nominated prior to being elected by the Annual Conference. This slate includes **ONLY** those groups that must be elected by the Annual Conference, which is the responsibility of the Conference Leadership Committee. All new nominees or people in transition will be presented in bold print.

Quadrennium of Service: (First), (Second), (Interim)

Agency Members: (C) Clergy, (LW) Laywoman, (LM) Layman, (PD) PennDel, (NC) Non-Conference

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the agencies listed or their members, please contact the Chairperson of the Conference Leadership Committee:

Ms. Carlen Blackstone (N) (LW) (First) Email: blackstonec@verizon.net

Administrative Review Committee

PURPOSE: Reviews any decisions made by the Bishop at her direction when needed

MEMBERSHIP: 5 persons. Three clergy in full connection and 2 alternates who are not members of the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM) or immediate family members of the above; nominated by the Bishop and elected quadrennially at the clergy session by the clergy in full connection.

APPOINTED BY: The Bishop

Chairperson

The Rev. James E. Brashear (N) (C) (Second) Email: jgbrashear@hotmail.com

Alternate

The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Herbert W. Coe (S) (C) (First)

Members

The Rev. Carlotta Madison (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Amy C. Smith (E) (C) (First)

Archives and History, Commission on

PURPOSE: Documents and celebrates historical records and events.

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Ex-Officio: 1 representative from each of the Heritage Landmarks located within the boundaries of the Annual Conference.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: First Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, November at 9:30 a.m. at the Conference Office.

Chairperson

The Rev. R. Mark Young (S) (C) (First) Email: alvkrinst@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Maridel A. Whitmore (S) (C)

The Rev. Joseph F. DiPaolo (W) (C)

Dr. Ernest Moody (E) (LM)

Ms. Dolores Myers (W) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Mr. William H. White (SW) (LM)

The Rev. Dr. Anita A. Powell (S) (C)

Members

Ms. Janet A. Mills (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. David William Brown (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Betty Ann Henderson (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Coleen Brandt Painter (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. David R. Adam (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (N) (C) (Second)

Mr. James R. Hanby (E) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Pete Heard (N) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Christina Jean Keller (W) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Frances S. Reaman (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Michael S. Remel (W) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Janice Ulmer (W) (LW) (First)

Mr. Gerald Schuler (N) (LM) (First)

Bradley Fund Trustees

PURPOSE: Oversee the management of the Bradley Fund on behalf of the Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP: 5 persons. the Bishop, one clergy and one lay person elected by the Annual Conference, 1 clergy person and 1 lay person appointed by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer, Conference Chancellor, Executive Director of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits

NOMINATED BY: Two members only by Conference Committee on Leadership

President

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C) Email: peggy.johnson@epaumc.org

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Members

The Rev. Christina Jean Keller (W) (C) (Second)

Mr. Robert B. Shoemaker (LM) until 12/31/18

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

The Rev. Coleen Brandt Painter (E) (C) (First)

Camp and Retreat Ministry Board

PURPOSE: Oversees operations; creates and implements a vision for all 4 of our Conference camps

MEMBERSHIP: 16 persons; 1/4 of whom shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background. Four classes of 4 persons serving a 4-year term

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Treasurer, 1 Cabinet representative, and 1 representative from the Conference Board of Trustees

RESOURCE: Directors of all 4 sites in the Annual Conference

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Meet 4 to 6 times a year at one of the camp locations.

Chairperson

The Rev. Donald R. Keller (E) (C) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. James A. Duckett (E) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Mr. Michael Hyde (E) (LM)

Mr. Raymond Neitz (E) (LM)

Members

Mr. Greg Wilson (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Eric W. Carr (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Mary Yoder (N) (LW) (First)

Mr. Glen Lewis (S) (LM) (Second)

Ms. Carlen Blackstone (N) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Andrea Haldeman (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mrs. Apryl Miller (W) (LW)

The Rev. Ronald L. Schane (N) (C)

Mrs. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Janelle Mungro (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Diana A. Esposito (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Chantay Love (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. William Brawner (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Walter Hosea Latshaw (W) (LM) (First)

