

Lay Leadership List for Equalization – 2019 Annual Conference

Those filling the following positions, if lay persons, shall be equalization members of the Iowa Annual Conference.

Conference Leadership	
Assistant to the Bishop	clergy
Conference Secretary	Nitza Dovenspike
Conference Parliamentarian	Erica Shannon-Stueve
Conference Chancellor	John Moorlach
Conference Treasurer/Director of Admin Svcs	Maggie Biggs
Director of Human Resources	Joni Mardesen
Director of Communication Services and Resources	clergy
Director of Congregational Excellence	clergy
Director of New Faith Communities	clergy
Director of Clergy and Leadership Excellence	clergy
Associates of Congregational Excellence (or equivalent staff)	Phil Carver, Naomi Sea-Young Wittstruck, clergy, clergy
Director of Camp & Retreat Ministries	Bryan Johnson
Conference Coordinator of Youth Ministries	Not applicable
President of the Conference Board of Trustees	clergy
Editor and Editorial Staff of the <i>Iowa Annual Conf Journal</i>	Lisa Steel, Patty King, Kathi Mitchell, Judy Marnin, Cherry Marsden, Amanda Thompson
Elected leadership of Conference Council on Youth Ministry Chair, Chair Elect, Secretary	Not applicable
District Youth & Young Adults (32)	
16 – 2 Youth per district high school age	
16 – 2 YA per district age 18 - 30	
United Methodist Men Officers	Scott Knudtson, Brian Cressey, Jim Smith, Norman Veldhuizen
Elected Leadership of the United Methodist Women	Lynn Calvert, Barbara Trulson, Myra Brown, Becky Heeren, Ritzanna Seaton, Mary Fredericksen, Betty Kiboko, Kathi Mitchell*, Kristine Rodney, Mary Taeger, Sheri Watson, June Klinefelter, Dee Ann Wilson
Chairs of conference agencies as defined in <i>Plan of Organization 2</i> 005.05-.	
Board of Pensions	clergy
Board of Ordained Ministry	clergy
Board of Camp & Retreat Ministries	clergy
Board of Higher Ed. & Campus Ministry	Ryan Risdal
Board of Church & Society	clergy
Board of Discipleship	clergy
Board of Global Ministries	Mary Morris
Comission on Equitable Compensation	clergy
Commission on Archives and History	clergy
Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns	clergy
Commission on Religion and Race	clergy
Commission on Status and Role of Women	Lauren Loonsfoot
Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities	N/A

Committee on Community & Institutional Ministries	Adam Stone
Committee on Disaster Preparedness	John Newman
Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries	clergy
Committee on Mission Education	clergy
Committee on Parish Development	clergy
Committee on Volunteers in Mission	clergy
Committee on Justice for Our Neighbors	Frank Camp
Mission Personnel	Mary Morris*
Council on Finance & Administration	clergy
Committee on Pastoral Care/Counseling	clergy
Ministerial Ethics	clergy
Communications Advisory Team	clergy
Older Adult Ministries	N/A
Board of Laity elected leadership	Margaret Borgen
Thanksgiving Ingathering chair	Dan Houston
Deans of each School of Lay Ministry and one representative of the School of Lay Ministry Commission	Lynn Calvert*, John Rothlisberger, Jill Eicher-Brown
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	clergy
Members of the Council on Finance and Administration	Lorene Dykstra, Rick Hofmeyer, Pamela Grace Fernandez, Sue Cullers, Jud Anton, Connie Dicks, Joy Messer, Norlan Hinke, Jim Sayers
Members of the Committee on Rules of Order	Cynthia Willson, Thelma Wiser, Jason Bowles, Mickey Wise
Members of the Resolutions Committee	Patty King*, Lana Ross, Denise LeBaugh, Marcia Grabinski, Jeff Chown, Olivia Pleggnekuhle, Gretchen Small
Members of the Conference Sessions Planning Committee	Thelma Perry, Gary Harris, Sally Barrett, Sharon Davis, Rileigh Hiatt, Alec Amosson
Members of the Conference Nominations Coordinating Committee	Erica Shannon-Stueve*, Beverly Nolte, Dorothy Higdon, DeLyte Ebbers, Lanny Hillyard, Wayne Steen
Members of the Conference Connectional Ministries Council's Program Review Committee	Kay Braley, Dale Vander Schaaf, Anne McWilliams, Delores Bashore
Members of the Commission on Religion and Race	Linda Colorado, Wayne Steen, Jose Alfredo Mendoza, Alicia Mendoza, Ingri Cabezas
Members of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Lauren Wise Loonsfoot*, Dave Beane, Pat Moser, Doris Howard, Sue Clausen, Amber Jerson, Rachael Hollingsworth, Millie Kehrli
Executive Secretary of the Conference Nominating Coordinating Committee	Barb Oakland
Chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee	Linda Shoop
Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences who shall serve for the quadrennium following the conference for which they are elected	General & Jurisdictional Conference delegates – Phil Carver*, Norma Morrison, Becky Heeren*, John Rothlisberger*, Darcy Rubenking, Craig Scott, Margaret Borgen*, Lindsay Drake, Kae Tritle, Marcia Young, Richard Hofmeyer*, Lisa Steel*
Members of General and Jurisdictional agencies	Phil Carver*, Margaret Borgen*, Lindsay Drake*, Nitzza Dovenspike*, John Rothlisberger*
Two student representatives from each of the four United Methodist church-related colleges in Iowa, to be selected by the president of the college in consultation with the district	

Two student representatives, or Wesley Foundation Board Members, from each Wesley Foundation in Iowa, to be selected by the board of directors	
Active and retired diaconal ministers who have local church membership in Iowa	Kae Tritle*
Church and Community Workers and deaconesses who are members of a United Methodist Church in Iowa.	
Chairperson of the Conference Connectional Ministries Council.	clergy
District Leadership	
District Lay Leaders	Angela Hansen-Abbas, Mike Petkewek, Scott and Karen Benton, Jacob Yochum, Duane Kruckenberg & Dan Corrow, Cal Nicklay, Janice Bolger, Karen Day
District United Methodist Men Presidents	Cen Norman Veldhuizen, NE Scott Knudtson, SC Jim Smith, SW (co-coordinators) – George Volz, Joe Riddle
District United Methodist Women Presidents	Cen Nancy Stockdale; NW Sue Ritts; EC Barb Oakland*; SC Sandy Oswald; NC Jean Sheets; SE Vic Patterson; NE Becky Ullom; SW Irene Dodder
District Connectional Ministries Council Chairpersons	Ollie Pleggenkule (NE); Patty Halse (NW); Diane Bales (SE); Jackie Cordon (SW)
* <i>Listed previously</i>	