

**The Eastern PA Conference
2026**

**Conference Committee on
Nominations and Leadership**

Annual Conference Report

2026 CONFERENCE AGENCIES WITH MEMBERSHIP

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

Each of these agencies will have a designation as to how members are nominated prior to being elected by the Annual Conference. This slate includes those groups that must be elected by the Annual Conference, which is the responsibility of the Conference Committee on Nominations and Leadership as well as all agencies whose membership must be approved by the Annual Conference whether they are nominated by the Bishop or their own membership. All new nominees or people in transition will be presented in bold print. For each agency, its purpose, membership requirements, nomination process, and the times they currently have meetings are included.

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

This is the EPA method of tracking service and rotating leaders and members unless specifically noted. (Interim Service: This designation is for anyone who fills a vacancy or enters during a quadrennium. If one enters into the first or second year of the quadrennium that quadrennium is considered their first. If one enters into the third or fourth year of the quadrennium it is not considered their first as their first would start at the beginning of the next quadrennium. Next Quadrennium begins July 1, 2028.

Years of Service:

Some of the agencies are in the Book of Discipline and are tracked with years of service. For those groups, years of service is the method of tracking service and rotating leaders and members.

Agency Member Designation:

(C) Clergy, (LW) Laywoman, (LM) Layman, (NC) Non-Conference, (OL – on Loan)

In addition as per **A Path Towards Wholeness Legislation (R. 2022-07)**, inclusivity in terms of self-identified racial, ethnic, disability, and age are tracked internally by each group.

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the agencies listed or their members, please contact the:
Co-Chairpersons of the Conference Committee on Nominations and Leadership:

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) Email: pastorpiltz@gmail.com

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) Email: maqteaches424@gmail.com

Chief Financial Officer / Conference Treasurer (effective 11/10/2025)

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW); Email: dandrews@epagnj.org

Conference Lay Leader – To be recommended by the 2026 Laity Session

Conference Statistician

Mr. Paul Bernhardt (E) (LM); Email: paul.bernhardt@villanova.edu

Conference Secretary

Rev. Joong Hyuck Kim (N) (C); Email: epaconferencesecretary@epagnj.org

Conference Chancellor (effective 1/1/2026)

Rev. Mark Salvacion (S) (C); Email: epachancellor@epagnj.org

EPA Ecumenical Officer

Rev. Robin Hynicka (E) (C); Email: rhynicka@gmail.com

Administrative Review Committee ¶635

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

MEMBERSHIP: BOD Quadrennium Service. 5 people. Three clergy in full connection and two 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

MEETINGS: Only as needed

Chairperson

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien (S) (C); Email: christopherkurien@gmail.com

Alternatives

The Rev. Robert Wilt, Jr. (S) (C)

The Rev. Herbert Coe (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Stacy Gonzalez (S) (C)

The Rev. Mercedes Case (S) (C)

Archives and History, Commission on ¶641

PURPOSE: Documents and celebrates historical records and events.

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 12 persons. Ex-Officio: 1 representative from each of the Heritage Landmarks located within the boundaries of the Annual Conference [Appenzeller Shrine (First UMC, Lancaster), Albright Chapel (Trinity UMC, Kleinfeltersville), Boehm's Chapel, Historic St. George's, Mother African Zoar, Simpson House].

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

*MEETINGS: On Zoom as needed. **First Mondays of February, May, August and November***

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Jason David Ríos Ramos (W) (C) (Appenzeller)

Albright Chapel Representative

Dr. Ernest Moody (E) (LM) (Mother African Zoar)

Simpson House Representative

The Rev. Bill Wilson (E) (C) (Historic St. George's)

The Rev. Manuel Cruz (W) (OE) (Boehm's Chapel)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (Director of Conn Ministries)

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

Conference Lay Leader

Members

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

Ms. Betty Henderson (E) (LW) (Interim)

Ms. Vicki Brown (Tindley Temple) (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Gail Jones (N) (LW) (Interim)

Ms. JoAnne Foss (W) (LW) (Interim)

Benefits, Board of 1638

PURPOSE: Oversees management of clergy pension and health care benefits.

MEMBERSHIP: Recommended not less than 12 persons. Each member serves a term of 8 years. Four classes of 3 persons to include Chief Financial Officer/Conference Treasurer, Executive Director of Board of Benefits.

RESOURCE: One member of the CCFA.

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 4th Thursday in February, with a set snow date of the 1st Thursday in March, 4th Thursday in July by ZOOM, and 4th Thursday in October, all 6:00 p.m. at the Conference Office.

President

Mr. Alvin Kingcade (S) (LM) Email: alvin.kingcade@comcast.net

Vice President

The Rev. John Laughlin (W) (C)

Chief Financial Officer

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Ms. Lynette Pope, EPA Benefits Manager

The Rev. Steve Cherry, CCFA Representative

Secretary

Ms. Cressa Morris (S) (LW)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Foster, III (District Super Rep)

Members

The Rev. Derrick Gutiérrez (W) (C)

Mr. Ernest D. Giahvue (S) (LM)

Rev. Janice Puliti (N) (C) (Interim)

Rev. Joy Griffin (S) (C) (Interim)

Mr. Greg Westerbeck (E) (LM)

Rev. Russell Atkinson (S) (C) (Interim)

Mr. Tom Tomlinson (E) (LM) (Interim)

Rev. Marikay Green (E) (C) (Interim)

Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave

PURPOSE: To care for those who go on medical leave and support them throughout their time in this status.

