

ELECTION MATERIALS

2011

**Illinois Great Rivers Conference
The United Methodist Church**

ELECTRONIC VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Again this year we will use electronic keypads to register our votes during the Annual Conference session. This system will be used for both legislative items requiring a Yes/No vote as well as electing six clergy and six lay delegates for General Conference, and additional six lay and six clergy for Jurisdictional Conference and two additional lay and clergy alternates for Jurisdictional Conference in 2012.



Picking up your keypad: Unlike previous years, keypads will be picked up as part of the registration process outside Hall C, and members will keep them through the duration of annual conference. This is necessary in order to properly assign clergy keypads to clergy and laity keypads to laity. Persons who have pre-registered will also need to pick up their keypad outside Hall C.

Separate channels for laity/clergy: In order to ensure laity vote for laity and clergy only vote for clergy, your keypad will have a colored dot. All laity keypads will either have a red or blue dot; all clergy will have a yellow or green dot. When a clergy vote is taken, laity keypads will be inactive and during laity votes, clergy keypads will be inactive. When a vote is taken on a question requiring a Yes/No response, then all keypads will be active and capable of registering a vote.

Candidate numbers: All clergy candidates are four-digit numbers beginning with the number "1." All laity candidates are four-digit numbers beginning with the number "2."

Use the ballot worksheet: In order to facilitate your voting, you are strongly urged to use the ballot worksheets included in the pre-Conference workbook. The worksheets allow one to make their selections and have their numbers ready to enter when Bishop Palmer calls for a ballot.

Voting Process: On the first ballot, you will enter six four digit numbers using your keypad. Candidate numbers will be entered one candidate position at a time. Candidate numbers are included in this green election section. Candidates that are nominated from the floor will be assigned a four digit number, and the bishop will announce those numbers to you. When you enter a candidate number, for example "5555" for the number for candidate Jane Doe, the number you enter will be displayed on your

handset's screen. When you press the "Send" button your selection will be wirelessly transmitted to a computer that will record all votes and tabulate the final results of each ballot. These results will be checked after each ballot and then announced by the Bishop. All of your votes will remain private.

Every vote taken throughout each session of conference will be conducted using electronic voting. Each time, you'll have 30 seconds to convey your vote. If you don't want to participate in a particular vote, don't push any buttons during the 30 second voting interval; if you make a mistake in voting, simply vote again. The system will tabulate the last vote that you enter. If you input an incorrect number during the voting and you see it on the keypad screen before you press send, and would like to change it press the DEL button on the upper-*left* to remove one number at a time.

If you inadvertently turn your handset off by pushing the power button in its lower-**right** corner; push this button again to turn your handset back on. Pushing any of your keypad's other buttons will have no effect and will be treated as invalid.

When you leave the conference general session for your final departure from the conference, place your handset in one of the boxes near the exit. If you forget to turn in your handset, we will follow-up with you after the conference and ask you to return it.

Every handset will be tested before the conference, so the probability of a handset failing is very low. That said, if pushing your handset's 1 button or 2 button during a vote does not produce the word "Received" on its display to confirm that your vote has been tabulated, please raise your hand; a member of the hospitality team will quickly provide you with a paper ballot to record your vote, and you'll be issued a new keypad. We don't expect this to happen, but are prepared for this eventuality.

Spoiled ballots: Every effort has been made to minimize the amount of spoilage on a ballot. If a member enters an invalid number, that individual vote is invalidated but all valid votes registered on that ballot are counted. Likewise, a member entering an invalid number (such as clergy voting for laity or laity voting for clergy) will only spoil that individual vote. Any remaining valid votes are counted. Members voting for less than the number to be elected will also have their votes counted and the only votes failing to register are those where they have not voted.

Issues during the session: If you have any questions regarding the electronic voting systems or procedures, please contact a member of the hospitality team or visit the electronic voting information table near the communications table inside the conference hall. Those individuals will also be wearing blue polo shirts.

