GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE NOMINATIONS

Every four years, we have the privilege of sending delegates to General Conference. The next General Conference will be May 5 to 15, 2020, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This means we will elect our delegates at our next annual conference, June 13 to 15, 2019. The procedures governing the election of delegates are laid out in the 2018 Conference Rules of Order.

According to those procedures:

1. Nominating petitions will be sent to clergy members in full connection and lay members of the Annual Conference at least three months prior to the Annual Conference session.

2. Nominating petitions will allow for a maximum of 10 nominees. Persons will be nominated when their names have been identified on 10 nominating petitions. As in the election process, the nominations process shall allow clergy to nominate clergy and laity to nominate laity.

3. Nominees shall fulfill the Disciplinary and Constitutional requirements outlined in the Constitution, paragraphs 35 and 36.

4. Nominating petitions shall be returned to the Conference Secretary no later than March 1, 2019.

5. The Board of Lay Ministry may make additional laity nominations by March 10, 2019.

6. After March 1, 2019, all nominees will be provided an acceptance form. Nominees will return their acceptance form by March 31, 2019 for their names to appear on the ballot.

7. Nominees will provide biographical information and a brief written statement by March 31, 2019. The list of nominees, biographical material and statements will be published and/or distributed through as many means as possible.

8. From the nominee acceptance forms, the Conference Secretary will prepare separate clergy and laity ballots. The ballots will include spaces for write-ins.

9. Nominations will be accepted from the floor provided a nominating petition fulfilling #2 above and an acceptance form are duly presented. Five hundred copies of a biographical profile and statement are required for immediate distribution.

To submit delegate nominations, fill out the accompanying "Nominating Petition" with up to 10 nominees, and send the completed document as an email attachment to the Conference Secretary, Lloyd Speer, at conferencesecretary@epaumc.org. Nominating petitions must be **received** by March 1, 2019.

2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE NOMINATING PETITION

Must be received by March 1,2019

Name of Person Submitting Nominations:

Status: (Please Check the appropriate box)

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Nominating Person's Contact Information:

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