Children's Ministries

PURPOSE: Support those engaged in ministries with children in the Annual Conference through workshops, training events, and resources in faith formation and advocacy for furthering ministries to children

MEMBERSHIP: 7 persons. District representation and persons with expertise or interest in children's ministries

RESOURCE: Chairperson of Safe Sanctuaries, Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

Ms. Lucy Heisey (W) (N/A) (First) Email: lucy@lititzumc.org

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. James H. Wilkin (E) (C)

Members

Ms. Vanessa F. Cottrell (E) (LW) (Second)

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Miss Tia Dancy (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mrs. Elizabeth Christie (N) (LW) (First)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Neena Deibler (S) (LW) (First)

Church and Society Work Team

PURPOSE: Cultivates and nurtures local congregations in social justice tasks; networks and shares information related to Church life; and provides trainings, resource materials and consultation in areas of restorative justice, economics, and community.

MEMBERSHIP: 17 persons. Peace with Justice Coordinator, UMW Social Action Coordinator, and members engaged in ministries of social action.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) Email: bedrake15@aol.com

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita A. Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Jessica Lynn Ross (N) (C), **Peace with Justice Coordinator**

Mrs. Susan Kepner (W) (LW), UMW Social Action Coordinator

Mrs. Elaine J. Spangler (W) (LW)

Mrs. Linda Van Til (W) (LW)

The Rev. Carolene Snyder Brubaker (W) (C)

The Rev. Susan Worrell (S) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C)

Mrs. Ruth Carr (S) (LW)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW)

Mrs. Dianne M. Berlin (W) (LW)

Ms. Bunnie Bryant (S) (LW)

The Rev. Lilian Lucrecia Cotto (S) (C)

Ms. Dottie Wells (S) (LW)

The Rev. Thomas W. Fries (W) (C)

Communications Ministry Team

PURPOSE: Provides leadership in the implementation of a strategic communications ministry; promotes and interprets the connectional life of the conference and support of conference-wide ministries

MEMBERSHIP: members with expertise in news gathering, digital media, photography, public relations, radio/TV, website and uses of technology in ministry

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Communications

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, District Resource Assistants (DRA), People who are willing to provide services

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

The Rev. John Bletsch (E) (C) (First) Email: pastorjohn@stmatthewsvf.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. John W. Coleman Jr. (S) (LM)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) ©

The Rev. Linda Woolfrey George (S-DRA) (C)

Ms. Sheri Kentner (S) (LW-DRA)

The Rev. Kevin Rutledge (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. David William Brown (S) (C) (Second)

Ms. Krystl Johnson (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Amanda Eden (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Robert Stippich (W) (C) (First)

Mrs. Kristin E. Reifsnyder (W) (LW-DRA)

Mr. Michael Yancey (E) (LM-DRA)

Mr. William Thompson (S) (LM)

The Rev. S. James Mundell (S) (C)

Mrs. Sabrina Leanne Daluisio (S) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Julia Lynne Singleton (S) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Sue Keifner (N) (LW) (First)

Conference Sessions, Commission on

PURPOSE: Plans, implements, and evaluates all aspects of the Annual Conference session and adjourned sessions when needed

MEMBERSHIP: 17 persons. One representative from each district; one representative of the Board of Laity. Six persons for expertise and/or balance. One person shall be physically challenged

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, Chairperson(s) of Board of Ordained Ministry, Dean of the Cabinet, Conference Secretary, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Director of Communications, Conference Treasurer, Director of Administrative Services, the Bishop

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year.

Chairperson

The Rev. James D. Anderman (E) (C) (Second) Email: jdanderman@gmail.com

Secretary

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd F. Speer (E) (C) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Gary David Knerr (S) (C) (First)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)

Members

Mrs. Rosalind McKelvey (E) (LW) (Second)

Mr. John J. Paylor (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Snyder (W) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Mary G. Wilson (E) (LW) (Second)

Mr. William Young (E) (LM) (Second)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Johnson E. Dodla (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Mr. John W. Coleman Jr. (S) (LM)

The Rev. William J. Humes (S) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Barbara A. Skarbowski (W) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. William Matthew Whayland (W)(C) (Second)