The keypads are safe: If you're wondering how much radio energy is used by a handset to convey your vote wirelessly, it uses half the power of a typical cell phone, and transmits for only a brief instant after you vote by pushing the 1 button or the 2 button, using the same frequencies as Wi-Fi wireless internet access.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Running and Voting for General and Jurisdictional Conferences 2012

Clergy members who may vote for clergy delegates:

- Elders and deacons in full connection
- Associate members
- Provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements
- Local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the election. These clergy include:

James R. Allison *	Raymond Radae (MDiv)	David Dickey* ½
Gregory Boylan (MDiv)	Jungil Rhee (MDiv)	Patricia A. Gareau * ¼
Kelly Cox*	Mike Rucker*	Merle John Heicher, Jr * ½
Dixie L. Croxton *	Donald Brian Shane*	Dalene Kuebler * ¾
Robert L. DeBolt *	Teresa Ann Shane*	Terry Lancaster * ¼
David Ducommon*	Dennis Smith*	Nancy Ribes* ½
Peggy Emmert (MDiv)	Jeffrey Stahl*	Lyren Rix Haney* ½
Suzanne Geer*	Casey Taylor (MDiv)	James Steinsultz* ¼
Timothy J. Gossett*	Stacy Tomich*	Elton Burton Storey* ¾
Mark E. Horn*	Steve Bruce Williams*	Carol Stufflebeam*(UDTS) ¼
Leland Legg*	Timothy Woodard*	Angel Taylor (MDiv) ¾
Kathryn Sue Lewis (MDiv)	Michael Lee Buckman*	Megan E. C. Thompson (MDiv) ½
Richard Miles*	Juan Carlos Lara-Cardoso* ¾	April Dawne Turner (MDiv) ¾
James Peak (MDiv)	Joseph Leon Crain * ½	Jon R. Westfall* ¼
David Pyell*	Dianne Duncan * ¾	Patricia Wise* ½









Clergy members who may be elected as delegates









- Clergy members in full connection, except those on leave and location. A person who has been elected to full clergy membership by the annual conference is, by virtue of that election, immediately eligible for election as a clergy delegate without having to await formal ordination or without having to fulfill any specified term of service following election to full membership. Names and balloting numbers of those who submitted biographies begin on page 1. Balloting numbers for *all* eligible full-member clergy begin on page 10.










Lay members who can vote for and be elected as lay delegates


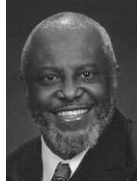







- All lay members are eligible to vote on lay delegates *and* to be elected as lay delegates. Names and balloting numbers of those who submitted photos and biographies begin on page 7. Names may be added from the floor and will be assigned a number at that time.






CLERGY BIOGRAPHIES

1103	<p>Adams, Andy Graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary; Ordained in 2007; One of few IGRC clergy under 35; Current and founding pastor of Quest UMC, with over 67% adults under 35; Passionate about global church and reaching his generation for Christ – over 25 baptisms and 30 professions of faith at Quest since 2009.</p>	
1121	<p>Arnold, Mary Pastor at East Peoria First UMC; finds joy working with people who are growing in their faith and love of Jesus Christ. She has 20 years' experience faithfully serving the local church, district, and conference, living and testifying to the transforming power of God's great love for all people.</p>	
1155	<p>Bishop, Shane Senior Pastor of Fairview Heights Christ 1997-Present. Distinguished Evangelist of the UMC Award 2010. General and Jurisdictional Conference delegate 2000, 2004 and 2008. Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee. Watching God move at Christ Church has fueled my passion for seeing God move across our connection.</p>	
1168	<p>Booker-Jones, Rose Elder/Full Connection. Pastor Peoria Bethel UMC; Board of Ordained Ministry – served as Chair and Vice; COS Instructor; National Program Chair, Strengthening Black Church 21st Century; Jurisdictional Delegate 2008. Called to serve. Committed to Jesus Christ and the mission of The Church.</p>	
1230	<p>Crede, Gay King Chaplain at Cunningham Children's Home. Served various sized congregations since 1983. Joys: Creating uplifting worship, outreach to the poor and children, extending God's grace to those excluded. Served on Emmaus teams and BOM. Currently on Conference Pastoral Care and Counseling Board and President of the National Chaplain's Association for Youth at Risk.</p>	
1904	<p>Crozier, Kathy Kathy Crozier, Chair, Order of Deacons: District Leader, Imagine No Malaria (Provisional member: 2005, Ordained: 2008). Kathy's ministry priorities include proclaiming the Truth found in the Bible, exhorting and leading the UMC in ministry with the poor, and challenging clergy to be faithful to their high calling.</p>	
1250	<p>Davis, Sidney As a child, Sidney attended General Conference with his father in 1972. He became a local pastor in 1983 and an elder in 1988 -- Sidney has 28 years of pastoral ministry experience and a deep love for God and the people of the United Methodist Church.</p>	
1272	<p>Eastin, Carol Lakota Pastor of Rantoul First UMC. Has served as local pastor, missionary with American Indians, pastoral counselor. On General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; co-chairs 2012 Act of Repentance Task Force/ healing relationships with indigenous people; World Methodist Council; Native American Comprehensive Plan; NCJCONAM</p>	









