

**2008 REPORT**  
**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES**  
**AND OTHER AGENCIES**

**2009-2012**

**Elected and Confirmed by the Annual Conference**

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| Ex-Officio: | Members shall have the right to vote     |
| Advisory:   | Members shall not have the right to vote |
| CAPS:       | LAY MEMBER                               |
| Lower Case: | Clergy                                   |

**A. CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Chancellors                          | WILLIAM WHITE    |
| Lay Leader                           | DORTHY RADLEY    |
| Associate Lay Leader                 |                  |
| Secretary                            | Kevin Rice Myers |
| Statistician                         | Anita Genrich    |
| Director of Finance & Administration | LISA KING        |
| Director of Connectional Ministries  | Sue C D'Alessio  |

**B. CONFERENCE STAFF**

LISA KING, Director of Finance & Administration  
Sue C. D'Alessio, Director of Connectional Ministries  
NANCY M. DEANER, Coordinator of Camp & Retreat Ministries  
Christina (Tina) Itson, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries  
Richard (Ric) Olson, Coordinator of Congregation and Circuit Development  
Deborah Thompson, Coordinator of Missions  
Jane Daniels, Benefits Officer  
ALLEN KAHL, IT Manager

**C. 2009-2012 NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL  
BOARDS AND AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES**

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|---|---|
| Connectional Table:   | Lynn Scott  |
| General Council on<br>Finance & Administration:                     | LISA KING   |
| General Board of Church and Society:                                |   |
| General Board of Discipleship:                                      | DIANE SCHOBERT  |
| General Board of Global Ministries:                                 | Jorge Mayorga Solis   |
| General Board of Higher Education:                                  |   |
| General Board of Pensions:  |   |
| General Commission on Archives & History                            |   |
| General Commission on Religion & Race:                              |   |
| General Commission on Communications:                               |   |
| General Commission on<br>Status and Role of Women:                  |   |
| General Commission on Christian<br>Unity & Interreligious Concerns: | Sam Royappa   |
| Jurisdictional Mission Council:                                     | Lawrence McGuinn, JUSTIN LOWE                                     |
| Jurisdictional Comm. on Episcopacy:                                 | Jorge Mayorga Solis, LISA KING                                    |
| National Council of Churches of Christ<br>in the USA:               | Julio Alvarado, Mary Council-Austin,<br>Grace Cajuat, LEANNE ROSE |

**D. BOARDS**

**D. ++1 Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries**

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Chairperson;   | JEFF KILLEY                 |
| Vice-Chairperson   | BRAD SHERMAN                |
| Secretary:   | George Kafer                |
| At-Large (Board Nominated)   | Cathy Hamblin, HEIDI MUMM   |
| At-Large (Conference Nominated)  | RAFAEL ALICEA, Mark Gilbert |
| Secretary  | George Kafer                |
| Chairperson, BCRM Personnel Committee  | Ron Kral                    |
| Chairperson, Camping Committee   | Sharon Cook                 |
| Chairperson, Facilities Committee  | Charles Strong              |
| At Large Member to promote Retreats  | SHARON KOCHER               |
| At Large Member to<br>coordinate communications  | Don Amphlett                |
| CCYM _____   |                             |
| Young Adult  | VALERIE STARK               |
| ELCC   | David Vang                  |
| Advisory:  |                             |
| Byron Center   | BYRON PEGRAM                |
| Administrator for Lake Lucerne & Pine Lake   | CHIP HUTLER                 |
| Pine Lake Camp Manager   | NICK COENEN                 |
| Whispering Pines   |                             |
| Program Director for Pine Lake & Lake Lucerne  | LAURA HUTLER                |
| Coordinator of<br>Camp & Retreat Ministries  | NANCY M. DEANER             |
| BCRM Personnel Committee: Ron Kral, Chair, Cathy Wiegand, Jeff Virchow, Don Gribble,<br>KAREN ROBOTKA, Advisory: NANCY M. DEANER   |                             |
| Camping Committee: Sharon Cook, Chair, KAREN ROBOTKA, JOANNE HORNBY,<br>BECKY FOSTER, Brian Cook, TAMI STONE, JON WEBB, Brenda<br>Whitford, Carrie Kreps Wegenast, Wendy Slaback, TyLacey Sims, Eric<br>Nelson, Advisory: LAURA HUTLER, NICK COENEN, GREG LOUDEN,<br>NANCY M. DEANER |                             |
| Facilities Committee: Charles Strong, Chair, PATTI COBB, Geoff Arnold, BOB WHEELER,<br>GLEN WARNKE, SYLVIA WHEELER, WES HURLBURT, Skip Robertson,<br>Trustees Rep: Craig Conklin, Advisory: BYRON PEGRAM, CHIP HUTLER,<br>GREG LOUDEN, NANCY M. DEANER                               |                             |

**D. ++2. Board of Church and Society**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Chairperson:                              | LEIGH ROBERTS   |
| V-Chairperson:                            | LAURA NORDSTROM   |
| Secretary:                                | JENNY CHAY  |
| Six Members at Large:                     | LEIGH ROBERTS, Frank Gaylord, C. Sue Bryce, Young<br>Jonathan Choe, JENNY CHAY, MITCH BURTARD |
| Six Members Nominated by Board:           | LIZ REATEGUI, LAURA NORDSTROM, JIM<br>GOULDING, Jason Mahnke, Jim Christensen, _____          |
| Peace & Justice Coordinator (also on WCC) | BETTY HENDERSON   |
| Representatives from:                     |   |
| UM Women                                  | MARY LAINBERGER   |
| CCYM                                      | _____   |
| Staff Liaison:                            | Sue D'Alessio   |