The Rev. Monica Guepet (S) (CW) (Second)

Congregational Development Team

PURPOSE: Actively resources churches and ministries in the process of development and revitalization

MEMBERSHIP: Persons with expertise and interest in congregational development

RESOURCE: Coordinator of Congregational Development, Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Six times a year as scheduled by the chairperson

Chairperson

The Rev. Michael S. Netznik (N) (C) (Second) Email: mnetznik@ptd.net

Vice-Chairperson

Ms. Suzette James (E) (LW) (Second) Email: suezyq@earthlink.net

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Gordon E. Hendrickson (N) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Mr. Dave Garver (W) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Richard J. Rimert (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Jose Tirado (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Deanna M. Geiter (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Patricia Goshert (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Carl Everett (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Timothy Duchesne (S) (C) (First)

Disability Concerns, Committee on

PURPOSE: Elevates awareness of ministry with and for other-abled persons and persons with special needs

MEMBERSHIP: 18 persons. One person from each district plus others based on disability ministry interest or expertise with particular attention to diversity of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, or emotional development).

EX-OFFICIO: the Bishop

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. David G. Goss (N) (C) (First) Email: davegoss922@gmail.com

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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Paul R. Crikelair (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Dr. Colleen G. Kristula (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Brenda Del Rosario (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Elaine Smith (E) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Marilyn A. Wilt (S) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Rosalind McKelvey (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Robert Crane (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Debra Kirby (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Elizabeth Christie (N) (LW) (First)

Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Carol J. Stevens (PD) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Wilhelmina J. Young (E) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Barbara A. Skarbowski (W) (C) (Second)

Disaster Response

PURPOSE: Responds to disasters and keeps the conference informed about disasters within the bounds of the conference, and trains coordinators at least once a quadrennium.

MEMBERSHIP: 8 or more persons; EPA Disaster Response Coordinator, EPA Early Response Coordinator, EPA Early Response Team Coordinator, Volunteers in Missions Coordinator, and persons specializing in site management, training, mitigation and disaster spiritual care.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

Mr. Robert Simcox (S) (LM) (First) Email: DRC@epaumc.org

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Fernsler (N) (C) (First)

Ms. Candace Snavely (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Lynn Jaeger (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Richard J. Rimert (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Mark Beideman (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Ben Botti (E) (LM)

Mr. Dwain Hostetter (W) (LM) (First)

Mr. Gary L. Jaeger (E) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Myra J. Maxwell (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Robin Fisher (N) (C) (First)

Ms. Kristin Reifsnyder (W) (LW) (First)

Domestic Violence Committee

PURPOSE: Oversees matters of domestic violence that are brought to the attention of the Bishop for education and referral

RESOURCE: the Bishop, Director of Communications, Director of Connectional Ministries

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

Chairperson

The Rev. Jacqueline A. Hines (S) (C) (First) Email: jawlhines@yahoo.com

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Rachel Manson (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Angela Ogunde (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Sandy Lewis (S) (LW) (First)

Mr. John W. Coleman Jr. (S) (LM)

Mrs. Kim Dent (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Julie Anderman (W) (LW) (First)

Education Society, Conference

PURPOSE: Awards Conference scholarships to applicants from the designated education endowment fund MEMBERSHIP: 12 Persons. Four classes of 3 persons each, elected for a term of 4 years; lay members to be in the majority. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of the Conference Education Society with voice and vote.

EX-OFFICIO: the Bishop, Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: January, June, Sept. at 9:30 a.m. at the Conference Office.

Chairperson

Mr. Alfred H. Adey (W) (LM) (Second) Email: ahadey@verizon.net

Recording Secretary and Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

Mrs. Christy J. Jacob (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Walter Jerome Unterberger (W) (C) (Second)

Ms. Carlen Blackstone (N) (LW) (First)

Ms. Ruth H. Harmon (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Joann Waddell (E) (LW) (First)

Episcopacy, Committee on

PURPOSE: Provides guidance, support, and evaluation for the residing Bishop of the Philadelphia Area (membership from both Eastern PA and Peninsula-Delaware conferences)

MEMBERSHIP: This Full Committee is comprised of 12 EPA and 12 Pen-Del members. Two lay women, 2 lay men, 2 female clergy, 2 male clergy, 2 additional persons to ensure representation of diverse racial/ethnic background, youth and young adults, and persons with disabilities; lay and clergy members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy. One lay person shall be the Conference Lay Leader. One fifth of the Committee's membership is to be appointed by the Bishop.