1333	<p>Goodell, Thomas Directing pastor at Crossroads UMC, a congregation of 800 worshipers. Also served as Director of the Wesley Foundation at Eastern Illinois University, pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Maryville, associate pastor at First UMC in Normal, and pastor of Cropsey-Strawn UMC.</p>	
1341	<p>Griffith, Jan Superintendent (5 years); Cabinet Co-Chair (2 years); Chair - BOOM; Chair - Order of Elder; Conference Hispanic Ministry Team; CCFA; General/Jurisdictional Conference 2004; School of Congregational Development (4 years). Recently participated in 2 events re: GC 2012 legislation [clergy pension/benefits and the financial future of the UMC].</p>	
1369	<p>Harry, Dan Dan Harry, Superintendent of the Illinois River District. He serves on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Committee on Native American Ministries, Strengthening the Black Church Task Force, and Conference Board of Trustees. He previously served as Chair -Congregational Development & Visions Committee of the former Southern Illinois Conference.</p>	
1372	<p>Hartley, Ted Johnston City and Stiritz United Methodist Church; Delegate to 2001 World Methodist Conference; Annual Conference Secretarial Staff; CO-Chair Fellowship of LP and Associate Members; CORR JURISDICTIONAL Meeting Host; Worship Director Illinois Area Church Conference; Annual Conference Sessions; Wesley Foundation Board; Mt. Vernon Children's Home Board</p>	
1386	<p>Hempstead, Camilla Associate pastor, Bloomington Wesley UMC. She has served under appointment for 20 years, serving on three dCOMs, currently as VRD registrar. She is also a candidacy mentor. She and her husband Jeff (retired USAF) have two children. Her desire is to connect people with Christ for a lifetime of service.</p>	
1392	<p>Herath, Robert Directing Pastor of Mossville UMC. He and his wife, Julie, have three daughters. Bob has served appointments in both rural communities and inner city congregations. His experiences include serving on Area Committee on Episcopacy, Conference Nominating Committee, District Committee on Ministry, He is also a Candidacy Mentor.</p>	
1422	<p>Isbell, Sara Lifelong IL UM. Served: campus ministry, children's ministry, downtown church, currently pastor Chatham UMC. Committees: Congregational Development, Sessions (Worship), Church & Society, Sangamon DCOM, Connectional Table. GETS 2003; FE 2006. General/Jurisdictional Conferences 2008. Values: peace, justice, inclusiveness, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!</p>	
1478	<p>Logsdon, Thomas has successfully served The United Methodist Church on all levels from parish pastor to denominational mission executive. Passionate about mission, evangelism, and disciple formation, he has taught Course of Study, 13 Schools for License as Local Pastor, and 14 Regional and Conference Schools of Christian Mission.</p>	









1508	<p>McClarey, James C. Spouse – Lisa. Children – Rachel (24), Eric (22). Interests – sports, reading. Appointments – Perry/ Baylis/ Fishhook, Winchester, Savoy. Led two church building projects, concentrating each on how a building is a tool for the true work of advancing Christ’s Kingdom through evangelism and mission.</p>	
1513	<p>McCoy, Robb Ordained in 2010, McCoy served for 4.5 years as the pastor of Chenoa UMC before being appointed as the associate pastor of Moline-Riverside UMC. In 2010 he played football for the Twin City Dawgs. He has recently returned from a trip to Liberia and served on the VRD connectional table.</p>	
1573	<p>Ozment, Timothy At 16 God called me to be a pastor and to ministry within the UMC. BA ‘97, M-Div ‘91, D-Min ‘07. SLP ‘85, PM ‘90, FM ‘92; currently serving Marion Aldersgate. Served on: Conf. Ed., Annual Conf. Sessions, CDC, DCOM, and elected to Gen. BOD in 2010.</p>	
1594	<p>Perry, Roger I am the lead pastor at Christ United Methodist Church, East Moline, in the beautiful Quad City area near <i>THE</i> Great River that borders our conference. I have served as a Jurisdictional Delegate twice and as an alternate delegate to General Conference.</p>	
1616	<p>Price, Dennis Dennis D Price. Husband; Father; Grandfather; Pastor of Troy United Methodist Church, Troy, IL; Pastor of Worden United Methodist Church, Worden, IL; Contender of the faith once for all handed down to the saints.</p>	
1621	<p>Pyatt, Bill 2008 Jurisdictional Conference- Reserve delegate; Vice-Chair of NCJ Mission Council; Covenant Care Team (2001-2008), Study on Ministerial Advocacy (SOMA), co-chair Order of Elders (2004-2008). Pastoral Care and Counseling 2009-present. Will research issues relevant to IGRC congregations and clergy. Will work with others to accomplish common goals.</p>	
1638	<p>Reynolds, R. David I always appreciated working with our IGRC as chairperson of the Conference Sessions Committee. As a delegate to General Conference, I shall continually seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the Scriptures and prayer on all issues.</p>	
1640	<p>Rhein, Alan I am privileged to serve as a local church pastor serving Carbondale First United Methodist Church. I have served churches in Mounds, West Frankfort, Harrisburg, and Mt. Vernon. I, also, served as District Superintendent of the Kaskaskia River District from 2002 to 2009. I was elected Jurisdictional Delegate in 2004.</p>	
1652	<p>Robinson, Randy I am passionately committed to: local churches’ revitalization by challenging congregations to practice the Wesleyan means of grace consistently; rural churches’ empowerment by facilitating cooperative ministry; clergy well-being through covenant discipleship groups for support, nurture, accountability; denominational revival through deepening engagement with our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ.</p>	