MEMBERSHIP: Two representatives each from the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM) and the conference Board of Benefits, who may be elected by those boards at the beginning of each quadrennium and at other times when vacancies occur, and a district superintendent The joint committee shall be encouraged to include in its composition a person with a disability, preferably someone under appointment.

RESOURCE: District Superintendent Representative

Nominated By: Board of Ordained Ministry & Board of Benefits

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee

Resource / Advisory (Voice only):

Ms. Lynette Pope, Benefits Manager (LW)

Mr. Ravon Henderson, Pension & Health Benefits Specialist (LM)

Members:

Rev. Andrew L. Foster, District Superintendent Representative (C)

Ms. Cressa Morris, Board of Benefits Rep. (E) (LW)

Rev. Russell Atkinson Board of Benefits Rep. (S) (C)

Rev. Tracy Duncan, BOOM Rep.(S) (C)

Rev. Mark Terry, BOOM Rep (S) (C)

Bradley Fund Trustee

PURPOSE: Oversee the management of the Bradley Fund on behalf of the Annual Conference. The Bradley Fund was founded in 1983 from a Bequest, as a restricted fund, for the maintenance of Cornwall Manor or other EPA Conference retirement homes so long as they continue to provide retirement housing for retired ministers, their spouses and widow/widowers of EPA UMC. The Board oversees the disbursement of funds.
MEMBERSHIP: 5 people. Bishop; one clergy and one layperson elected by the Annual Conference (one of these shall be the Chief Financial Officer); 1 clergy person and 1 layperson appointed by the Board of Benefits.

Nominated By: Two members by Board of Benefits, one member by Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership.

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

President

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

Etrsx-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

Members

The Rev. Christina J. Keller-Schick (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. Al Kingcade, Benefits Representative (S) (LM) (First)

Board of Benefits Representative

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, Chief Financial Officer /Conference Treasurer, and 1 representative from the Conference Board of Trustees.

RESOURCE: Directors of all 4 sites in the Annual Conference

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Hybrid. Odd months - September thru May on the third Sunday of the month.

Co-Chairpersons

Ms. Kelly Nelson (S) (LW), Email: kelly.m.nelson@gmail.com

Rev. Andrea Haldeman (W) (C), Email: pastorandii@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

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

Ms. Janelle Mungro (E) (LW)

Ms. Hosea Latshaw (W) (LW) (Property Resource)

The Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer (W) (C)

Board of Trustees Representative

Camp and Retreat Directors

Members

The Rev. Michael Callahan (S) (C)

Mr. Pete McIlwee (S) (LM)

The Rev. Truman Brooks (S) (C)

Ms. Christine Strange (E) (LW)

Mr. Eric Chelton (E) (LM)

The Rev. Laurie Pfahler (S) (C)

Ms. Christina Murphy (N) (LW)

Mr. Matt Klein (W) (LM)

Ms. Susan Wendel - Vattima (W) (LW)

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW)

Ms. Cynthia Forry (W) (LW)

Ms. Megan Cassey (S) (LW)

EPA Communications Committee ¶1646

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: Director of Communications; Editorial Manager, regional administrators, members with expertise in newsgathering, digital media, photography, public relations, radio/TV, website, and technology use in ministry.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Quarterly

Chairperson

Sue Kiefner (E) (LW) (Second) Email: suekiefner@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Sarah Borgstrom-Lee, Director of Communications (EPA&GNJ)

Regional Administrators

District Communicators (Voice & Vote):

Rev. Brittany Whyte, South District Communicator (C)

Rev. Stew Warner, East District Communicator (C)

North District Communicator

West District Communicator

Members

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

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

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

Mr. Logan Pennell (W) (LM) (Interim)

The Rev. Jared Stoltzfus (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Second)

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

Conference Sessions, Commission on

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

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 17 persons. One representative from each district; one representative of the Board of Laity. Six persons for expertise and/or balance. One representative from the Disabilities Committee.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, Chairperson(s) of Board of Ordained Ministry, Dean of the Cabinet, Conference Secretary, Chief Financial Officer/Conference Treasurer, and the Bishop

Appointed by: The Resident Bishop

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year

Chairperson

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

Conference Secretary

Rev. Joong Hyuck Kim (N) (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

The Rev. Andrew L. Foster III, Dean of the Cabinet
Conference Lay Leader

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C) DCM
Revs. Tracy Duncan, BOOM Chairperson

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

Mrs. Nicola Mulligan, Director of
Administrative Svcs.

Mrs. Sarah Borgstrom-Lee, Dir. of Communications

Rev. Sean Lee, Assistant to the Bishop

Ms. Diana Picurro, EPA&GNJ Staff

Members

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

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

The Rev. Jason Perkowski (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Monica Guepet (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Candy LaBar (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Judy Ehninger (N) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Alicia Juliá-Stanley (E, OL-GNJ) (C) (Second)

Ms. Aixa Preston (W) (LW) (Interim)

Rules Committee

(sub-committee of Conference Sessions)

Chairperson

The Rev. Lloyd Speer (E) (C) (First) Email: lfspeer3@comcast.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. James D. Anderman (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Sean Lee, Assistant to the Bishop

Members

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

The Rev. Lisa DePaz (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Mert Shane (N) LM) (First)

The Rev. Gary Nicholson (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Pat Wilson, (N) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Clarita Krall (E) (LW) (First)

Committee on Investigation

PURPOSE: Consider judicial complaints against clergy members of the annual conference, clergy members on honorable location or administrative location from that annual conference, local pastors, and diaconal ministers

MEMBERSHIP: Four clergy members in full connection, three professing members

Nominated by: the presiding bishop in consultation with the Board of Ordained Ministry (for clergy members) and the conference board of laity (for professing members) and elected quadrennially by the annual conference.

