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## **COMMITTEE ON CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT**

### **I. CONNECTING**

- A. Disaster Relief
  - a. Spiritual Care Sub-Committee
- B. Conference Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministries
- C. Communications Commission
- D. Commission on Archives & History

### **II. ACTING**

- A. Advocacy Resource Team
- B. James T. Seymour Commission on Religion & Race
- C. Committee on Native American Ministry (CoNAM)
- D. Older Adult Ministries
- E. Peter D. Weaver Congo Partnership
- F. Volunteers in Mission
- G. Creation Care/Creation Justice
- H. Conference Appeals

### **III. LEADING**

- A. Board of Ordained Ministry
- B. C.A.R.E. Team
- C. Conference Board of Lay Ministries
- D. United Methodist Men
- E. United Women in Faith
- F. Committee on Clergy & Lay Leadership
- G. Congregational Development Corporation
- H. Strengthening the Black Church Taskforce
- I. Cross Racial /Cross Cultural Committee

### **IV. LOVING**

- A. Evangelism & Outreach Team
- B. Health Ministries
- C. Spiritual Formation
- D. Council on Youth Ministries

### **V. VISION TEAM**

### **VI. ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**

- A. Administrative Review Committee
- B. Board of Pensions
- C. Joint Committee on Incapacity
- D. Commission on Equitable Compensation
- E. Board of Trustees
- F. Council on Finance and Administration
- G. Conference Sessions Team
- H. Personnel Committee

- I. Conference Investment Team
- J. Journal
- K. Episcopacy Committee
- L. Committee on Investigation

**VII. OTHER AFFILIATED BOARDS**

- A. Board of Directors – Wesley Foundation
  - a. Delaware State University
  - b. Salisbury State University
  - c. University of Maryland Eastern Shore
  - d. University of Delaware
- B. Board of Child Care
- C. Board of Directors – Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation
- D. The Christian Council of Delaware and Maryland Eastern Shore – Governing Council

**VIII. DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

- A. District Committees – Ordained Ministry
- B. District Committees – The Superintendency
- C. District Committees – Church Building & Location
- D. District Committees – Board of Lay Ministries

**Conference Secretary:** Eric Warner

**Conference Co-Statisticians:** Tom A. Pasmore, Tracy Mooney

**Conference Treasurer:** Paul Eichelberger

**Conference Chancellor:** David N. Rutt, Esq.

**Conference Parliamentarian:** Ken Humbert

I. **CONNECTING**

A. **DISASTER RELIEF**

Co-Chair: D. Richard Walton

Co-Chair: TBD

Laywomen

Christine Bonds (US) (16)

Samantha Grimminger (D) (16)

Monica Vickers (LS) (16)

Laymen

Joshua Barth (D) (16)

Doug Covert (D) (12)

Jeff Finney (LS) (16)

Mike Jump (LS) (12)

Leonard Taylor Jr (20)

Clergy

John R. Allen III (US) (16)

Dale Brown (20)

Tonya McClain (US) (16)

M. Shane Moran (LS) (12)

Lawrence H. Purnell Sr. (D) (16)

Amor Del Rosario (US) (16)

D. Richard Walton (20)

a) **Spiritual Care Sub-Committee**

Chair: TBD

Co-Chair: D. Richard Walton Sr.

B. **CONFERENCE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Chair: Mary Haggard (20)

Laywomen

Ruth Oatman (20)

Brooke Walker (20)

Laymen

Justen Hinkson (16)

Clergy

Zachary L. Brown (16)

Mary Haggard (20)

Tonya McClain (16)

Sam Mitchell (16)

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Wesley Foundation:

Delaware State University: Tyrran Smith

Salisbury University: Brooke Christensen

University of Delaware: Ward Mesick

University of Maryland Eastern Shore: Bernadette M. Beckett

C. **COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Chair: TBD

Laywomen

Michelle Gates (16)

LaWann Moses (16)

Laymen

Richard W. Browne (16)

Travis Smith Sr (16)