EX-OFFICIO: Conference Lay Leaders, Cabinet representatives, Chairs of the Delegation

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

Vice-Chairperson

Mr. Roy Collins (PD) (LM) Email: collinsr@udel.edu

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dawn E. Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mrs. Judith K. Ehninger (N) (LW)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Derrick Porter (PD) (C)

Mrs. Yvonne Jackson (PD) (LW)

Members

The Rev. Helen L. Adams (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. David Bennett (PD) (C)

Ms. Carlene Phoenix (PD)

Ms. Ruth Higgins (PD) (LW)

Mr. Kevin G. Goodwin (PD) (LM)

Ms. Sun Ae Koo (PD) (LW)

The Rev. R. Danese Collins (PD) (C)

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Richard H. Andrews (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Sherry L. Lantz (S) (C)

The Rev. Dr. John Scott McDermott (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. William P. Thompson (S) (LM) (First)

Equitable Compensation, Commission on

PURPOSE: Reviews applications and recommends an annual compensation plan for clergy

MEMBERSHIP: 10 persons. One from each district; plus 6 members at-large with an equal number of clergy and laity with at least 1 lay person and 1 clergy person from churches of fewer than 200 members.

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Administrative Services, Cabinet representative

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: February (if needed), August and October from 6-9 p.m. at the Conference Office.

Chairperson

The Rev. Louis Hornberger (E) (C) (First) Email: lou.hornberger@gmail.com

Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Members

Mr. James McDonald (N) (LM) (Second)

Ms. Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (LW) (Second)

Mr. James Holton (E) (LM) (Second)

Mr. David Kling (W) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Anne Fleming Williams (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Mrs. Joy Stephens (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Karyn G. Fisher (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Beverly Connor (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Herbert Coe, Sr. (S) (C) (First)

Finance and Administration, Council on

PURPOSE: Recommends and manages the Conference budget

MEMBERSHIP: 13 persons. There shall be at least one more lay than clergy member

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer, the Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Cabinet representative

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Second Thursday every month, except July and August, from 4:00 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW) (Second) Email: iedickinson@comcast.net

Recording Secretary

The Rev. Dr. Bronwyn Yocum (S) (C) (Second)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Members

Mr. Warren Hampton (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. J. William Lentz (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. Robert Stoner (W) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Thomas D. Gibson (N) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Carolyn Pressley (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Glenda Machia (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Dr. Paul Reginald Siles (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Louis Hornberger (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Carl Houston (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Steve Cherry (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Lola Sargent (S) (LW) (First)

Global Ministries (Formerly Annual Conference Missions)

PURPOSE: Assists the Annual Conference in setting goals, developing programs, providing funding, and evaluating mission ministries.

MEMBERSHIP: 7 persons. EPC Mission Secretary, VIM Coordinator, 3 members

EX-OFFICIO: Chairs of Young Adult and Youth Ministries, UMW, the Bishop's nominee

RESOURCE: Chairperson of EPA Congo Partnership, Director of Connectional Ministries.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) Email: bedrake15@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Russell Atkinson (S) ©

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Ms. Jeanne Earnshaw (E) (LW)

Members

The Rev. Cheryl E. Trent (N) (C) (First)

Mr. Scott McElwee (E) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Kirk R. Heinz (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Charles Myers (N) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Robert Simcox (S) (LM)

The Rev. Michael C. Johnson (C)

Mr. James N. Coleman (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Thomas Ebersole (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Anna S. Bickhart (S) (LW) (Second)

Healing the Wounds of Racism Core Team for Religion and Race

PURPOSE: Provides ongoing training, resources, and support for combatting individualized, institutionalized, and systemic racism

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds chosen from among the Healers of the Conference and who demonstrate the qualifications outlined in the 2002 Core Team working document.