MEETINGS: As needed

Chairperson

To be determined by committee

Members

Rev. Dr. Lydia Munoz (C) (E)

Rev. David W. Brown (C) (E)

Mrs. Truzella V. Jacobs (L) (E)

Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks III (C) (S)

Mr. Alvin Kincade (L) (S)

Mrs. Julie C. Perkowski (L) (W)

Alternates

Rev. James E. Heath (C) (W)

Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley (C) (E, OL-GNJ)

Ms. Lenora Thompson (L) (S)

Mr. John J. Paylor (L) (S)

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

Mrs. Linda S. Seybold (L) (S)

Mrs. Dannette Wright-Lee (L) (S)

Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

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

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 25 persons. One clergy and one layperson from each district; 5 members of diverse racial/ethnic background and gender inclusiveness; One representative from the Disabilities Committee; Conference Lay Leader, UMW representative, UMM representative, Youth representative.

RESOURCE: Representatives from CORR and COSROW. Ex-Officio: Director of Connectional Ministries, and 1 District Superintendent named by the Bishop

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

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

Chairperson

Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Second) Email: pastorpiltz@gmail.com

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (Second) Email: maqteaches424@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

District Superintendent Representative

The Rev. Lorelei Toombs, (C) Director of Lay Leadership Development

Conference Lay Leader

Communications Representative

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Ms. Diana Picurro (EPA & GNJ Staff)

Members

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (Second)

Rev. Correen Russo (W) (C) (Interim)

Mrs. Susan Grimm Mattox (W) (LW) (Interim)

Mrs. Ethel L. Malone (E) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Judy Ehninger (N) (LW) (First)

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

Ms. Suzette James (S) (LW) (Interim)

Congregational Development Team

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

MEMBERSHIP: Persons with experience in congregational development

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

Meetings: 6 times a year as scheduled by the chairpersons

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Steve Morton (S) (C) (First), scmorton3@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm, Director of Connectional Ministries

The Rev. Lorelei Toombs, Director of Lay Leadership Development

Sarah Borgstrom-Lee, Director of Communications (EPA&GNJ)

Members:

The Rev. Deanna M. Geiter (W) (C) (Second)
Ms. Suzette James (E) (LW) (Second)
The Rev. Wendy Bellis (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Myra Maxwell (E) (C) (First)
Ms. Luann Ingram (E) (LW) (First)
Mr. Demetrio Beach Kenon (S) (LM) (Interim)

The Rev. Alicia Juliá-Stanley (E, OL-GNJ) (C) (First)
The Rev. Jeff Raffauf (S) (C) (First)
Rev. Lisa Jean Hoefner (W) (C) (First)
Rev. Will Brawner (E) (C) (First)
Mr. Mike Gold (N) (LM) (Interim)

Small Church Network Committee

(sub-committee of Congregational Development Team)

PURPOSE: to support, encourage and resource mission development and ministry in town and country areas with a population of less than 50,000. These shall include incorporated areas of 10,000 to 50,000; towns, villages, and incorporated areas with 10,000 or fewer; and rural areas with population density of 200 or fewer persons per square mile.

MEMBERSHIP: Congregational Development Chair. 8-12 At large lay and clergy representatives of Small Churches throughout the wider conference

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 1/month by zoom

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C) (First); Email: derrick.gutierrez@gmail.com and
The Rev. Denny Emrick (S) (C) (First); Email: dennyemrick@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)
District Superintendent Rep

The Rev. Noé Gabriel López, Director of
Social Impact & Belonging

Members

The Rev. Ethel Guy (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Betty Murphy (E) (C) (First)
Mr. Stewart Gantt (S) (L) (First)

The Rev. Debra Coulbourn (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Steve Morton (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Sterling Eaton (S) (C) (First)

Disability Concerns, Committee on ¶653

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

MEMBERSHIP: 10-18 persons. One person from each district plus others based on disability ministry interest or expertise with particular attention to diversity of disabilities and challenges (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, or emotional development). Shall include persons with physical and mental disabilities and challenges.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Zoom, first Thursdays of the month

Co-Chairperson

Ms. Theresa Yorgey (S) (L) (First) Email: theresayorgey@gmail.com

Ms. Barbara Revere (S) (E) (First) Email: bre2696294@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

Ms. Linda Kirk (E) (LW) (Interim)

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

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (Second)

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

Rev. Connor Felty (W) (C) (Interim)

Domestic Violence Committee

PURPOSE: Provides educational events which focus on the issue of domestic violence in order to teach and empower all persons to advocate and ultimately help eliminate abuse in relationships.