Clergy

Zachary Brown (16)

Wendy Butterworth (16)

Cabinet Representative: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Communications: Doug Lanter

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

## D. **COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

Chair: Creston Long (20)  
Vice Chair: TBD  
Secretary: Edward Kuhling

### Laywomen

Penny Carney (20)  
Susan Shank (20)

### Laymen

Eric Cheezum (20)  
Anthony Johnson (16)  
Grover Johnson (16)  
Creston Long (16)  
Russell McCabe (08)  
Ray Thompson (16)

### Clergy

Alice A. Hutchins (16)  
Bert Jicha (20)  
Edward Kuhling (16)  
Jacob Macklin (16)  
Gary L. Moore (12)  
Bonnie L. Shively (12)  
Sally Stewart (20)

### Ex-Officio:

NEJCAH: Philip C. Lawton  
NEJCAH: Earle N. Baker  
NEJCAH: Kun Chon Lee  
NEJCAH Archivist: Barbara Duffin  
Barratt's Chapel Curator and Conference Archivist: Barbara Duffin  
Cabinet Representative: Elmer N. Davis Jr.  
Conference Historian: Philip C. Lawton  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Delaware District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
Conference Historical Society:  
    President: Earle N. Baker  
    Vice President: TBD  
    Secretary: Art Leiby  
    Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

## II. **ACTING**

### A. **ADVOCACY RESOURCE TEAM**

Co-Chair: Denise Snyder  
Co-Chair: Francine Davis  
Secretary: TBD

Persons Currently Serving Related General Church Boards and Agencies:

National Black Methodist Church Renewal: Pearl Johnson

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Africa University Representative: Kevin G. Goodwin  
Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
Commission on the Status and Role of Women Representative: Kelly Conner  
CoNAM Representative: Raggatha Calentine  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice  
James T. Seymour Committee on Religion and Race Representative: TBD

Representatives of Connectional Ministries:

Creation Care/Creation Justice: Janet Taylor-Smith  
Deaf Ministry: Patti Ravilious

Disability Ministry: TBD  
Ecumenical Representative: Robert P. Hall  
Immigration Law and Justice of Delaware Valley: Amy Yarnall  
Member at Large: Ardina C. Hamilton  
Neighborhood House: Alison Windle  
Pacem in Terris Representative: TBD  
Peace with Justice Coordinator: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
Salisbury Urban Ministries: Debbie Donaway

**B. JAMES T. SEYMOUR COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**

Co-Convener: TBD  
Co-Convener: TBD

Laywomen

Myrtle Thomas (16)

Laymen

Clergy

Amor Del Rosario (20)  
Hubert F. Jicha III (16)  
Angel Marrero (20)  
Chelsea Spyres (20)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

**C. COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY – CONAM**

Chair: Raggatha Calentine

Laywomen

Raggatha Calentine  
Doris Driggus-Cooper  
Bonnie Hall  
Bonita McNatt  
Debbie McNatt  
Taunya Oates-Beuker

Laymen

Richard Rosengren (16)

Clergy

Marjorie Belmont  
Genevieve J. Brown  
Jennifer H. Kerby  
Edward Kuhling (16)  
M. Shane Moran  
Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez

Ancestors: Jean Norwood, Pecita Lonewolf  
Cabinet Representative: Christina M. Blake  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Emeritus Honorary Members; John Gaines, Odette Wright

**D. OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES**

Chair: Robert P. Hall

Laywomen

Jennifer Christy (12)  
Linda Heller (16)  
Nancy Marks (12)  
Caroline Urian (16)

Laymen

Clergy

Robert P. Hall (12)  
Marie Robinson (12)  
Maleia Rust (12)

## **MISSION BOARD**

### **E. PETER D. WEAVER CONGO PARTNERSHIP**

Co-Chair: David Ryan

Co-Chair: Sue Keefer

#### **Laywomen**

Donna Baker (16)

Emily Hewitt (20)

Lila Holmes (16)

Judith Ingalls (16)

