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Bishop Linda Lee

Linda Lee was born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 9, 1949. She was ordained Deacon by Bishop Dwight E. Loder and was ordained Elder by Bishop Edsel A. Ammons. She was elected to the Episcopacy at the North Central Jurisdictional Conference on July 14, 2000 in Middleton, Wisconsin, and assigned to the Michigan Area. She was assigned as Bishop of the Wisconsin Area at the 2004 North Central Jurisdictional Conference.

A graduate of United Theological Seminary (M.Div-1984 and D.Min-1994), Bishop Lee began her ministerial career as a chaplain intern at Adrian College prior to her graduation from seminary. She was appointed to serve Residence Park UMC, Dayton, Ohio (1982-87), and then served as assistant to the dean for educational administration at Methodist Theological School. She also served as an associate pastor at Central UMC, Detroit, and pastor of Conant Avenue UMC, Detroit, prior to being named to the Detroit Conference cabinet. Bishop Lee served as chair of Black Clergywomen of the UMC (1996-98) and has been a member of many conference committees. She has also served as a speaker for numerous schools, retreats, and conferences, and was elected twice as a delegate to General Conference.

Bishop Lee is married to Lamarr V. Gibson, and the couple has three children.