1660	<p>Ross, Roger is married to Leanne Klein Ross, and they have two rockin' teenagers, Zach and Jane. Roger has a passion for church planting and loves to see lives and churches transformed by Christ for the transformation of the world. He also has a weakness for golf.</p>	
1675	<p>Savage, Gerald L. is pastor of Wanda UMC, Roxana, IL. He has been a member of the IGRC since 1997. He has and continues to serve on several Conference and Jurisdictional boards and committees, some of which he has chaired. He is committed to doing good to the glory of God.</p>	
1684	<p>Schultz, David Currently serving Orion, David Schultz has also directed a seven-church cooperative parish. Connectionally minded, he has served with the Communications Commission, Connectional Table, Personnel Committee, Rural Witness Team and as a Care Guide. He has also written two books, including his latest, "The Mission of Pentecost."</p>	
1721	<p>Smith, Julie Elder (2010). Married (1990) to Joe Schripsema with two children, Frankie Ann (12) and Lyndsay Joe (7). BA - 1980 from University of Illinois - Springfield; Juris Doctorate - 1988 from Southern Illinois University School of Law and Master of Divinity, 2007 from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary.</p>	
1746	<p>Stockle, Rachel has led churches in a variety of settings, from rural to suburban, single and multiple point charges. She has served on district and conference committees and has been active in Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis throughout the state. She loves the United Methodist Church and being a pastor.</p>	
1759	<p>Swanson, Eric is a 30 year old recently ordained pastor living with his wife Cori in Peoria. Eric has served as a Wesley Foundation director while in seminary, pastor of Illinois City & Pine Bluff churches and now serves as Contemporary & Missions Ministry Pastor at Peoria First UMC.</p>	
1762	<p>Sweet, Craig In my 29th year of ministry I continue to feel the call to serve Christ and the Church as I ask for your vote to be a General / Jurisdictional delegate. I am the Chair of our IGRC Nominations Team and Pastor of Bourbonnais Grace, Vermillion River District. Thank you.</p>	
1772	<p>Thompson, Jeremiah Life-long UM, Lay Delegate to General Conference in 2000, Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference 2000, 2004, US2 Missionary of the UMC 2002-04, Board of Directors General Board of Global Ministries 2004-08, Commissioned 2007, Ordained 2010, Associate Pastor Mahomet UMC, 2007-present, committed to a Wesleyan message of being evangelical and socially progressive.</p>	
1791	<p>VanGiesen, Rick What you really want in a delegate is someone who can grasp the complex issues of the day and represent our annual conference positively. Indications are that cataclysmic changes in UMC finances and benefits are necessary. I think my experience and relationships could serve the IGRC well in this role.</p>	