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 12 persons

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings

Chairperson

Ms. Jody Anderson (S) (LW) (Second) Email: jander678@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Ms. Carol Stevens (resource) (LW)

Bishop Cynthia Moore Koikoi (C)

Members

Deaconess Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Phyliss Walsh (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Theresa Yorgey (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Chantay Love Mason (E) (LW) (Interim)

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

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

Rev. Myra Maxwell (E) (C) (Interim)

Mr. Esau Collins (E) (LM) (Interim)

Eastern PA Conference Scholarship Committee ¶634 b (7)

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

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

RESOURCE: Chief Financial Officer

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 2 times a year

Chairperson

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW) (Second) Email: lenorathompson@hotmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

Ms. Diana Picurro (EPA & GNJ Staff)

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee, (N) (C)

Members

The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (S) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Danette Wright-Lee (S) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Alicia Juliá-Stanley (E, OL-GNJ) (C) (First)

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

The Rev. Lorraine Foster (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Steve Morton (S) (C) (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 Chief Financial Officer shall be the Treasurer of the Conference Education Society with voice and vote.

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

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

Chairperson

Ms. Frances G. Whittington (S) (LW) (First); Email: envirogirl75@gmail.com

Mrs. Jennifer Hopple (E) (LW) (First); Email: jen.hopple@cumclansdale.org

Recording Secretary and Treasurer

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW) CFO

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Ms. Diana Picurro (EPA & GNJ Staff)

Members

Mrs. Christy Jacob (S) (LW) (Second)

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

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Lisa Kurtz (W) (LW) (First)

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

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

Mr. Michael Gold (N) (LM) (First)

Episcopacy, Committee on ¶1636

PURPOSE: Provides guidance, support, and evaluation for the presiding Bishop of the Philadelphia Area
MEMBERSHIP: This committee is composed of at least 7 but no more than 17 members. Recommended from BOD 1/3 laywomen, 1/3 laymen, 1/3 clergy provided that 1 lay person shall be the conference lay leader. Special attention shall be given to the inclusion of 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 layperson shall be the Conference Lay Leader. One-fifth of the Committee's membership is to be appointed by the Bishop.

RESOURCE: Conference Lay Leader, Cabinet Representative, Chair of the Delegation

Nominated and Appointed by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership and 1/5 by the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4-6 times per year

Chairperson

Mr. William Preston Thompson Sr. (EPA) (S) (LM) (First); thompsonconsulting2000@hotmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Cabinet Representative

Members

The Rev. Mark Terry (S) (C) (Second)

Ms. Kathy Johnson (W) (LW) (First)

Rev. Connor Felty (W) (C) (First)

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

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

The Rev. Samuel Kofi Ashley (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Weber (N) (C) (First)

Conference Lay Leader

Equitable Compensation, Commission on ¶625

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

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

Ex-Officio: Chief Financial Officer and 1 District Superintendent named by the Bishop.

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Zoom as needed.

Chairperson

Mr. John P. Lafferty (S) (LM) (First) Email: johnp@cellmylight.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

The Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer (W) (C)

Members

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

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

Ms. Bethany Gogola (N) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Brad Leight (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. John Lafferty (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Blaine Wenger (W) (C) (Second)

Finance and Administration, Council on ¶611-618

PURPOSE: Recommends and manages the Conference budget

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

Ex-Officio: Bishop, Chief Financial Officer, Director of Connectional Ministries, and 1 District Superintendent named by the Bishop.

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Zoom, 3rd Thursday each Month, 7 pm, not December, June, July

President

Rev. Steve Cherry (S) (C) Email: scherry@epagnj.org

Vice-President

Mrs. Carolyn Pressley (E) (LW)

Recording Secretary

The Rev. Dave Felker (N) (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

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

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Conference Lay Leader

Mrs. Jay Kim (EPA&GNJ Staff)

Members

Rev. Carl Houston (S) (C)

Ms. Lola Sargent (S) (LW)

Rev. Navin Satyavrata (E) (C)

Mr. Andy Rozek (E) (LM)

Rev. Joanne Miles (S) (C)

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck (E) (LW)

Rev. Johnson Dodla (S) (C)

Ms. Sandi Stovall (S) (LW)

Mr. Shawn Mack (E) (LM)

Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

(sub-committee of Finance and Administration, Council on)

PURPOSE: Assists in hiring and employment concerns for Conference personnel under the auspices of Finance and Administration, Council on.

MEMBERSHIP: 8 people. 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 of Finance and Administration. Ex-Officio: Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Chief Financial Officer.

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Quarterly

Chairperson

The Rev. Dave Felker (N) (C) Email: dfelker85@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

DCM, Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

District Superintendent Representative

Representative of Council on Finance & Administration

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

Conference Lay Leader

Director of HR, Jay Kim (EPA&GNJ Staff)

Members

Mr. Ron Gurka (N) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Sharon Brown (E) (LW) (Interim)

Ms. Joyce Brown (S) (LW) (Second)

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck (E) (L) (First)

Global Ministries ¶633

PURPOSE: To connect churches to resources of the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society. To Cultivate Advance Special giving for missions, missionaries, and UMCOR ministries. To coordinate the itineration visits of missionaries and encourage covenant relationships. To encourage church participation in ministries of mercy and justice that meet human needs. To assist churches in developing abundant health ministries. To promote attendance at Mission U and training in justice advocacy, and to administer the EPC Peace with Justice grants.

Membership: EPC Secretary of Global Ministries, Peace with Justice Coordinator, Chair of EPA Congo Partnership, UMW Social Action Coord., plus clergy and laity from each District interested in Missions, Health Ministries, and Social Justice Advocacy.