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### **D. ++3. Board of Congregation and Circuit Development**

Chairperson: Mike Weigand  
V-Chairperson: Lamarr Gibson  
Secretary  
Financial Secretary  
Eight Members selected by Board (experience in missional and developing congregations): Samuel Kwon, ROLLIE NAIL, Lamarr Gibson, Susan Safford-Gaul, Rom Pegram \_\_\_\_\_  
Representatives of Four Ethnic Caucuses:  
African American: MARILYN HIGGINS  
Asian American  
Hmong: Cherhoua Yang  
Korean: Kyochul Shin  
Hispanic: ADA ROSADO  
Native American: Dawn Thompson  
Eight Members - at large: JEANNIE PANESI, Mike Weigand, Greg Harrell, Tim Albrecht, BONA L. MADDOX-SPRINGER, \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisory:  
Coordinator of Congregation and Circuit Development: Richard (Ric) Olson  
Cabinet: Jorge Solis Mayorga

### **D. ++4. Board of Discipleship**

Chairperson:  
(Board is under Re-Construction)  
Staff Liaison: Richard (Ric) Olson

### **D. ++5. Board of Global Ministries**

Chairperson: GAIL BURGESS  
V-Chairperson: Linda Pliska  
Secretary: Harriett Rowland  
Districts:  
Capital: ODELL THOMPSON  
Chippewa: Bruce Stunkard  
Coulee: Laverne Larson  
Heartland: Chomingwin Pond  
Metro-North: EDGAR RUSSELL  
Metro-South: JUDY BRUUN  
Nicolet: Jenny Schroeder  
Winnebago:  
Committee Chairpersons  
Mission Motivation: Grace Cajuat  
Conference Partnership  
East Angola: Lamarr Gibson  
Native American: David DeLeon  
Disaster Preparedness: David Sharpe  
Health & Welfare: DAVID GREEN  
Reconciling Ministries: Rosalind Dryver-Scott  
National Volunteers In Mission: Bruce Koch  
International Volunteers in Mission: Susan Safford-Gaul  
Conf. Secy. of Global Ministries: Robert Odum  
Youth: (2) selected by CCYM \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Students: (2) selected by HESM

United Methodist Women:

At Large Nominated by the Board:(4)

At Large:

Coordinator of Missions:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
MARY TRETTIN, BEVERLY MASER

David Harsh, Paul Armstrong, Linda Pliska,  
Harriett Rowland

Howard "Skip" Robertson, GAIL BURGESS,  
Toua Thao

Deborah Thompson

### HEALTH & WELFARE AGENCIES RELATED TO GLOBAL MINISTRIES

(a. through k. – for information only)

#### **D5 a. Bellin Health System – Green Bay**

President/CEO: GEORGE KERWIN

#### **D5 b. Cedar Crest, Inc. – Janesville**

CEO: MARION WOZNIAK

#### **D5 c. Christian Community Homes & Services - Hudson**

Administrator: Daniel Goodier

#### **D5 d. Evergreen Retirement Community – Oshkosh**

Administrator: KEN ARNESON

#### **D5 e. Harbor House Crisis Shelter—Superior**

Executive Director: Barbara Certa-Werner

#### **D5 f. Morrow Memorial Home & Apartments – Sparta**

Executive Director: MICHAEL BONELLO

#### **D5 g. Madison Hospitals UMC Chaplaincy Program**

Chaplain: Fid Sailor

#### **D5 h. Northcott Neighborhood House – Milwaukee**

Executive Director: MACARTHUR WEDDLE

#### **D5 i. Schmitt Woodland Hills – Richland Center**

Administrator: JAMES OLSON

#### **D5 j. Sheboygan Senior Community - Sheboygan**

Executive Director: MICHAEL BASCH

#### **D5 k. United Methodist Children's Services – Milwaukee**

Director: PERRY HUYCK

### **Committees of the Board of Global Ministries**

#### **D5 l. National Volunteers in Mission**

Chairperson: BRUCE KOCH

Members: ANGELA CAMPBELL PRIOR, Clyde Cross, SKIPPER FORD, Jeanne Jones, BRUCE KOCH, DAN LANDGRAF, LORA LANDGRAF, LORI LUTE, MARK LUTE, DON MEVIS, CAROL RAMSDEN, VINCE RAMSDEN, ROBERT WHEELER, SYLVIA WHEELER, NELSON WOODRUFF, NANCY WOODRUFF, Sharon Smith, Ron Smith, Wendell Williams

**D5 m. International Volunteers in Mission**

Chairperson: Susan Safford-Gaul

Members: COGIN HEERINGA, Donald Heeringa, BARBARA TUTTON, HELEN DUNSHEE, HEINZ MELZI, HELEN MELZL, PAM KARG, PHIL WOODWORTH, KAREN SANDSTROM, JUDY BRUUN

**D5 n. Health & Welfare**

Chairperson: DAVID GREEN

Secretary:

Members: KEN ARNESON, MICHAEL BASCH, EUNICE JEWELL, Dave Sharpe, MAC WEDDLE, Lance Herrick, EARL HILL, PERRY HUYCK, MICHAEL BONELLO, JAN CLAPP, JAN FROILAND, DAVID GREEN, JIM OLSON, MARION WOZNIAK, DANIEL GOODIER, SAM PADDOCK, Fid Sailor, REGINALD HISLOP III, KAREN DIFLETSEN, Barbara Certa-Werner, CAROL STASZKIEWICZ, Joan Goebel, VELMA HOCKENBERRY, ANDREA WERNER, Earl Kammerud, WILL TABB, ELLIE TULGREN

**D5 o. Reconciling Ministries**

Chairperson: Rosalind Dryver-Scott

Members: GAIL BURGESS

**D5 p. Mission Motivation**

Chairperson: Grace Cajiuat

Vice-Chair: Nancy Green

Members: David Harsh, ODELL THOMPSON, DONNA VEATCH, Bruce Stunkard, JULIE MCNAUGHTON, Ebenezer Insor, Jerry Cho, EDGAR RUSSELL, Jenny Schroeder, BEVERLY MASER, JUDY BRUUN, Laverne Larson

Staff: Deborah Thompson

**D5 q. Partnership Task Forces  
EAST ANGOLA**

Chairperson: Lamarr Gibson

Members: Timothy Albrecht, FRED BRANCEL, Ebenezer Insor, ODELL THOMPSON, Jakes Voker

Ex Officio: Andre DeCosta

Staff: Deborah Thompson

**NATIVE AMERICAN**

Native American Caucus is the task force

Chair: DAVID DELEON

**D5 r. Disaster Preparedness**

Coordinator: David Sharpe

Members: PAM BROWNLEE, JUDY BRUUN, RON SCHOBERT, Margaret DeMaris, Jeanne Jones, RICK TYLER, JUDY VASBY, CHUCK WEDEMEYER, JOYCE REINHART

Staff: Deborah Thompson

Ex Officio: BRUCE KOCH, Don Heeringa, ALLEN KAHL

**D5 s. Missionary Personnel**

Chairperson: GAIL BURGESS

Members: HELEN ROBINSON

Staff: Deborah Thompson

**D5 t. Hunger Task Force**

Chairperson: JULIE MCNAUGHTON

Members: BETTE BARNES, JOEL LAMKE, CRAIG MYRBO, SALUD RODMAN

Staff: Deborah Thompson

**D. ++6 Board of Higher Education & Student Ministry**

|  |  |
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| Chairperson:   | Jenny Arneson                                    |
| V-Chairperson:   |  |
| Secretary:   | Chuck Davis                                      |
| At Large- Board Nominated: (4)                             | Chuck Davis, DIANE QUADE, KATHY LOMAX, _____     |
| At Large: (4)  | Jenny Arneson, KATIE HARRINGTON, Markus Wegenast |
| Rep. from Ministries to Students<br>in Secondary Education | SANDY HEIBERT, Alan McCalister                   |
| Two Campus Ministry Students                               | ANNA TROUTEN                                     |
| United Methodist Women:<br>CCYM                            |  |
| Madison Wesley Foundation                                  |  |
| North Central College                                      |  |
| Garrett-Evangelical Seminary                               | _____  |
| Advisory:<br>Board of Ordained Ministry                    | _____  |
| Staff Liaison:   | Christina Itson                                  |

**Trustees of Boards of Institutions of Higher Education  
(for information only)**

\*North Central College: Bishop Linda Lee, TODD BERRY  
\*Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary: JUDITH CRAIN, MICHAEL HATFIELD,  
CHRYS HYDE, MICHAEL MCBRIDE

**D ++7. Board of Lay Ministry  
(District Lay Leaders Elected by District Council on Ministries)**

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Conference Lay Leader                | DORTHY RADLEY    |
| Associate Conference Lay Leader      |                  |
| District Lay Leaders:                |                  |
| Capital:                             |                  |
| Chippewa:                            | SHARON STEWART   |
| Coulee:                              | MARTY CHANDLER   |
| Heartland:                           | DARRELL ZIETLOW  |
| Metro-North:                         | MARK SHEETS      |
| Metro-South:                         | DEANNA SHIMKO    |
| Nicolet:                             | _____            |
| Winnebago:                           | JOHN BURNS       |
| President, United Methodist Men      | ROGER KINDSCHI   |
| President, United Methodist Women:   | JULIE MIEHE      |
| CCYM: ERIC TAYLOR                    |                  |
| Conference Director of Lay Speaking: | DIANE NICHOLS    |
| Dean, Lay Academy:                   | TIM VAN SCHYNDEL |
| Dean, Faith Alive                    | DIANE SCHOBERT   |
| District Directors of Lay Speaking:  |                  |
| Capital                              |                  |
| Chippewa                             | RAY CHERNEY      |
| Coulee                               | MICHELLE JACKSON |
| Heartland                            | BARBARA KISER    |

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| Metro North                           | REX NELSON      |
| Metro South                           | KAREN KLATT     |
| Nicolet                               | DONNA WILKINSON |
| Winnebago                             | PATSY ROE       |
| Immediate Past Conference Lay Leader: | SHERI GRAEBER   |
| Bishop: Linda Lee                     |                 |
| Staff Liaison:                        | Sue D'Alessio   |