EX-OFFICIO: the Bishop

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Co-Conveners

The Rev. David Wesley Brown (S) (C) Email: pastdave81@gmail.com

Mr. Mertice M. Shane (N) (LM) Email: mmshane1@verizon.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Ms. Hilda M. Campbell (E) (LW)

The Rev. Lydia E. Munoz (S) (C)

The Rev. Johnson Dodla (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (S) (C)

The Rev. Dr. William Gary George (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien (E) (C) (First)

Health and Healing, Council on

PURPOSE: Provides information to assist clergy and laity with wellness issues

MEMBERSHIP: People engaged and interested in health ministries

EX-OFFICIO: Executive Director of the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Co-Chairpersons

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) (First) Email: bedrake15@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Mrs. Donna Bonney (N) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Virginia Biddle (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Susan Paisley (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Jesse A. Coale (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. David G. Goss (N) (C) (First)

Mrs. Nancy Langerfeld (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Nancy Kraft (W) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Joseph Bene (W) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Mary G. Wilson (S) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Barbara Mitchell (E) (LW) (First)

Dr. Ruth Thornton (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Brian Dalbow (E) (LM) (First)

Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Board of

PURPOSE: Provides Conference guidelines and support for higher education and various campus ministries in our Conference

MEMBERSHIP: Persons interested in the ongoing spiritual formation of young adults within the context of campus life

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Cabinet representative, Representatives of colleges within the Conference

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

The Rev. Jason Perkowski (W) (C) Email: jbperkowski@gmail.com

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)

Rev. Paul Clark (NC)

Members

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW)

Mrs. Carol A. Black (S) (LW)

The Rev. James B. Todd (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Lori Wagner(E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Tracy Bass (E) (C)

Mr. Ed Weber (NC)

The Rev. Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C)

Mr. Alfred H. Adey (W) (LM)

Mrs. Jessica Edonick (S) (LW)

Ms. Kia Lockman (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Krystl Johnson (S) (LW) (First)

Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

PURPOSE: Assists in hiring and employment concerns for Conference personnel

MEMBERSHIP: 8 persons. The committee shall represent the diversity of the Annual Conference and be composed equally of lay (one of whom is the Conference Lay Leader) and clergy. It shall include 1 representative appointed by the Council on Finance and Administration.

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Connectional Ministries, the Bishop, Cabinet representative, Director of Administrative Services, Conference Treasurer

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: First Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December beginning at 6:00 pm.

Chairperson

Dr. Annie Kingcade (S) (LW) (Second) Email: akingcade@upperbay.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Members

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) (C) (Second), Secretary

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The Rev. Angela Kellie Ebo (E) (C) (First)

I-Care Team

PURPOSE: Oversees resolution to matters of sexual misconduct that are brought to the attention of the Bishop

MEMBERSHIP: at least 12 persons with some expertise in legal matters, counseling, sexual abuse

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

Co-Chairpersons

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The Rev. Allen Keller (S) (C) (First)

Immigration, EPA Rapid Response Team on

PURPOSE: Responds quickly to all immigration needs within the conference boundaries
MEMBERSHIP: 20 members selected for their interest in justice issues related to immigration
EX-OFFICIO: the Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries
NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership
MEETINGS: The team shall meet at least four times a year

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The Rev. Lydia E. Munoz (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Emily Reyes (E) (LW) (First)

Latino Commission

PURPOSE: Works to advocate for all ministries related to Latino persons and churches
MEMBERSHIP: Latino pastors & two laypersons per Latino congregation or ministry
EX-OFFICIO: Cabinet representative, Coordinator of Congregational Development
RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Coordinator of Latino Ministries
NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

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Treasurer

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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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Cabinet Representative TBA (C)

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Members

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Mr. Efrain Cotto (E) (LM)
The Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley (W) (C)
The Rev. Elena Ortiz (W) (C)
The Rev. Elizandra Garcia (E) (C)
The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)
Ana Gerena (E) (LW)

Additional lay members from Latino churches

Lay Ministry, Board of

PURPOSE: Provides training, support, and resources for effective lay ministry at the local church, District, and Conference level

MEMBERSHIP: 24 persons. District Lay Leaders, 6 members, 5 clergy with voice and vote