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

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Zoom, as needed

Chairperson

Deaconess Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) (Second)

Email: bedrake15@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Russell Atkinson (S) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Representative from Disaster Response

Ms. Jeanne Earnshaw (E) (LW)

Members

Mrs. Brenda Binns (N) (LW) (Second)
Dr. Barbara Mitchell (E) (LW) (Second)
Dr. Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (LW) (Second)
Dr. Ruth Thornton (E) (LW) (Second)
Mrs. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (Second)
Ms. Eleanor Carroll (S), (LW) (Interim)

The Rev. Jessica Ross (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Jesse Coale (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Ruth Carr (S) (LW) (Second)
Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (Second)
Mr. Edward Gale (E) (LM) (First)

Immigration Rapid Response Team

(subset team of Global Ministries)

Chairperson:

Rev. Dr. Ricardo Ramos-Diaz; Email: revrgramos@gmail.com

Members

The Rev. Mark Salvacion, JD (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Lisa DePaz (E) (C) (First)
District Superintendent Hun Ju Lee (or delegate) (N) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Ricardo Ramos-Diaz (GNJ-S) (C) (First)
The Rev. YoungHak Lee (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Karen Bartkowski (E) (C) (First)

Healing the Wounds of Racism Core Accountability Team

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.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the team.

Co-Conveners

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

Mr. Mertice M. Shane (N) (LM) (Second) Email: pastormert13@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Noé Gabriel López,
Director of Social Impact & Belonging

Members

The Rev. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (S) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Alicia Juliá-Stanley (E, OL-GNJ) (C) (Second)

The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Greg Holston (E) (C) (First)

Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Board of ¶1634

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

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Quarterly for two half-day conferences & two meetings

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Dr. Andrew L Foster, III (E) (C)

The Rev. Diana Esposito (S) (C), Wesley Foundation

Members

Mrs. Jessica Edonick (S) (LW) (Second)

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

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Second)

I-Care Team

PURPOSE: Provides Pastoral support in matters of sexual misconduct by those in ministerial roles that are brought to the attention of the Bishop.

MEMBERSHIP: no less than 12 persons.

Appointed By: the Bishop

MEETINGS: Determined by committee.

Co-Chairperson

Rev. Dr. Brunilda Martínez (W) (C) Email: icare-epa@epagnj.org The

Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks (S) (C) Email: icare-epa@epagnj.org

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

The Rev. Sean Lee, Assistant to the Bishop

DS Representative, The Rev. Steve Pittman (S) (C)

Members

Rev. David Piltz (E) (C)

Mr. Maurice Simmons (E) (LM)

Ms. Susan Adamczyk (E) (LW)

Ms. Cressa Morris (E) (LW)

Ms. Jessica Miller (W) (L)

Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW)

Rev. Robb Faller (W) (C)

Rev. Allen Keller (S) (C)

Ms. Dayra Adorno (W) (L)

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

Rev. Zachary Hopple (E) (C)

Mrs. Carol Adams (S) (LW)

Rev. Catherine Bowers (S) (C)

Rev. Dave Botzer (N) (C)

Latino Commission ¶1655

PURPOSE: Works to advocate for all ministries related to Latino persons and churches

MEMBERSHIP: Two persons per Latino congregation or ministry. Ex-Officio: 2 District and/or Associate Superintendents; Director of Connectional Ministries; Coordinator of the Office of Latino Ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Ricardo Ramos (S) (C) (First) Email: pastorricardo@olivetumc.org

Mr. Marcos Ríos (S) (LM) (Second) Email: riosmarcos30@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice only)

The Rev. María (Lisa) Quesada DePaz (E) (C)

The Rev. Noé Gabriel López, Director of Social Impact & Belonging

Resources/Advisory (Voice only)

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

Secretary

Ms. Laurie Ortiz (S) (LW) (First)

Treasurer

Ms. Beditza Cadillo (E) (LW) (First)

Members: Youth Representatives

Mr. Bryan Serrano (S) (LM) (First)

Ms. Michelle Cygan (N) (LW)(First)

Ms. Melanie Monegro (E) (LW) (First)

Congregations Representatives

Ms. Vianca Corazon (N) (LW) (First)

Mr. Joaquín De Jesus (W) (LM) (First)

Mr. Felix Delgado (E) (LM) (First)

Ms. Ludi Hernandez (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Carmen Bruno (E) (LW) (First)

Lay Ministry, Board of (630.3)

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

MEMBERSHIP: Recommended membership: District Lay Leaders; Conference Lay Leader; Associate Conference Lay Leader; United Women in Faith representative; United Methodist Men representative; Youth Council representative; Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries; Director of Christ Servant Ministry; Director of Lay Academy; 6 members; and 5 clergy with voice and vote.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: Zoom every third Wednesday of the month

Chairperson

Conference Lay Leader (to be elected at Laity Session)

Vice-Chairperson

Ms. Suzette James (E) (LW)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. George Hollich (W) (LM)

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

Mrs. Brenda Binns (N)(LW)

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (N) (C)

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

Ms. Rhonda Rea (E) (LW)

The Rev. Lorelei Toombs,

Director of Lay Leadership Development

District Lay Leaders

Ms. Carol Gibson (E) (LW)
Dr. Dennis Booher (N) (LM)
Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW)
Mrs. Susan Grimm-Mattox (W) (LW)

Ms. Marilyn Mason (E) (LW)
Ms. Patricia Wilson (N) (LW)
Ms. Frances Whittington (S) (LW)

Members

Mr. Aubrey L. Bates (S) (LM)

Mrs. Diana Wrisley (S) (LW)

LGBTQIA+ Inclusion Team

PURPOSE: Established by Resolution 2025-02, during the 2025 Annual Conference, the team will serve the primary purposes of 1) actively supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQIA+) laity, clergy, and candidates for ministry; 2) centering and amplifying the voices and experiences of the LGBTQIA+ community especially those marginalized by church and society; 3) monitoring Annual Conference committees and policies, as well as the status and needs of candidates and clergy under appointment to ensure justice and equity; 4) curating, creating, and sharing resources to equip local churches for relationship building and continuing education and meaningful ministry with and for LGBTQIA+ church and community members; and 5) collaborating with ministry-specific areas, particularly children's, youth and campus ministry, in desire to safely and most effectively be in ministry with and for LGBTQIA+ people of all ages.