### **D ++8. Board of Ordained Ministry**

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Chairperson:                          | Richard Strait   |
| Vice-Chairperson                      | Diane Odeen  |
| Chairperson—Order of Deacons          | Dawn Jeffers Ramstad   |
| Chairperson—Order of Elders           | Forrest Clark  |
| Secretary:                            | Dale Hanaman   |
| Treasurer:                            | Ron Retherford   |
| Additional Members of Exec. Committee | TOM POPP, _____  |
| Cabinet Representative:               | Gordon Lind  |
| Board Membership:                     | Sonia Alvarado, CLARENCE AUSTIN, BRUCE BRADLEY, David Brice, David Carlson, Jerry Cho, Forrest Clark, Jill Quilling Connery, Amy DeLong, Rosalind Dryver-Scott, Dale Hanaman, Rebecca Henry, Domnik Israel, Rebecca Kindschi, Eileen Kuehnl, Gordon Lind, Thomas Long, Meg Lybeck-Smoak, CHUCK MALONE, Jeffrey Nicholas, Tim O'Brien, DIANE ODEEN, Stan Pegram, TOM POPP, Dawn Ramstad, Ron Retherford, Diane Rew, Richard Strait, Scott Walters, David Wilkinson, Jeffrey Uhler |
| Advisory:                             | Kevin Rice Myers, Executive Secretary  |

### **D ++9. Joint Board of Pensions, Insurance and Equitable Compensation**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Chairperson:                                | Fran Deaner  |
| V-Chairperson (ins):                        |  |
| V-Chairperson (eq. comp):                   |  |
| Secretary:                                  |  |
| Class of 2012:                              | RICK CHURAN, JILL FAHS, Matt Hadley, Dianne Vielhuber, Fran Deaner, Velma Smith, WILLIAM S. ISBISTER, JUDY LYONS, CRAIG COTTRELL, MARTY CHANDLER |
| Class of 2016:                              | Arv Arveson, Paul Johnsen, Rebecca Niese, DAVE OGDEN, TREVOR JURGENSEN   |
| Conference Treasurer:                       | LISA KING  |
| Conference Benefits Officer:                | Jane Daniels   |
| Cabinet Representative:                     | Steve Polster  |
| Bishop:                                     | Linda Lee  |
| West Wisconsin Pension Trust Administrator: | Stan Strosahl  |

**D ++10. Board of Trustees**

(elected to 4-year term)

President: Steve Zekoff  
V-President:  
Secretary: DALE WAUGH  
Member At Large to Ex. Com:  
Class of 2009: BILL STIMELING, Mara Pehkonen, BARB MCCRORY  
Class of 2010: Steve Zekoff, Rick Drollinger, SHIRLEY FOGO  
Class of 2011: Wendy Slaback, DALE WAUGH, LAURA NORDSTROM  
Class of 2012: Craig Conklin, DENNIS JAHNKE, \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop: Linda Lee  
Advisory: LISA KING, Director of Finance & Administration  
KATIE HOEPPNER, Building Manager  
WILLIAM WHITE, Conference Chancellor

**E. COMMISSIONS**

**E ++1. Archives and History**

Chairperson: SANDY KINTNER  
V-Chairperson:  
Secretary: JUDY VASBY  
Districts:  
Capital: ROBERT GRUETZMACHER  
Chippewa: Bruce Gardow  
Coulee:  
Heartland:  
Metro-North: ANN TOWELL  
Metro-South:  
Nicolet:  
Winnebago:  
\*\*At Large: SANDY KINTNER, LOIS OLSEN, JUDY VASBY, Jeff Nicholas  
Ex-Officio:  
Conference Archivist/Librarian: LYNN LUBKEMAN  
Conference Archives Researcher: MARY SCHROEDER  
Conference Historian: SANDY KINTNER  
Pastor at Greenfield Memorial UMC: Timothy Berlew  
General Commission on Archives & History: Edwin Vargas  
Advisory: Sue C D'Alessio, Director of Connectional Ministries

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### **E ++2. Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns**

Chairperson: MARILYN HIGGINS  
Representatives of A.C. on ecumenical and/or interfaith bodies (appointed by Bishop):  
One At-Large (Participant in a ecumenical shared ministry): Meg Lybeck-Smoak  
Up to four UM members at large (chosen for their interest/expertise in ecumenical and/or  
inter-religious affairs: Gloria Cavil, Richard Fite, MARILYN HIGGINS  
Youth: (nominated by CCYM)

One person from any District not represented in members above  
Linda Shearer, DEANNA SHIMKO, John Hobbins

General Commission: Sam Royappa

Up to four additional persons representing other judicatories:

Ex-Officio: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop Linda Lee

Advisory: Executive Director of Wisconsin Council of Churches, SCOTT D.  
ANDERSON

Staff Liaison: Sue C D'Alessio

### **E ++3. Religion and Race**

Chairperson:

V-Chairperson: BETTE BARNES

Secretary:

Districts:

Capital:

Chippewa:

Coulee:

Heartland:

Metro-North:

Metro-South:

Nicolet:

Sonia Alvarado

Winnebago:

\*\*At Large: BETTE BARNES, DEANNA SHIMKO, Mary Council Austin, MARILYN  
HIGGINS, Rosalind Dryver-Scott, Andrew Oren

UMW: JEANNIE PANESI

General Commission:

Ethnic Caucus Representatives:

Native American Caucus

FRANKIE JOHNSON, Robert Odum, Dawn  
Thompson, DAVID DELEON

Hispanic Caucus:

ADA ROSADO

Black Methodists for Church Renewal:

Vernon Moore

Asian Caucus:

Jerry Cho, Bener Agtarap

Korean Caucus

Yul Kwon

Hmong Caucus:

Nhia Wahn Her, Cherhoua Yang

BGM:

Staff Liaison:

Deborah Thompson

District Superintendent

Jorge Mayorga Solis

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### **E ++4 Status and Role of Women in the Church**

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|---------------------|---|
| Chairpersons:       | John Hazen  |
| Clergy Women:       | Meg Lybeck-Smoak, Ann Scott, Arveda<br>"Freddie" Kirk |
| Clergy Men:         | John Hazen, Pete Peterson,                            |
| Lay Women:          | KAREN STIMELING, DIANE QUADE,                         |
| Lay Men:            | STANLEY DALY-BOND, _____,                             |
| UMW:                | KAY PUTMAN  |
| Youth:              |   |
| General Commission: | BRIAN SOPER   |
| Staff Liaison:      | Sue C D'Alessio                                       |

### **E. ++5 United Methodist Men**

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| President:                | ROGER KINDSCHI  |
| Vice President:           | Geoff Arnold    |
| Secretary/Treasurer       | ROBERT SPINTI   |
| Scouting Coordinator      |                 |
| Hunger Relief Advocate    |                 |
| Districts:                |                 |
| Capital:                  | DAVID LYFORD    |
| Chippewa:                 | GLEN WARNKE     |
| Coulee:                   |                 |
| Heartland:                | JIM MILLER      |
| Metro North:              |                 |
| Metro South:              | JERRY STODDARD  |
| Nicolet:                  | CRAIG MOMNAERTS |
| Winnebago:                | BOB BRANDT      |
| Advisory: Cabinet:        | Steve Polster   |
| Clergy Advisor            |                 |
| Past President            | CHUCK TEEGE     |
| Conference Lay Leader Rep | JOHN BURNS      |

### **F. COUNCILS**

#### **F ++1. Council on Finance and Administration**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Chairperson:        | Mark Geisthardt  |
| Vice Chairperson:   |  |
| Secretary:          | Tim Matthaei   |
| Council Membership: | Jaime Nolla, Mark Geisthardt, Evelyn Mingle, Karen Rankin,<br>Charles Strong, Tim Matthaei, TERRI WEILAND, IMELDA ROMAN, |

Two Young Adults: ANGIE COENEN, Carrie Kreps Wegenast

Ex-Officio (without vote):

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Bishop:                                | Linda Lee        |
| District Superintendent:               | Sam Royappa      |
| Director of Connectional Ministries    | Sue C. D'Alessio |
| Director of Finance & Administration   | LISA KING        |
| Advisory: Conference Benefits Officer: | Jane Daniels     |
| President, WI UM Foundation:           | Bill Helwig      |

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**G1. Ethnic Local Church Concerns**

Chairperson: Jodie Joiner

Secretary MARILYN HIGGINS

3 persons from each ethnic caucus

Hmong: Cherhoua Yang, Nhia Wahn Her, \_\_\_\_\_

Black Methodists for Church Renewal: Vernon Moore, Mary Council Austin,

Hispanic: Gloria Miranda, Rosa Mayorga, \_\_\_\_\_

Korean: Young Jonathan Choe, Yul Kwon, \_\_\_\_\_

Native American DAVID DELEON, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

At-Large (3) representing

Ethnic Local Church: ODELL THOMPSON, Rafael Cubilette, Ebenezer Insor

\*\*Four members at large HELEN ROBINSON, \_\_\_\_\_

Representatives of

United Methodist Women JEANNIE PANESI

CCYM \_\_\_\_\_

COSROW

Board of Congregation & Circuit Development MARILYN HIGGINS

Board of Discipleship

Board of Church and Society

Cabinet Jorge Mayorga Solis

Commission on Religion and Race

Staff Liaison: Richard (Ric) Olson

**G2. Communications Committee**

Chair: Joyce Rich

At Large: Elliot Bush, Joyce Rich, ED HOWELL, SUSAN HODGES, TOM HODGES,  
CAROL HOLT LAHEY, BURTON DAVIS, PETE FREY

Advisory: IT Manager: ALLEN KAHL

**G 3. (Area) Episcopacy  
(elected by A.C.)**

Chairperson: Diane Schobert

V-Chairperson:

Secretary: TOM SCHAEFER

Members: MARTHA BOYER, DAVID WARD, DIANE SCHOBERT, TOM SCHAEFER,  
Tina Lang, GLORIA WHEELOCK, Marvin Spence, DON WALLACE

Appointed by the Bishop: RANDY CRUMP, Velma Smith,

Assistant to the Bishop: Steve Polster

Conference Lay Leader: DORTHY RADLEY

Jurisdictional Committee Representatives: Jorge Mayorga Solis, LISA KING

**G 3. (Area) Episcopal Residence  
(elected by A.C.)**

Chairperson: DON WALLACE

Membership:

Finance and Administration:

Board of Trustees:

Committee on Episcopacy: DON WALLACE

**G 3. Administrative Review Committee**

Members: Fran Deaner, Lucretia Fehrmann  
Alternates: Jon Bartlett, Kyung-Sook Lee

**G 4. Investigation of Clergy Members**

Chairperson:

Clergy Members: Sue Burwell, Wendy Christiansen, Roger Clapp, Kaye Glennon,  
David Busker, Hyun-Suk Kim, Kathy Jury

Lay Observers: JON FURLOW, DEBRA RAASCH

Clergy Alternate: Linda Vance, Jeffrey Virchow, Janet Ellinger, Barry Yarbro, Paul  
Yoder

Lay Alternates: ERIC TAYLOR

**G 5. Investigation of Diaconal Minister**

If it becomes necessary for this Committee to act, Paragraph 2626.4 of *The Book of Discipline*, (1996) will be followed.