1810	<p>Weatherall, Sylvester Directing Pastor, Grace and Kumler United Methodist Churches, Springfield; graduate McKendree College (1988), Eden Theological Seminary (1991); Recipient of the National Evangelism Award, and The Harry Denman Award; Serves on conference committees and jurisdictional committees and commissions; Elected Delegate, 2000 and 2004 and First-Alternate, 2008.</p>	
1826	<p>White, Howard has experience with issues coming before GC, including Ordination, Conference Membership, Recruitment, Young Adult Ministry and Campus Ministry. BOM, DCOM, Instructor at License School and Course of Study. Moving to Macomb, has served Urbana Wesley Church and Foundation, Bethalto, Williamsville, Mt. Vernon, and Wesley's Chapel in London.</p>	
1834	<p>Wilkes-Null, Beverly I am requesting your support because I love Jesus Christ, the Church universal, and I am willing to work with others to bring about positive change. If elected, I will support polity changes that will empower the laity, strengthen the clergy and renew the local church.</p>	
1845	<p>Woolever, Jason graduated from Austin Seminary in 2002 and was ordained as an Elder in 2005. From 2002-2007 he served as the Associate Pastor at Pontiac FUMC, and he has been at Bethel UMC in Mascoutah since July 2007. Jason is 35-years-old and is a conservative evangelical.</p>	
1854	<p>J Keith Zimmerman Served rural/small town churches, as well as mid-size/larger community churches prior to becoming district superintendent; twice co-chair of Cabinet; past chair of Board of Ordained Ministry; committed to fruitful clergy and lay leadership through coaching and leadership development; elected delegate to 2008 General and Jurisdictional Conferences.</p>	

LAITY BIOGRAPHIES

2101	<p>Atchinson, Sharon is a member of Cross Road UMC, Cache River District. A graduate of Southern Illinois University, she is a social worker and employed as Director of the homeless shelter in Marion, IL. She is a retired federal manager and former city commissioner. She is a certified lay speaker.</p>	
2102	<p>Black, Paul IGRC Director of Communications, former Assistant to the Bishop; General Conference delegate 2004 and 2008; member, General Commission on Communications. Lay supply pastor for 27 years. As a former Congressional staff member, I am able to wade through volumes of legislation, clarify the issues being considered and cast an informed vote.</p>	
2103	<p>Brian, Sarah Member of First UMC, Bridgeport; Advanced Lay Speaker; Sunday School teacher, member of local church board of trustees, member of the annual conference on several occasions, member of IGRC hospitality committee; present chair of Committee on Church Location and Building, Kaskaskia District.</p>	
2104	<p>Calvillo, Melissa is Lay Leader at Carthage UMC, 5-year annual conference representative, delegate to Jurisdictional Conference 2008 and participated in General Conference as a reserve delegate. After seven years working in social services, she is pursuing a master's degree in nursing. She is a Deaconess candidate and HANA Scholarship recipient.</p>	
2105	<p>Connor, Susan I have been on all committees in the Sullivan First UMC, the Mattoon First UMC, the Demaree UMC and/or Irvington UMC, a Certified Lay Speaker since 2006, and representative to Annual Conference since 1994. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve the IGRC.</p>	
2106	<p>Crawford, Kara is a lay young adult who has been a delegate to the IGR Annual Conference for a number of years. She has served the UMC in various capacities, including two quadrenniums on the General Board of Church and Society and various young people's committees, both conference and jurisdictional.</p>	
2107	<p>Davis, Ryan is the son and grandson of United Methodist ministers. Ryan is presently a member of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. He is a junior at Havana High School. Ryan has attended and served the Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference as a youth member since 2009.</p>	
2108	<p>Farren, Mindy I am an active member of Goreville United Methodist Church. I have served as Sunday school teacher, UMW President, and as UMW district officer for Cache River District. Currently, I am Coordinator of our Christian Education/ Discipleship Team as well as a Certified Lay Speaker.</p>	