MEMBERSHIP: No minimum or maximum number allotted by resolution, but with a make-up of 1/3 LGBTQIA+ persons, and with intentional diversity of ages, genders, races and ethnicities, and geographic representation across Conference by Districts, and those with established leadership in the area of LGBTQIA+ justice and inclusion.

RESOURCE: Executive Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED (NAMED) BY: The Resident Bishop, Cynthia Moore Koikoi

MEETINGS: By Zoom, approximately 6 times per year

Co-Chairpersons

Rev. Sophy Gamber (E) (C) (First) Email: rev.sophygamber@gmail.com
Rev. Karen Bartkowski (E) (C) (First) Email: revkarenbartkowski@gmail.com

Resource

Executive Director of Connectional Ministries

Members

Tess Feiler (E) (L) (First)
Rev. Diana Esposito (S) (C) (First)
Rev. Bob Amundsen (S) (C) (First)
Nancy Amundsen (S) (L) (First)
Rev. Herb Snyder (E) (C) (First)

Rev. Lydia Munoz (E, OL-NPHLM) (C) (First)
Rev. Julia Singleton (E) (C) (First)
Alina Torres-Zickler (S) (L) (First)
Kaila Torres-Zickler (S) (L) (First)
Chris Tague (E) (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 (as per Loan Fund corporate bylaws), who shall be the Loan Board Treasurer.

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

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

President

Ms. Frances G. Whittington (S) (LW); Email: envirogirl75@gmail.com

Vice-President

Mr. Jeffrey Paiste, Vice President (N) (LM)

Secretary

The Rev. James D. Anderman (W) (C)

Treasurer

Ms. Danielle Andrews, Conference Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer

Ex-Officio (Voice only)

Bishop Cynthia Moore Koikoi (C)

Resource

Mr. Matthew Morley, Esq., Legal Counsel

Members

Mr. Dave Sheffield (N) (LM)

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW)

Ms. Kimberly McGrath (W) (LW)

Mr. Edward Gross (S) (LM)

Mr. Timothy Yingst (W) (LM)

LUMINA (Lancaster United Methodist Inner City Alliance)

PURPOSE: To share the love of God by equipping and encouraging people who experience poverty and hardship. Our vision for Lancaster City: every person restored to the vital and productive life God intended.

President

Mrs. Susan Kepner, (W) (LW) Email: skepner@comcast.net

Vice-President

To be named by LUMINA Board

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer (W) (C)

The Rev. Correen Russo (W) (C) – Co-Director

**The Rev. Yareliz Martinez Lopez (W-OL Puerto Rico)
(C) – Co-Director**

Members

Mr. John Hostetter (W) (LM)

Mrs. Susan Voran (W) (LW)

Mrs. Pat Lee (W) (LW)

Mr. Robert Hean (W) (LM)

Ms. Kathryn Kepner (W) (LW)

The Rev. José Tirado (W) (C)

The Rev. Sally Ott (W) (C)

Ms. Shakeama Smith (W) (LW)

Mrs. Jessica Henry (W) (LW)

Metro Ministries, Inc., United Methodist

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

MEMBERSHIP: 7 people. The Director of Urban and Global Ministries; a D.S. from a Metro district; 2 clergy representatives from the Metro area; 2 UM laypersons from the metro districts who are active members of The UMC and residents of the area served by Metro Ministries; 1 UM layperson who is an active member of a UMC in Chester and is resident of the Chester area. The Conference Chief Financial Officer shall be the Treasurer.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times per year at Carson Simpson Farm

President

The Rev. Robert Johnson (E) (C) (First) Email: revrlj1@msn.com

Secretary

Mrs. Millicent Clark (E) (LW) (Second)

Treasurer

Ms. Danielle Andrews (LW), CFO

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Steve Pittman, District Superintendent Rep.

The Rev. Myra Maxwell, Urban Commission Rep.

The Rev. Noé Gabriel López, Director of Social Impact & Belonging

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm, Dir. of Connection Min.

Mr. Jonathan Curtis, Director Carson Simpson Farm

Members

Mr. William Preston Thompson Sr. (S) (LM)

Ms. Janet A Mills (E) (LW)

Rev. Eric Carr (S) (C)

Ms. Marilyn Mason (E) (LW)

Ms. Charisma Presley (E) (LW)

Mid-Atlantic Faith Foundation

PURPOSE: To oversee the investment strategies and management of all assets held by the Mid-Atlantic Faith Foundation (legally known as the Eastern Pennsylvania-Peninsula United Methodist Foundation) and provide stewardship education and resources.