**G 6. Moving (named by Cabinet)**

Director: BOB MILLER

**G 7. Nominations**

Chairperson:

V-Chairperson:

Secretary: CEC WILSON HOLDER

Districts:

Capital: ELLEN TREWARTHA, \_\_\_\_\_ CEC HOLDER

Chippewa: LAURA IDA, Robb McClintock, \_\_\_\_\_

Coulee: BEVERLY WALLACE, Stuart Allen MARTY CHANDLER

Heartland: THERESA AMBERSON, Stephanie Taylor-Homann, DARRELL  
ZIETLOW

Metro-North: EDGAR RUSSELL, Marvin Spence, MARK SHEETS

Metro-South: BONNIE HELLAND, DEANNA SHIMKO

Nicolet: Jerry Cho, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Winnebago: \_\_\_\_\_, Jane Haass, JOHN BURNS

Religion and Race:

Status and Role of Women:

Youth

Lay Leader: DORTHY RADLEY

Associate Lay Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory:

Director of Connectional Ministries

Sue C D'Alessio

**G 8. Program and Arrangements**

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Chairperson:                                    | Claudia Deede             |
| V-Chairperson:                                  |                           |
| Secretary:                                      | LINDSEY HAFLEY            |
| Class of 2009: Capital & Coulee                 | Amy Jameson Yackovich     |
| Class of 2010: Metro North & Metro South        | MARY ANNE BALMER          |
| Class of 2011: Nicolet & Winnebago              | Dale Eggert               |
| Class of 2012: Chippewa & Heartland             |                           |
| At Large (8) chosen for specific responsibility |                           |
| Hospitality:                                    | Susan Safford-Gaul        |
| Worship:  | Grace Cajiuat             |
| Displays/Exhibits:                              |                           |
| EMTs:   | DIANE WILLIAMS            |
| Special Meals:                                  | Amber Wolover             |
| Agenda:   |                           |
| Local Arrangements:                             | Amber Wolover             |
| Technology:                                     | J.D. McCarty, MATT HORTON |
| Child Care:                                     |                           |
| CCYM Representative:                            | LINDSEY HAFLEY            |
| Ex Officio:                                     |                           |
| Director of Connectional Ministries:            | Sue C D'Alessio           |
| Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Ministries:  | Tina Itson                |
| Lay Leader:                                     | DORTHY RADLEY             |
| Conference Secretary:                           | Kevin Rice Myers          |
| Registrar:                                      | DIANE WILLIAMS            |
| Advisory: Conference Center                     |                           |
| Bishop  | Linda Lee                 |
| Service Department Manager                      | KATIE HOEPPNER            |

**G 9. Rules**

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| Chairperson: | SHERI GRAEBER  |
| Members:     | ORLEN RICHARDS, Kate Jones, Tom Lambrecht, DOROTHY SCHMIDT, SHERI GRAEBER, Tom Moe, GEORGE AFFELDT |

**G 10. Petitions**

**G 11. Conference Personnel Committee**

|                  |  |
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| Chairperson:     | Chris Bethke                               |
| V-Chair:         | DWIGHT MORGAN                              |
| Class of 2008:   | Rick Brewer, DWIGHT MORGAN, David Guse     |
| Class of 2009:   | Carolyn Saunders, BILL WHITE, JULIE WILSON |
| Class of 2010:   | Chris Bethke, JEFF TEWS, _____             |
| Ex Officio:      |  |
| Bishop:          | Linda Lee                                  |
| Staff Directors: | LISA KING, Sue C D'Alessio                 |

**G 12. Visioning and Quality Improvement Team**

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bishop                               | Linda Lee  |
| Director of Connectional Ministries  | Sue C D'Alessio  |
| Director of Finance & Administration | LISA KING  |
| Conference Lay Leader                | DORTHY RADLEY  |
| Four Members at Large                | Susan Lockman, Rafael Cubilette, GWEN GIBSON, Graham West, DEE KLAWITTER, Larry McGuin |

(In consultation with the Bishop)

**G 13. Implications Committee**

(named annually by the Bishop)

**G 14. Council on Youth Ministries**

Co Chairs:

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Spiritual Development: | KRISSY FOLLMAN      |
| Resourcing:            | NICK PEA            |
| Mission Advocacy:      | STEPHANIE CHOJNACKI |
| Communication:         | MELISSA OLSAN       |

Co Chairs in Training:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Spiritual Development: | BEN CHOJNACKI |
| Resourcing :           |               |
| Mission Advocacy:      | CODY WISMAN   |
| Communication:         | NICOLE DEGARO |