Sue Keefer (16)

Doris Obenshain (16)

Jackie Onwu (16)

#### **Laymen**

Wesley Hewitt (16)

Douglas Holmes (16)

R. Jackson O'Day (16)

#### **Clergy**

Jonathan E. Baker (16)

David Heistand (16)

David Ryan (16)

Conference Staff: Jacqueline Davis Ford, Paul Eichelberger

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Chair: Annette Ornema-Orback

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Bishop Daniel Lunge

### **F. VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION – VIM**

Chair: Lisa Hines

Co-Chair: Susan Collins

#### **Laywomen**

Susan Collins (20)

Joy Gordy-Stith (20)

Monica Vickers (16)

Diane Olin White (16)

Judith Gupton Wiley (20)

#### **Laymen**

Michael Hall (16)

Dan Henderson (16)

Creston Long (12)

Jeff Morris (16)

#### **Clergy**

Lisa Hines (20)

Ex-Officio:

Conference Staff: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Disaster Relief Chair: D. Richard Walton

### **G. CREATION CARE/CREATION JUSTICE**

Chair: Janet Taylor-Smith

#### **Laywomen**

Linda Heller (20)

Donna Hitchner (20)

Ruth Ann Purchase (20)

Janet Taylor-Smith (20)

#### **Laymen**

#### **Clergy**

Christine Bowden (20)

Beth Heller (20)

Janice Humphrey (20)

Dlorah Wallace (20)

Ex-Officio:

Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

### **H. CONFERENCE APPEALS**

Conference Appeals Coordinator: Amy D. Yarnall



### III. **LEADING**

#### A. **BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

Chairs: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston

Vice Chair: Peggy A. Briggs

Secretary: Laura A. Martin

Treasurer: Zachary Wheeler

Registrar: Tom Pasmore

Candidacy Registrar: TBD

Chair, Order of Elders: TBD

Chair, Order of Deacons: TBD

Ex-Officio:

Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

C.A.R.E. Team Representative: Alice J. Ervin

DCOM Chairs:

Delaware: Marjorie Belmont (20)

Lower Shore: Zachary Wheeler (20)

Upper Shore: Yvonne Paxton (16)

Laity:

Delaware: Pat Dorey (20)

Lower Shore: Norman Conway (16)

Upper Shore: Jerry Thomas (20)

Fannie Wright (20)

Order of Deacon: Megan Shitama Weston (20)

Associate Member: John Hornberger (16)

Local Pastor: Kenneth Anderson (20), Larry Haniffee (16), Bernadette Wright (20)

Order of Elder:

Earle N. Baker (12)

Steven R. LaMotte (16)

Jerome E. Tilghman (12)

Peggy M. Briggs (12)

Laura A. Martin (12)

Lindsay M. Wessell (12)

Karen F. Bunnell (12)

Tom Pasmore (20)

Christina L. Whaley (12)

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)

William A. Ross (16)

#### B. **C.A.R.E Team**

Chair: Alice J. Ervin

##### Laywomen

Marjorie Chappel

Donna Fiedler

##### Laymen

James Kells

##### Clergy

Teresa Bernard

Alice J. Ervin

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith

Cynthia Hall

Jeanel D. Starling

Andrew Turner

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

C. **BOARD OF LAY MINISTRIES**

Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson  
Associate Conference Lay Leader: TBD  
Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III (16)  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Jody Coursey (12)  
United Methodist Men President: James Turner (16)  
United Women in Faith President: Angela Taylor (20)  
District Lay Leaders:  
    Delaware: Paul Ford (20), Karen Stigars Jones (16)  
    Lower Shore: Joyce LeCates (20)  
    Upper Shore: Jennifer Christy  
District Associate Lay Leaders:  
    Delaware: Lawrence Josefowski (20), Marlene Wright (16)  
    Lower Shore: TBD  
    Upper Shore: TBD  
Members at Large:  
    Delaware District: Charles D. Adams (12), Kevin Chamberlain (12)  
    Lower Shore District: Thomas Hopkins (12)  
    Upper Shore District: Mattie Fountain (16)