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, UMW representative, UMM representative, Youth Council representative, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Director of Christ Servant Ministry, Director of Lay Academy,

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: January, April, and October on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Conference Office

Chairperson

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) Email: conflayleader@epaumc.org

Vice-Chairperson

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District Lay Leaders

Mr. John J. Paylor (S) (LM) (Second)

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Mr. Lee Smedley (W) (LM) (First)

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Miss Jess Eden (E) (LW) (First)

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Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW)

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Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)

Mr. Rick Wrisley (S) (LM)

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Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Karen Fisher (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Rob Ensinger (N) (LM) (First)

Ms. Frances N. Townsend-Coleman (E) (LW) (First)

Leadership, Conference Committee on (formerly Nominations)

PURPOSE: Creates a slate of nominees for Conference boards, councils, commissions, and committees

MEMBERSHIP: 25 persons. One clergy and 1 lay person from each district, 5 members of diverse racial/ethnic background and gender inclusiveness, 1 person shall be physically challenged, Conference Lay Leader, UMW representative, UMM representative, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, representatives from CORR and COSROW

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Connectional Ministries, Director Administrative Services, Cabinet representative

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 meetings at the Conference Office or as needed.

Chairperson

Ms. Carlen Blackstone (N) (LW) (First) Email: blackstonec@verizon.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

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The Rev. David Alderson (N) (C) (First)

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Ruth Harmon (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Sharon Lorraine Barley (W) (C) (First)

Loan Fund Board

PURPOSE: Oversees management of the Loan Fund for the Annual Conference)

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Four classes of 3 persons each elected for a term of 4 years, including the Conference Treasurer, who shall be the Loan Board Treasurer

EX-OFFICIO: the Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4th Wednesday of October, January, April, and July, 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Office.

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Mr. Robert B. Shoemaker (LM) until 12/31/2018

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Mr. Rick E. Wrisley (S) (LM) (First)

Mr. Dave Sheffield (N) (LM) (First)

Metro Ministries, Inc., United Methodist

PURPOSE: Supports and advocates for ministries in Philadelphia and Chester within the Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP: 7 persons. Coordinator of Urban Ministries, a D.S. from a Metro district, 2 clergy representatives from the Metro area, 2 UM lay persons from the metro districts who are active members of the UMC and residents of the area served by Metro Ministries, 1 UM lay person who is an active member of a UMC in Chester and is resident of the Chester area. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Chancellor, Director of Urban Ministries, Cabinet representative, Director of Carson Simpson Farm, Director of Latino Ministries, Chairperson of Urban Commission

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

President

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Secretary

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Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

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Ms. Toi Nichols (S) (LW) (Second)

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The Rev. Robin M. Hynicka (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Allen Jenkins (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Lawrence Lee (E) (LM) (First)

Native American Ministries, Committee on

PURPOSE: Develops and promotes Native American ministries across the EPA; gives voice to Native Americans; provides leadership to the Conference to meet the mandate to recognize the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society

MEMBERSHIP: 10 Persons. 2 co-chairs, financial secretary, 6 members with Native American heritage and/or passion for Native American ministries

EX-OFFICIO: Director of Congregational Development

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Co-chairpersons

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Mr. Robert Patyk (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Cheryl Trent (N) (C) (First)

Mr. William Seybold (S) (LM) (First)

Older Adult Ministries, Council on

PURPOSE: Develops, promotes and energizes ministry for and with older adults; provides resources and training to help equip leaders in their ministry of faith development with older adults; raises awareness of the issues touching the lives of older adults
 MEMBERSHIP: Up to 12 persons. 1 member from each district and people with passion or expertise for older adult ministries
 RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader
 NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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The Rev. David G. Ryan (W) (C) (First)

Mrs. Evelyn Edmonds (E) (LW) (Second)
Mr. George S. Cahlink Sr. (E) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Jean Howe (S) (C) (First)