CCYM Members: HANNAH ANDERSON, NATHAN DEGARO, CAITLYN FISHER MEGAN HATTAN, CAMERON HEWITT, ELLIOT JOHNSON, GRACE KUBE, HANNAH SCHULER, EMILY WEINMAN

CCYM Adult Members: (with voice, not vote): YVONNE CHOJNACKI, Tina Itson, CAROL MARTIN, KEVIN PEA, KAREN RANKIN

Youth and Young Adult Coordinator: Tina Itson

**G 15. Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministry**

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|---|---|
| Chairperson:                                    | Rey Diaz  |
| V Chair:  | Rosa Mayorga  |
| Recording Secretary:                            | Ana Luisa Chacon  |
| Financial Secretary:                            | David Byers-Dent  |
| AHLMA Institute-Coordinator:                    | Rosa Mayorga  |
| Local Hispanic/Latino Ministry Representatives: | Gabriel Marrero, Tania Montero, Gloria Miranda, PROCOPIO ARELLANO |

Representatives of Boards & Committees

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Board of Cong & Circuit Dev: | ADA ROSADO     |
| Board of Global Ministries:  | DONNA VEATCH   |
| Board of Ordained Ministry:  | Sonia Alvarado |

Representatives of each Ethnic Caucus

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| African American: |                |
| Asian American:   |                |
| Hmong:            |                |
| Korean:           |                |
| Hispanic/Latino:  | LUIS A. PANESI |
| Native American:  |                |

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| One Representative from each Region of the Conference |  |
| Capital/Coulee Region:                                | Rafael Cubilette   |
| Chippewa/Heartland Region:                            |  |
| Metro Region:   | Marino Chacon  |
| Nicolet/Winnebago Region:                             |  |
| Members at Large:                                     | Rosalind Dryver-Scott, Ana Luisa Chacon,<br>Ricardo Torres |
| Cabinet Representative:                               | Jorge Luis Mayorga Solis                                   |
| Staff Liason:   | Richard (Ric) Olson  |

### **H. FOUNDATIONS (informational purposes only)**

#### **H 1. Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, Inc.**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| President:     | DAN DREW  |
| V-President:   | CAROLIE KUEHN   |
| Secretary:     | DARRELL BEHNKE  |
| Treasurer:     | MARK PERSCHBACHER   |
| Class of 2008: | JANIS BOUTELLE, DON BRICK, John Hobbins, Rosalind Dryver-Scott,<br>MARY FRIEDERICH, Don Gribble, CHARLES MILEY    |
| Class of 2009: | Bruce Bartel, Roger Becker, DARRELL BEHNKE, JOE COENEN, DAN<br>DREW, ED KNOP, CAROLIE KUEHN, KATE STOVER          |
| Class of 2010: | BECKY BARNES, Dave Busker, LORI CANDELMO, Mary Anne Conklin,<br>DENNIS LANGE, CODY MARES, KENT MILLER, DON SEMLER |
| Bishop:        | Linda Lee   |
| President:     | William Helwig  |

#### **I. OTHER AGENCIES**

##### **I 1. Retired Ministers Association**

(not elected by A.C.)

|                      |                |
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| President:           | Bruce Bartel   |
| V-President:         | David Werner   |
| Secretary/Treasurer: | Lewis Lebakken |

##### **I 2. United Methodist Women**

(Not elected by A.C.)

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| President:                         | JULIE MIEHE      |
| V-President:                       | CAROL HOLT-LAHEY |
| Secretary:                         | VERNA LAMBRECHT  |
| Treasurer:                         | MARY TRETTIN     |
| Chair, Committee on Nominations:   | GLORIA CARTER    |
| Mission Coordinators:              |                  |
| Spiritual Growth:                  | GWEN GIBSON      |
| Social Action:                     | MARY LAINBERGER  |
| Education/Interpretation:          | MARGE LYFORD     |
| Member Nurture/Outreach:           | KAY PUTMAN       |
| Secretary of Program Resources:    | CORRINE ROBSON   |
| Communications Coordinator:        | JULIE PROUTY     |
| Dean, School of Christian Mission: | ALLISON SCHULTZ  |
| Assistant Dean:                    | BETTY MOORE      |
| Bishop:                            | Linda Lee        |

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### I 3. Wisconsin Council of Churches

(Persons nominated by Episcopal Office in consultation with  
the Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns)

WCC Board of Directors:

Episcopal Leader: Bishop Linda Lee

Class of 2008:

Clergy: Edward Johnson, Tina Itson

Lay Members: MARK WEINHOLD, \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2009:

Clergy: Sam Royappa, David Vang, \_\_\_\_\_

Lay Members: JENNY CHAY, PERRY HUYCK

Class of 2010:

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WCC Executive Council: Tina Lang

WCC Personnel Committee: Tina Itson

WCC Peace and Justice: BETTY HENDERSON

WCC Unity and Relationships: Edward Johnson

WCC Finance Committee: Jean Ehnert Nicholas

### J. DISTRICT AGENCIES (A.C. Elects Annually)

#### J 1. District Boards of Church Location and Building

Capital/Coulee: Sam Royappa (DS), SAM PADDOCK (Chrp), MELINDA OSMAN,  
HELEN PONYICSANYI, COLIN GODDING, Steve Groves, Craig Conklin,  
MORRIS HUMPHREY, KEN CARLSON, PAT CARLSON