2109	<p>Hart, Karen Member of Coal City United Methodist Church, Coal City IL. Director of Welcoming/Nurturing Coal City UMC. Parish Nurse Coal City UMC. Completed Basic Lay Speaking Class 2009. Attended Annual Conference as Lay Delegate 2010. Have been a member of Coal City UMC since 2007. Live in Braidwood IL. with husband.</p>	
2110	<p>Hunt, Dennis I have spent my whole life in the Methodist organization. I have been a Lay Speaker since 1996. My personal studies have led me to teach and work in my church. I have a website, riverofforgiveness.com, which is a testament to my years of study. I have seen many changes in my 70 years, and I believe that I would make a good representative of our shared faith.</p>	
2111	<p>Iutzi, Fred Age 31, is a fourth generation member of Carthage FUMC, annual conference member since 2006, and Vice Chair of the IGRC Nominations Committee. He was elected First Reserve and seated at 2008 Jurisdictional Conference. Iutzi's university work includes agriculture and renewable energy, and he assists with the family farm.</p>	
2112	<p>Kauerauf, John IGRC Conference Chancellor (attorney) since 2001. Member, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, since 1987. Various FUMC board and council leadership posts over the last 22 consecutive years. Active in FUMC Music Ministry and Boy Scout Troop. Board Member, Asbury Children's Supper Hour Ministry, Springfield. Past Member, Chatham United Methodist Church.</p>	
2113	<p>Madding, W. Noel Active Member of West UMC, Mt. Erie, IL. Certified Lay Speaker since 1988. 1996 Alternate member North Central Jurisdictional Conference; 2000 Alternate member General Conference for 3 days; 2000 attended North Central Jurisdictional Conference; Active in Southern Illinois Wabash Valley Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis; Work Service Tech/ Truck Driver</p>	
2114	<p>McCray, Marian Marian B. McCray, member of Cahokia Park UMC; serves as District Lay Leader, Mississippi River District; North Central Jurisdiction Commission on Religion and Race (NCJ-CORR) Monitoring Coordinator. Elected delegate 2000 General and Jurisdictional Conferences; Monitor for 2002, 2004 and 2008 Jurisdictional Conferences; member of monitoring team, 2008 General Conference.</p>	
2115	<p>McQuilkin, Mary has been active at annual conference for eleven years. She has been on the Hospitality Staff every year, frequently seen running. She is also active in the children's ministry at her home church. She would like to represent this conference at General and Jurisdictional Conference.</p>	
2116	<p>Potts, Mike Married to Jamee since 1994; we have a 13 year old daughter named Allison. I have been the Executive Director of New Horizon UMC for 7 years, also lay member and leader to Annual Conference. I enjoyed helping assess New Church planters and led Laity in Leadership workshops.</p>	

2117	<p>Prass, Alan Executive Director of Fairview Heights Christ. Member since 1998. Retired Lt. Colonel United States Air Force. Ohio State and Embry-Riddle graduate. Married for 25 years to Vanessa Prass with two children in college. Has a passion for connecting people with Jesus Christ and growing churches.</p>	
2118	<p>Carol Rankin Being semi-retired from special education, I would have time and energy to serve. Formerly a teacher at Chaddock; currently serving board of Sunset, Chaddock, and Wesley Village; teach SS for mentally challenged adults; serve on COSROW; Health and Welfare chair; Jurisdictional delegate 3 times; 2011 Liberian mission trip.</p>	
2119	<p>Schonert, Steve Serving God for 55 years in my: Community – CPA Church– Treasurer, SPRC, Council Chairperson Conference – Congregational Development, CCFA World – Mission trips to Liberia, Haiti, Mexico, Mississippi I believe the: Bible is the infallible word of God, Book of Discipline should not be changed in ways that conflict with God’s word.</p>	
2120	<p>Smith, Sally retired paralegal, member of Crossroads UMC in Washington. Member of Bell Choir, Sunday School Secretary, local UMW Treasurer, President of the Crossroads Foundation; currently serves as President of IGRC UMW, member of the Board of Directors for Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House and Cunningham Children’s Home, as well as the Laity Council at G-ETS.</p>	
2121	<p>Stauder, Anthony Formational experiences—including lifelong participation in Springfield Laurel’s community, Baby Fold camp, campus ministries, and attendance at the 2001 World Methodist Conference—have nourished Anthony’s witness to the grace and love of God in Christ Jesus. A 2004 WIU graduate, he studied Religion (minor) and served in the Student Senate.</p>	
2122	<p>Whitaker, Rhonda General & Jurisdictional Conference Delegate 2004, 2008; Conference Lay Leader, member Jurisdictional & Conference Episcopacy Committees, Conference Sessions, Nominations, Lay leadership Team, CCFA, ECT; President- Elect Cunningham Children’s Home Board, UMW Representative Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House; Certified Lay-Speaker; Neoga Grace UMC –Treasurer, Worship Committee Chair, musician; visited Liberia 2008.</p>	
2123	<p>Williams, Ava 38 year member, Conference Director LSM 2007 to present, Connectional Table, CMT 2004-2008, ERD Director LSM 2001-2007, ERDMT and Executive Committee 2001-2007, ERD Administrative Assistant 1996-2001, Certified Lay Speaker 1996 to present, have served as parish secretary, Church Council Chairperson, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, Trustee and Youth President.</p>	
2124	<p>Williams, Robin Age 42, resides in DeSoto, Illinois; married 22 years to Kevin Williams. Mother of two children, Erin 19 and Denton 15. Member, 22 year, Vergennes Wesley UMC (Cache River District). Current Chairperson PPR Committee and Food Pantry Committee. Current school board member at Trinity Christian School of Carbondale.</p>	