Ordained Ministry, Board of

PURPOSE: Oversees the entire process of ordination for all candidates for ordained ministry within the annual conference
 MEMBERSHIP: 51 persons. Membership shall be nominated (in compliance with the Discipline, para. 635) by the Bishop of which 1/3 shall be lay persons and 1/3 shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background.
 EX-OFFICIO: Conference Lay Leader
 RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Cabinet representative
 NOMINATED BY: the Bishop

Co-Chairpersons

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 Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)
 The Rev. Monica Beth Guepet (S) (C)

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 The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Robinson (N) (C)
 The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) (C)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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 The Rev. Andrew Krpata (N) (C) (Second)
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 The Rev. Dorry Kuhn Newcomer (E) (C) (First)
 Mr. Blair Gilbert (E) (LM) (First)
 The Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts (E) (C) (First)
 The Rev. Janet L. Sattel (E) (C) (First)
 Mr. Mertice Shane (N) (LM) Third
 The Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (First)
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 The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (First)
 The Rev. Jacqueline A. Hines (E) (C) (First)

Pension and Health Benefits, Board of

PURPOSE; Oversees management of clergy pension and health care benefits

MEMBERSHIP: 20 persons. Each member would serve a term of 8 years

EX-OFFICIO: Cabinet representative

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer, Chairperson of CCFA, Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4th Thursday of February, April, July and October, 6:00 p.m. at the Conference Office.

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Mr. Barry Rose (E) (LM) (First)

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Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice

PURPOSE: Support and promote criminal justice and mercy ministries in local churches; provide resources, training and networking for restorative justice ministries; encourage local congregations to develop prison and restorative justice ministries

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 10 persons. Chairperson; 1 member from each district, other interested persons

EX-OFFICIO: the Bishop

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

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Ms. Linda McCrea (S) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Charles Goodge (N) (LM) (First)

The Rev. John Krimmel (E) (C) (First)

Religion and Race, Commission on

PURPOSE: Advocates for inclusion, respect, and justice for all persons regardless of racial/ethnic identity or religion

MEMBERSHIP: At least 10 persons. One person from each district plus 6 persons for expertise or interest

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: the first Thursday of the month at the Conference Office from 1:00-2:30 pm OR via conference call from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Co-Chairpersons

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The Rev. Diana A. Esposito (S) (C) (First)

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The Rev. Tracy Ann Duncan (S) (C) (First)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) (First)

Ms. Krystl Johnson (S) (LW) (First)**The Rev. Robert Johnson (S) (C) (First)****Safe Sanctuaries**

PURPOSE: Educates and creates guidelines for providing safe spaces for children and youth in church-related activities

MEMBERSHIP: 10 persons representing all districts, one laity and one clergy, 1/2 of whom shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background. Three classes of 4 persons serving a 4 year term.

EX-OFFICIO: Chairperson(s) of I-Care Team, Director of Administrative Services, Representative of Conference Trustees, Conference Chancellor, Conference Treasurer, Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Four times a year as scheduled by the chairperson to review all church's Safe Sanctuaries policies for compliance

Chairperson

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Members

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The Rev. Shawn Lochinger (W) (C) (First)

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Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Eddie Cameron (W) (FD) (First)

Ms. Janelle Mungro (E) (LW) (First)**Scholarship Committee, Eastern PA Conference**

PURPOSE: Awards scholarships to persons attending non-United Methodist related seminaries, graduate schools, and undergraduate schools using funds from endowments to the Annual Conference and the collection during the first service of Annual Conference.

MEMBERSHIP: One class consisting of one representative from each district.

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

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Members

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Mr. Jack Brooks (E) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Karen F. Todd (N) (LW) (Second)

Dr. Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (LW) (First)

Status and Role of Women, Commission on

PURPOSE: Advocates for the status and the role of women in all Conference events and promotes women in leadership positions

MEMBERSHIP: 15 persons in compliance with Discipline, paragraph 643. One representative from each district; 1 representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry; 1 representative from UMW and UMM; 6 members for expertise and/or balance.

EX-OFFICIO: UMM Representative

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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Ms. Patricia Wilson (N) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Ethel K. Hibbs (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Andrea M. Haldeman (S) (C) (First)

Trustees, Board of

PURPOSE: Oversees the maintenance, use, and value of all assets owned by the Conference.