D. **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

President: James Turner (16)  
Vice President: Allen Streett (08)  
Secretary: Charles D. Adams (08)  
Treasurer: Samuel Scott (20)  
Nominating/Training Chair: Charles Taylor (20)  
Prayer Advocate: William P. Paxton (08)  
Program: TBD  
By-Laws: Gene Cray (08)  
At-Large: Allan Loomis (20)  
Scouting: David Carney  
Charters & EMS, etc.: Joseph Sipos  
Pastor Coordinator: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
District Presidents:  
    Delaware: Charles Taylor, Allen Streett  
    Lower Shore: Lamont Spates  
    Upper Shore: William P. Paxton  
Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson  
District Lay Leaders:  
    Delaware: Paul Ford, Karen Stigars Jones  
    Lower Shore: Joyce LeCates  
    Upper Shore: Jennifer Christy

E. **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

President: Angela Taylor (16)  
Vice President: Angela Taylor (20)  
Secretary: TBD  
Treasurer: Patricia Whitney  
Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation: Denise Snyder

Mission Coordinator for Membership/Nurture/Outreach: Francine Davis

Mission Coordinator for Social Action: TBD

Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth: TBD

Secretary of Program Resources: TBD

Communications Coordinator: Michele Dryda

Committee on Nominations:

Chair: Robin Waters-Moore

Members:

Delaware: Shawneen Newman

Lower Shore: Carolyn Dean Martin

Upper Shore: Brenda Cornish

District Presidents:

Delaware: Saleita Robinson

Lower Shore: Betty Washington

Upper Shore: Emma Johnson

Mission u:

Dean: Denise Snyder

Assistant Dean: TBD

Secretary: Eunice Roberts

Mission u Committee on Nominations:

Delaware: Beth Parker, Saleita Robinson (Chairperson)

Lower Shore: Marie Kenney

Upper Shore: Brenda Gaines Blake, Sonya Jeff

Language Coordinator: TBD

Ex-Officio: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson

## F. **COMMITTEE ON CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP**

### Laywomen

Fonda Meekins (D) (20)

Regina Nichols (US) (20)

### Laymen

Doug DeShields (LS) (20)

Paul Ford (D) (16)

### Clergy

Christine Bowden (D) (16)

John Hornberger (D) (20)

Megan Shitama Weston (US) (20)

D. Richard Walton Sr. (D) (16)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson

Associate Conference Lay Leader: TBD

## G. **CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

*(Ministry agenda includes revitalization and building new faith communities)*

President: Tonya Pritchett

Vice President: Lester N. Justice

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

### Laywomen

Laura Lassiter (12)

Sandra Neal (12)

### Laymen

David Tull (16)

### Clergy

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)

Grant L. Johnson (12)

Tonya Pritchett (12)

Chelsea Spyres (16)  
Jonathan Whitney (16)

Ex-Officio:

Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson  
Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice  
Vision Team Representatives: Bernadette M. Beckett, Steven R. LaMotte

#### H. **STRENGTHENING THE BLACK CHURCH TASKFORCE**

Chair: Ardina C. Hamilton  
Vice Chair: Cornelius Berry  
Secretary: Robert Marx  
Treasurer: TBD

Laywomen

Raquel Farmer  
Ardina C. Hamilton

Laymen

Paul Ford  
Fred Gaines  
Justen Hinkson  
Robert Marx

Clergy

Bernadette M. Beckett  
Cornelius Berry  
Janice Humphrey  
Dlorah Wallace  
D. Richard Walton

Cabinet Representatives: Joseph W. A. Archie III, Elmer N. Davis Jr.  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice  
Strengthening the Black Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, National Member: TBD

#### I. **CROSS RACIAL /CROSS CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

Chair: Alice J. Ervin

Laywomen

Deborah O'Neal (16)

Laymen

Diaz Bonville (16)