MEMBERSHIP: 8-16 persons. Nominated by the Foundation; elected by the Annual Conferences, three of these shall be the Conference Treasurers/Chief Financial Officers of the Conferences served, or an appointed representative of the Conference.

Nominated by: Membership of the Board

MEETINGS: The Board meets quarterly in February, May, August, and November.

Interim President

The Rev. Daniel Hepner (E) (C); Email: elem2003@comcast.net

Vice-President

To be named by the Committee

Secretary

Ms. Tammy Bowman (S) (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Philip Rutledge, Esq.

Conference Treasurers

Ms. Danielle Andrews (EPA) (LW)

Mr. Paul J. Eichelberger (PenDel & BaltWash) (LM)

EPA Members

The Rev. Daniel Hepner (EPA-E) (C)

Ms. Sharon Hermann (EPA-S) (LW)

Ms. Tammy Bowman (EPA-S) (LW)

The Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks (EPA-S) (C)

The Rev. Johnson Dodla (EPA-S) (C)

Other Members

Mr. Barry A. Crozier (PD) (LM)

Mr. John Ridgeway (PD) (LM)

Ms. Marsha Johnson (PD) (LW)

Mr. Lawrence Pelham (PD) (LM)

Ms. Barbara Rutt (PD) (LW)

Mr. William E Westbrook (PD) (LM)

The Rev. Conrad Link (BW) (C)

The Rev. Andrea King (BW) (C)
Rev. Ben Rigsby (BW) (C)
Mr. Carl Eichenwald (BW) (LM)

Mid-Atlantic Faith Foundation Staff:

Executive Director

Rev. Cary James (BW) (C)

Email: cary.james@midatlanticfoundation.org

Associate Director

Mr. Frank C. Robert (LM)

Operations Manager

Ms. Tracy Brown (LW)

Assistant Director

Ms. Annabel Lusardi (LW)

Director of Client Services

Mr. Tom Tenesa (LM)

Communications Coordinator

Ms. Kendell Daly (LW)

Pen-Del Area Representative

Rev. Bruce Jones (C)

Native American Ministries, Committee on ¶1654

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-chairpersons, financial secretary; 6 members to include persons of Native American heritage and non-Native Americans with a passion for NA ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee

Team Leader

Ms. Sandra Cianciulli (E) (LW) Email: 524sandic@gmail.com

Secretary

Ms. Verna Colliver (E) (LW) (Second)

Treasurer

Ms. Joy Frazier (E) (LW) (Second)

Member Emeritus (Voice and Vote)

Mr. Bob C. Hinderliter (S) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Mrs. Sharon Wack (S) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Ron Williams (First)

Members

The Rev. Dr. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (C) (Second)

Mrs. Paula Shifflet (W) (LW) (Second)

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

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

Mr. Mike Shifflet (W) (LM) (Second)

Ms. Ann Abbott (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. John Coleman (GNJ) (C) (First)

The Rev. Deborah Appler (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Barbara Lee (N) (C) (First)

Ordained Ministry, Board of ¶635

PURPOSE: Oversees the entire process of ordination for all candidates for ordained ministry within the annual conference

MEMBERSHIP: In accordance with para. 635. A term of four years. EPA rules for BOOM are no more than 3 quadrennium. At least 6 ordained elders and deacons in full connection, and when possible, at least two associate members or local pastors who have completed the Course of Study shall be included as members of the board with voice and vote. At last ½ laypersons that can include diaconal ministers and can be up to 1/3 laypersons. Membership shall include women and ethnic persons, at least one ordained clergyperson in the retired relationship, at least one ordained clergyperson in extension ministry, and when possible at least one young adult clergyperson in full connection age 35 or younger and a district superintendent named by the bishop to represent the cabinet.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader

Nominated by: The Resident Bishop

MEETINGS: 6 to 8 meetings per year at West Lawn UMC

Co-Chairpersons

Rev. Tracy Duncan (S) (C) (First) Email: revtracy51@gmail.com

Co-Chairperson, To Be Determined by BOOM

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

North DCOM Chair(s)

South DCOM Chair(s)

Conference Lay Leader

West DCOM Chair(s)

East DCOM Chair(s)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Rev. Hun Ju Lee, (N) (C)

Rev. Steve Pittman, (S) (C)

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

Registrar

Rev. Deborah Gildart-Hanks (S) (C)

Treasurer

Ms. Sheri Kentner (S) (LW)

Secretary

Rev. Deanna Geiter (W) (C)

Residence in Ministry (RIM) Coordinator

Rev. Karen Bartkowski (E) (C)

Members

Rev. Tawny L. Bernhardt (E) (C)

Rev. Bradley Leight (E) (C)

Rev. Greg Impink (S) (C)

Rev. Nina Patton-Semerod (N) (C)

Rev. Thomas Ebersole (S) (C)

Ms. Carol Gibson (E) (LW)

Rev. Eric Yeakal (N) (C)

Rev. Jen Miller (N) (C)

Rev. Joy Griffin (S) (C)

Rev. Truman Brooks (S) (C)

Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C)

Rev. Darryl Stephens (W) (C)

Rev. Mark Terry (S) (C)

Mrs. Karen Fisher (E) (LW)

Mr. Ken Dickinson (E) (LM)

Rev. Wendy Orzolek (S) (C)

Rev. Mark Young (S) (C)

Rev. Eric Carr (S) (C)

Rev. Gary Nicholson (C) (S)

Rev. Melissa Madara (W) (C)

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

The Rev. Marilyn Schneider (S) (C) (Second) Email: mschneider2222@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

Mr. Scott Johnson (S) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Luke Taylor-Storm (S) (LM) (Second)

Mrs. Lorraine Haw (E) (LW) (Second)

LaVerne Murphy-Arriaga (S) (L) (Interim)

Ms. Valerie Langston (S) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Lisa Flory (W) (C) (First)

Religion and Race, Commission on ¶643

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

MEMBERSHIP: min 10 people. One from each district plus 6 or more persons for expertise or interest.