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. It is recommended that 1/3 be clergy, 1/3 laymen, and 1/3 laywomen. Three trustees shall be elected each year for a term of 4 years and may serve a second term.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Cabinet representative, the Bishop, Director of Administrative Services, Conference Treasurer, Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: First Friday (September to June) from 10 :00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Conference Office.

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The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

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The Rev. Gene K. Boyer (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Dr. Larry D. Pickens (N) (C) (First)

Mrs. Ethel Malone (E) (LW) (First)

United Methodist Men

PURPOSE: To engage all United Methodist men in ministry, missions, and spiritual growth opportunities

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the UMM.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Cabinet representative

NOMINATED BY: Membership

MEETINGS: As planned annually throughout the Annual Conference.

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The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)

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United Methodist Women

PURPOSE: To engage all United Methodist women in ministry, missions, and spiritual growth opportunities

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the UMW.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Membership

MEETINGS: As planned annually throughout the Annual Conference.

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Urban Commission

PURPOSE: Works to advocate for ministries related to children, youth, and adults in urban settings

MEMBERSHIP: 25 persons, lay and clergy, who are passionate, and/or, sense a call to and/or, are presently engaged in urban ministry with particular attention to diversity and location in metropolitan areas in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

RESOURCE: Coordinator of Urban Ministries, Cabinet representative, Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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Volunteers in Mission

PURPOSE: Promotes and supports the Volunteers in Mission program that sends work groups to various mission sites.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

The Rev. Russell Atkinson (S) (C) Email: ratkinson@epaumc.org

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Wesley Foundation of Philadelphia at Drexel University Open Door Christian Community

PURPOSE: Works with campus ministry groups to provide support, faith training, and evangelism on college campuses.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute no fewer than 12 nor more than 14 members.

The Treasurer of EPA shall be the Treasurer and will be considered ex-officio. Directors are elected for a 3-year term by the board and can serve 3 consecutive terms.

EX-OFFICIO: Cabinet representative, Director of Connectional Ministries

RESOURCE: Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: quarterly.

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The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM) ???

Members

Mr. Derek Bensinger (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Nick Dicostanzo (NC)

Young Adult Ministries, Council on

PURPOSE: Plans and supports ministries that enable young adults (ages 19-35) to be actively involved in the life of the church

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Representation from all 4 districts.

EX-OFFICIO: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, Cabinet representative

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Quarterly on first Monday of July, October, January, and April.

Chair

Ms. Kia Lockman (S) (LW) Email: kaiataylor@mac.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn E. Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

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Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Young Adult Executive Team

Mrs. Denise J. Harris (E) (LW) (First)

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The Rev. Eric W. Carr (S) (C) (Second)

Mr. Alvin Doeleh (S) (LM) (Second)

Ms. Ann Chris Jacob (S) (LW) (First)

Mr. Isaac Mahler (S) (LM) (First)

Ms. Jessica Eden (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Matt Calderone (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Christian Revel (E) (LM) (First)

Youth Ministries, Conference Council on (CCYM)

PURPOSE: Plans and supports ministries that enable youth (ages 12-18) to be actively involved in the life of the church

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the organization and in compliance with the Discipline, paragraph 648 - currently no less than 7 and no more than 11 youth representing each district; Mission of Peace Coordinator and Youth Service Fund Coordinator (both with vote)

EX-OFFICIO: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Cabinet representative

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

Chairperson

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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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Youth Ministries Executive Team

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Members

Ms. Lauryn Clawges-Hoberg (W) (LW) (First)

Mr. Xavier Allen (E) (LM) (First)

Mid-Atlantic UM Foundation

PURPOSE: To oversee the investment strategies and management of all assets held by the Mid-Atlantic Foundation

MEMBERSHIP: 8-16 persons representing the Eastern PA, Peninsula-Delaware (PD), and Baltimore-Washington (BW) conferences.

Three members shall be the Conference Treasurers and Directors of Administrative Services and Dean of the Cabinet. The Executive Director of the Foundation shall be an additional member of the Board of Directors without vote.

RESOURCE: Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: the Foundation, elected by all 3 annual conferences

MEETINGS: The Board meets quarterly in January, April, July and October.

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