Clergy

Kevin Benjamin (20)  
Pat Bollinger (20)  
Vernon Bryant (20)  
Betty Cropper (20)  
Alice J. Ervin (16)  
Grant Johnson (16)  
JoAnn Koskol (20)  
Kun Chon Lee (20)  
Angel Marrero (20)  
Elizabeth Marrero (20)  
Candy Miles (16)  
Alfred John Moore (20)  
M. Shane Moran (16)  
Kyung Hee Sa (20)  
Tyrran Smith (16)  
Megan Shitama Weston (20)  
Carolyn William (16)

Cabinet Representatives: Joseph W. A. Archie III, Christina M. Blake, Elmer N. Davis  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice

#### IV. **LOVING**

##### A. **EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH**

Co-Chair: Tracy Mooney  
Co-Chair: Travis Smith  
Vice Chair for Outreach: Geneva Collins

###### Laywomen

Mika Blackburn (16)  
Geneva Collins (16)  
Tina Ennels-Dotson (20)

###### Laymen

Jeff James (16)  
Rollin Shephard (16)  
Travis Smith Sr (16)

###### Clergy

Vaughan Hayden (16)  
David Ingalls (16)  
Tracy Mooney (16)  
John Schutt (20)  
Jeanel Starling (16)  
Zachary Wheeler (16)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Health Ministries Representative: Mary Casson  
United Methodist Men Representative: James Turner  
United Women in Faith Representative: Angela Taylor

##### B. **HEALTH MINISTRIES**

Co-Chair: Mary Casson  
Co-Chair: Ann Newswanger

###### Laywomen

Mary Casson (08)  
Dottie Moyer (16)  
Ann Newswanger (12)  
Regina Nichols (16)

###### Laymen

###### Clergy

Amor Del Rosario (16)  
Emanuel L. Johnson (12)  
D. Richard Walton Sr. (16)

Deaconess: Nancy Franks  
At Large: Grace Norris, Richard Vance

##### C. **SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM**

Chair: Bonnie L. Shively (12)

###### Laywomen

Marjorie Chappel (12)  
Lexine Wigfall (20)

###### Laymen

###### Clergy

Marjorie Belmont (16)  
Joshua Berry (16)  
Lisa Hines (16)  
Bonnie L. Shively (12)  
Gregory Vickers (16)  
D. Richard Walton (20)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Representatives of Connectional Ministries:  
Camping and Retreat Ministries: Megan Shitama Weston

D. **CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES**

CCYM Co-Coordinator: TBD

Laywomen

Siani Coleman  
Jordon Good  
Ashlynn Goudeaux  
Jasmine Price

Laymen

Adam Hake  
Ian Macturk  
Tristan Grenardo

Adult Advisors:

Laywomen

Ardina C. Hamilton  
Tiffany Rucker  
Janet Westbrook

Laymen

Clergy

Eric Warner

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Camping and Retreat Ministries: Megan Shitama Weston  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

V. **VISION TEAM**

Chair: Kevin Green (20)  
Secretary: TBD

Laywomen

Ardina C. Hamilton (16)  
Ann Hurley (20)

Laymen

Kevin Green (20)  
Justen Hinkson (16)

Clergy

Christine Bowden (20)  
Brandon Harris (20)

Advocacy Resource Team Representative: Denise M. Snyder  
Board of Ordained Ministry Representatives: Lester Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
Camping and Retreat Ministries: Augie Lankford, Nathan Vaughn  
Campus Ministries Representative: Bernadette Beckett  
Commission on the Status and Role of Women Representative: Kelly Conner  
Communications Commission Representative: TBD  
Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries Representative:  
Mary Haggard  
Conference Appeals Coordinator: Amy D. Yarnall  
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries/Volunteers in Mission: Lisa Hines  
Congregational Development Corporation Representative: Tonya Pritchett  
Connectional Ministries Representatives:  
Commission on Archives and History – Barratt's Chapel: Creston Long  
Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson  
Deaf Ministries: Patti Ravilious  
Disaster Relief Representative: D. Richard Walton  
Evangelism and Outreach Team Representatives: Tracy Mooney, Travis Smith  
Health Ministries Team Representative: Mary Casson  
Spiritual Formation Representative: Bonnie L. Shively  
Strengthening the Black Church Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Resident Bishop:

LaTrelle Easterling

District Superintendents:

Joseph W. A. Archie III

Christina M. Blake

Elmer N. Davis Jr.