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of the month from 1:00-2:30 p.m. via Zoom

Co-Chairpersons

Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (First) Email: bre2696294@aol.com

The Rev. Stacey Jones-Anderson (E) (C) (First) Email: revsja2016@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Noé Gabriel López, Director of
Social Impact & Belonging

Members

The Rev. María (Lisa) Quesada DePaz (E) (C) (First)

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

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. Dennis Fisher (E) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Raphael Koikoi (E) (C) (First)

Rev. YoungHak Lee (GNJ-S) (C) (Interim)

The Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer (W) (C)

Mr. Mertice M. Shane (N) (LM)

The Rev. David Wesley Brown (E) (C)

The Rev. Mel Lehman (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Jacqueline Tilford (S) (C) (First)

Wilhelmina Young (E) (LW) (Interim)

Rev. Sophia Gamber (E) (C) (Interim)

Rev. Hedwige Mutwale Mulakay (W) (C) (Interim)

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 of I-Care Team, Representative of Conference Trustees.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

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

Chairperson

The Rev. Jacqueline D. Daniszewski (N) (C) (First) Email: pastoriackiedd@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Representative of Conference Trustees

The Rev. Lorelei Toombs, Director of Lay Leadership Development

Ms. Danielle Andrews, CFO

Representative of I-Care

Members

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Second)

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

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Joyce Gailliard (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Kathy Dries (E) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Lemuel (Jack) Ross, Jr. (E) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Bob Garvey (W) (C) (First)

Deaconess Yvette Diaz (W) (LW) (First)

Status and Role of Women, Commission on ¶644

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

MEMBERSHIP: Determined by Annual Conference in compliance with Discipline, paragraph 644 which recommends 1/3 laywomen, 1/3 laymen, 1/3 clergy with the majority being women. Recommend by EPA: 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.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

Ms. Suzette James (E) (LW) (First), Email: sjd624@ymail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. Edward Gale (S) (LM) (First)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Members

Mrs. Ethel L. Malone (E) (LW) (Second)

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

The Rev. Betty Murphy (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Suzette James (E) (LW) (First)

Deaconess Barbara Skarbowski (W) (LW)

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

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

Ms. Tonya Goodwin (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Catherine Exum (S) (LW) (First)

Trustees, Board of ¶640 and 2512

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: The Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, District Superintendent selected by the Bishop, Chief Financial Officer, Conference Chancellor

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 1st Thursday (September to June) from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm via ZOOM

President

Rev. VK Macwana (E) (C) Email: vkmacwana@epaumc.org

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi (C)

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

Rev. Mark Salvacion, Conference Chancellor

The Rev Dr. Andrew L. Foster, III (C) (E)

Ms. Danielle Andrews, CFO

Vice-President

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

Secretary

Rev. Mary Jane Kirby (W) (C)

Members

The Rev. Sunil Balasundaram (E) (C)

The Rev. Rodney Brailsford (E) (C)

The Rev. Greg Ellis (N) (C)

Mr. Bob Lamson (N) (LM)

The Rev Rose Marquardt (N) (C)

The Rev. Julian Milewski (N) (C)

Mrs. Marilyn Mason (E) (LW)

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, Conference Lay Leader, one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

Nominated by: The Membership

MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of every month

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United Women in Faith

PURPOSE: To engage women in faith in ministry, missions, and spiritual growth opportunities

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by United Women in Faith

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader

Nominated by: The 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: up to 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. Ex-Officio: Associate Superintendent of Urban Ministries; one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet, Coordinator of Latino Ministries

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Communications Representative

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Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

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Communications Representative

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Volunteers in Mission & Disaster Response

PURPOSE: Promotes and supports the Volunteers in Mission program that sends workgroups to various mission sites. 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: Recommend: one from each district; 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 Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

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Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

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The Rev. Kris Pursel (W) (C) (Interim)

Wesley Student Foundation: Drexel

PURPOSE: UMC Campus Ministry at Drexel University

MEMBERSHIP: As directed by the bylaws

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 3 to 4 times a year, evenings on zoom

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Youth (1649) & Young Adult Ministries (1650), Council on

PURPOSE: Plans and supports ministries that enable youth (ages 12-18) and young adults (ages 19-35) to be actively involved in the life of the church.

MEMBERSHIP: Recommended Young Adult: representation from all four districts. Recommended Youth: as listed in (1649 & 650)

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Nominations & Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year as needs arise in various settings based on events throughout the year

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Eastern PA Connectional Table

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Connectional Table (CT) is for the discernment and articulation of the vision for the Annual Conference and the stewardship of the mission, ministries, and resources of The Eastern PA Conference as determined by the actions of the Annual Conference and in consultation with the Council of Bishops.

MEMBERSHIP: Each committee chairperson of the Annual Conference or representative

RESOURCE: Bishop and Director of Connectional Ministry

MEETINGS: 4-6 times per year

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