<p>2125</p>	<p>Wilson, J. Lavon A life member of Grace UMC, presently serves on the Conference Nomination Committee, Chairperson/Conference Ethnic Local Church Concern Committee and Vice President/Conference United Methodist Women. Mrs. Wilson has also served on numerous boards and committee throughout the connection and as a delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.</p>	
<p>2126</p>	<p>Wolfe, Bunny serves IGRC as Missions and Outreach Coordinator leading our partnership with Liberia and works with many committees including Volunteers in Mission, Board of Church and Society, Disaster Response, United Methodist Women, and others. She is a life-long member and understands the world-wide nature of The United Methodist Church.</p>	
<p>2127</p>	<p>Yockey, Carolyn I am currently on the boards of Women's Division and the General Board of Global Ministries and continue to serve the church at all levels. I was a delegate to General Conference in 2000, 2004, and 2008 and am willing to serve again, with God's help and yours.</p>	

Numbers will be assigned to other lay members as requested from the floor of the conference

BALLOTING NUMBERS FOR ELIGIBLE CLERGY

Full-Connection Retired and Active Elders: 101-856
Full-Connection Retired and Active Deacons: 901-912

*If you believe a name has been erroneously omitted or included,
please see the conference secretary immediately*

	Last name	First name			
1101	Abel	Mike	1138	Batz	Don
1102	Adam	George	1139	Bauer	Paul
1103	Adams	Andy	1140	Baumberger	Bruce
1104	Adams	Bill	1141	Bayler	LaVon
1105	Adams	Roy	1142	Beach	Paul
1106	Allin	Pat	1143	Bealmear	Jeff
1107	Allison	Julie	1144	Beals	Dean
1108	Allison	Leroy	1145	Beals	Rusty
1109	Althoff	Nathan	1146	Beck	Dale
1110	Alvarado	Julio	1147	Becker	Lawrence
1111	Alvarado	Sonia	1148	Beedy	Dennis
1112	Ambrose	Duane	1149	Bell	Howard
1113	Anderson	Brent	1150	Best	Dale
1114	Anderson	Keith	1151	Best	John
1116	Anderson	Steve E.	1153	Bigley	David
1117	Anderson	Steve R.	1154	Bishop	Perry
1118	Andricks	Carol	1155	Bishop	Shane
1119	Annable	John	1156	Bjorklund	Sigurd
1120	Armbrust	Wayne	1157	Black	Don
1121	Arnold	Mary	1158	Black	Earl
1122	Arnold	Paul	1159	Black	Eugene
1123	Austin	Dean	1160	Black	Tiffany
1124	Azbell	Julie	1161	Blackard	Floyd
1125	Babb	David	1162	Blackburn	Dean
1126	Bailey	Sue	1163	Blythe	Donna
1127	Baker	Bob	1164	Bocox	Glen
1128	Baker	Bruce	1165	Bodeen	Harold
1129	Baker	David	1166	Boesen	Kevin
1130	Barber	Penny	1167	Bogart	Ron
1131	Barnett	James E	1168	Booker-Jones	Rose
1132	Barnett	James F.	1169	Borah	Max
1133	Barnett	Vernie	1170	Bortell	Jim
1135	Barrick	Ron	1172	Brady	Mary
1136	Bass	Gary	1173	Braswell	William
1137	Bassett	Raymond	1176	Brewer	Tom

1177	Brooks	Dennis	1223	Cowan	Charlotte
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1486	Loveland	George	1534	Miller	Janet
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1657	Rominger	Roger	1704	Silas	Ivy
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1659	Rorex	Doug	1706	Simonson	Alan
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1673	Sandine	Bob	1718	Smith	Delmar
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1736	Soon	Kim	1784	Treptow	Sharon
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1745	Stinebaugh	Gretchen	1793	Venter	Dave
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1756	Sun	Han Yong	1804	Ward	Ralph
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1768	Tennyson	John	1814	Weiman	Bruce
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1773	Thompson	Jim	1819	Westerfield	Terry
1774	Tickner	Beth	1820	Weston	Ed
1775	Tinzmann	Jim	1821	Wheeler	Charles
1776	Tolley	C L	1822	Wheeler	James
1777	Totten	Ralph	1823	Whetstone	Mary
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1780	Travelstead	Jack	1826	White	Howard
1781	Travis	Chet	1827	White	Robert
1782	Trent	Chuck	1828	Whitehurst	Jim