Chippewa: Ann Spindt Henschel (DS), LLOYD WOODMANSEE, ROGER MILLER,  
DENNIS JAHNKE, RICHARD GUSTAFSON, Jack Starr, JUDY ROMMEL,  
BARBARA WOODRUFF

Heartland: Ann Spindt Henschel (DS) Bill Swan (co-chr), DAN ZEI (co-chr). KAREN  
JOOS, Wesley Schirmer, JOANN VOSS, JOHN STANGE, STEVE  
PREWITT

Metro-North: Jorge Mayorga Solis (DS), MINNIE HARMON, EDWARD JOHNSON,  
Pete Peterson, JOHN ROTH, Verlin Wandrey, DAN LANDGRAF, RICK  
JASINSKI

Metro-South: Jorge Mayorga Solis (DS), Joel Deaner-Rogers (Chrp), MARK  
HUMPHREY

Nicolet: Gordon Lind (DS) Al Briggs, GINNY BRIGGS, Howard C. "Skip" Robertson

Winnebago: Gordon Lind (DS), Chuck Davis (Chr), ORVILLE NELSON, ROBERT  
SCHUBRING, BOB SMIDT, Michael Morning

#### J 2. District Committees on Ordained Ministry (Approved by A.C.)

Capital: Sam Royappa (DS) Roger Becker, Tina Lang, Jon Claude Bartlett (Chr),  
Marianne Cotter, Scott Walters, Forrest Clark (BOOM)

Lay Members: JUDY LYONS, JACK MALONE, BARB McCORRY

Chippewa: Ann Spindt Henschel (DS), \_\_\_\_\_(Chr), Alan George, Terri Koca, Janet  
Ellinger, Alan Hagstrom, Paul Foulke, Amy DeLong (BOOM)

Lay Members: DORIS SIMENSTAD, JOEY BOHL

Coulee: Sam Royappa (DS), Wendy Christianson, Barbara Cook, Donna Miller  
(Chr), Rom Pegram, Laverne Larson, Lynn Lemke Schreck

Lay Members: PAUL GODFREY, BRUCE BRADLEY (BOOM), PAT  
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- Heartland: Ann Spindt Henschel (DS), Rebecca Neal Niese (CHR), Don Iliff, Ruth Egerer, Howard Hintzman, Gary Cole, David Carlson (BOOM)  
Lay Members: JOEL WEISMUELLER, BOB KITTO, ED HEUER
- Metro-North District: Jorge Mayorga Solis (DS), Ron Kral (CHR), "Arv" Arveson, Don Drollinger, Verlin Wandrey, Rick Brewer, Carly Kuntz, Brian Kundinger, Velma Smith, Kyung-Sook "Sue" Lee, Becky Kindschi (BOOM)  
Lay Members: EILEEN DEAN, HOWARD MYERS, MARILYN HIGGINS
- Metro-South: Jorge Mayorga Solis (DS), Russell Frees, Jr. (Chr), Sue Ott-Holland, Gary Swanson, Joyce Rinehart, Thomas Long (BOOM), Hong-Lim Moses Park  
Lay Members: SERGE LOGAN, ARTHUR MILLHOLLAND,
- Nicolet: Gordon Lind (DS), Roberta Thomson, Randy Richter, Barbara Ristow, Mel Henrichs (Chr), Paul Johnsen, Dee Merritt, Les Munnik, Rebecca Henry, Randy Richter, Rebecca Henry (BOOM)  
Lay Members: PAT HICKSON, RUTH REIFSTECK, MARY DROHMAN
- Winnebago: Gordon Lind (DS), Bob Hayes (Chr), Eileen Kuehn (BOOM), Jim Cotter, Barry Yarbro, Donald Olm, Jane Haass, Nancy Christman Green  
Lay Members: BARBARA COOK, LORRY SALLEE, ROBERTA FRANKOW,

### **J 3. District Committees on the Superintendency**

(Elected by District Conference or Annual Conference)

- Capital/Coulee: Sam Royappa (DS), Alice Richards (Chrp), Lynn Lemke Schreck, GLORIA SEARS, NEAL ANDERSON, Fid Sailor, Dianne Vielhuber, MARIE WAMSLEY, Frank Gaylord, MARTY CHANDLER (Lay Leader), SHARON STEWART (Lay Leader)  
At Large:  
Appointed by District Superintendent:
- Chippewa/Heartland: (Meets Jointly)  
Ann Spindt Henschel (DS), Jenny Arneson, (Chrp), Rich Estrem-Fuller, LISA MINK, Bruce Bartel, DARRELL ZIETLOW, Lay Leader
- Metro-North/Metro South: (Meets Jointly)  
Jorge Mayorga Solis (DS), Jodie Joiner, ERSKINE TUCKER, ERIC GRAVENKAMP, MARK SHEETS, MARIETA HUFF, JULIE BRYSON, IMELDA ROMAN, Deanna Shimko
- Nicolet: CAROL RAEDER, (CHR), Jerry Cho, Ray Kotwicki, Nhia Wahn Her  
At Large:  
Appointed by District Superintendent: Howard C. "Skip" Robertson
- Winnebago: BOB BRANDT (CHR)  
At Large: SUE WILLIAMS, JOHN BURNS  
Appointed by District Superintendent: LORNA WILL