1829	Widicus	Paul	1850	Younker	John
1830	Wiedrich	Bob	1851	Youtzy	George
1831	Wier	Paul	1852	Yun	Kook
1832	Wiggs	Bill	1853	Zander	Bill
1833	Wilber	Tom	1854	Zimmerman	Keith
1834	Wilkes Null	Bev	1855	Zivney	Oliver
1835	Wilkey	John	1856	Zuck	Lou
1836	Wilkey	Wes			
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1838	Wilson	Gary	1902	Bultemeier	Lori
1839	Winsor	Ron	1903	Busick	Steve
1840	Wise	Don	1904	Crozier	Kathy
1841	Wolfe	Jack	1905	Emery	Ken
1842	Wood	Robert	1906	Harrod	Linda
1843	Woodruff	John	1907	Hendrix	Cheryl
1844	Woods	Jack	1908	Patton	Larry
1845	Woolever	Jason	1909	Ruemmler	Annelle
1846	Worden	Raymond	1910	Soon	Stephanie
1847	Wright	Danny	1911	Till	Jim
1848	Young	Jack	1912	Tymonko	Kathy
1849	Youngs	Louis			

The General Conference

¶ 501. Definition of Powers—The General Conference has full legislative power over all matters distinctively connectional (see [¶ 16](#), Division Two, Section II, Article IV, The Constitution). It has no executive or administrative power.

¶ 16. Article IV.—The General Conference shall have full legislative power over all matters distinctively connectional, and in the exercise of this power shall have authority as follows:²⁵

1. To define and fix the conditions, privileges, and duties of Church membership, which shall in every case be without reference to race or status.²⁶
2. To define and fix the powers and duties of elders, deacons, supply preachers, local preachers, exhorters, deaconesses, and home missionaries.²⁷
3. To define and fix the powers and duties of annual conferences, provisional annual conferences, missionary conferences and missions, and of central conferences, district conferences, charge conferences, and congregational meetings.²⁸
4. To provide for the organization, promotion, and administration of the work of the Church outside the United States of America.²⁹
5. To define and fix the powers, duties, and privileges of the episcopacy, to adopt a plan for the support of the bishops, to provide a uniform rule for their retirement, and to provide for the discontinuance of a bishop because of inefficiency or unacceptability.³⁰
6. To provide and revise the hymnal and ritual of the Church and to regulate all matters relating to the form and mode of worship, subject to the limitations of the first and second Restrictive Rules.³¹
7. To provide a judicial system and a method of judicial procedure for the Church, except as herein otherwise prescribed.
8. To initiate and to direct all connectional enterprises of the Church and to provide boards for their promotion and administration.³²
9. To determine and provide for raising and distributing funds necessary to carry on the work of the Church.³³
10. To fix a uniform basis upon which bishops shall be elected by the jurisdictional conferences and to determine the number of bishops that may be elected by central conferences.³⁴
11. To select its presiding officers from the bishops, through a committee, provided that the bishops shall select from their own number the presiding officer of the opening session.³⁵
12. To change the number and the boundaries of jurisdictional conferences upon the consent of a majority of the annual conferences in each jurisdictional conference involved.³⁶
13. To establish such commissions for the general work of the Church as may be deemed advisable.

14. To secure the rights and privileges of membership in all agencies, programs, and institutions in The United Methodist Church regardless of race or status.³⁷
15. To allow the annual conferences to utilize structures unique to their mission, other mandated structures notwithstanding. ³⁸
16. To enact such other legislation as may be necessary, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the Constitution of the Church.³⁹

The Jurisdictional Conference

¶ 525. Powers and Duties of Jurisdictional Conference—The jurisdictional conference shall have powers and duties as described in the Constitution. It shall also have such other powers and duties as may be conferred by the General Conference. It shall act in all respects in harmony with the policy of The United Methodist Church with respect to elimination of discrimination based upon race.

¶ 27. Article V.—The jurisdictional conferences shall have the following powers and duties and such others as may be conferred by the General Conferences:

1. To promote the evangelistic, educational, missionary, and benevolent interests of the Church and to provide for interests and institutions within their boundaries.⁴⁸
2. To elect bishops and to cooperate in carrying out such plans for their support as may be determined by the General Conference.
3. To establish and constitute jurisdictional conference boards as auxiliary to the general boards of the Church as the need may appear and to choose their representatives on the general boards in such manner as the General Conference may determine.⁴⁹
4. To determine the boundaries of their annual conferences, provided that there shall be no annual conference with a membership of fewer than fifty clergy in full connection, except by the consent of the General Conference.
5. To make rules and regulations for the administration of the work of the Church within the jurisdiction, subject to such powers as have been or shall be vested in the General Conference.
6. To appoint a committee on appeals to hear and determine the appeal of a traveling preacher of that jurisdiction from the decision of a trial committee.

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