Conference Resource Center Team:

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Communications: Doug Lanter

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice

## VI. **ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**

### A. **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE** (Para. 636 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

Theodore E. Day

Vanessa Stephens Lee, Chair

Patti Ravilious

William T. Sterling Jr.

Alternate

Thomas G. Edwards

### B. **BOARD OF PENSIONS** (Para. 639.2 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

Chair: Joshua Berry

Vice Chair: Kevin Goodwin

Secretary: TBD

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III

Laywomen

Laymen

Clergy

Kevin Goodwin (16)

Joshua Berry (16)

Lawrence Josefowski (16)

Andy Sensing (20)

Ex-Officio (without vote):

BOOM Representatives: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston

Ex-Officio (with vote):

Wespath as Wespath Board of Directors: Kevin G. Goodwin

### C. **JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY** (Para. 652 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

Board of Ordained Ministry: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston

Board of Pensions: Joshua Berry

Member at Large: Ruthann Simpson (12)

Cabinet Representative: Christina M. Blake

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

D. **COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION** (Para. 625.1 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

Chair: Yvonne Paxton

Secretary: **TBD**

District Superintendents: Elmer N. Davis Jr., Christina M. Blake

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice

Laywomen

Esselee Davis (12)

Laymen

Diallo Purnell (16)

William Innes (20)

Clergy

Eleanor Laws (16)

Yvonne Paxton (16)

E. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President: Charles Emery

Vice President: Julie Lewis

Secretary: Vernetta Dow White

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

Cabinet Representative: Paul Eichelberger

District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III

Laywomen

Sonja Brown (12)

Jennifer Richburg (16)

Laymen

Douglas Collison (16)

Charles Emery (16)

Leonard Taylor Jr (16)

Phillip Williams (16)

Clergy

Julie Lewis (20)

Vernetta Dow White (16)

F. **COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION** (Para. 612.2 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

President: Lawrence Pelham

Vice President: Eddie Boyd

Secretary: Lisa Hastings

Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Laywomen

Lisa Hastings (12)

Alice Johnson (16)

Sandra Simmons (16)

Laymen

Eddie Boyd (16)

Thomas Cahall (16)

Clergy

Marsha Carpenter (12)

Mary Haggard (20)

Tracy Mooney (16)

Lawrence Pelham (12)

Board of Pensions Chair: Joshua Berry

Board of Trustees Chair: Charles Emery

Investment Committee Chair: Kevin Goodwin

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Cabinet Representative: Elmer N. Davis Jr.

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

G. **CONFERENCE SESSIONS TEAM**

Resident Bishop: LaTrelle Easterling

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford



Secretary of the Conference: Eric Warner  
Back Stage: TBD  
BMCR Representative: Tonya Pritchett  
Board of Ordained Ministry: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
Cabinet Representative: Christina Blake  
Director of Communications: Doug Lanter  
Communications Representative: TBD  
Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson  
Associate Conference Lay Leader: TBD  
Conference United Methodist Men President: James Turner  
Conference United Women in Faith President: Angela Taylor  
Dean of the Cabinet: Christina Blake  
Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger  
Usher: Julie Lewis  
Worship Chair: Vicki L. Gordy-Stith

Members at Large:

Laywomen

Laymen

Paul Ford (16)

Clergy

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)  
Nancy Greenwell (16)  
Jamar Jackson (12)  
Julie Lewis (12)  
Gary Meekins (16)  
Tyrran Smith (20)  
Markel Thomas (12)  
Eric Warner (16)

**H. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Chair: TBD

Vision Team Representatives: Kevin Green

Council on Finance and Administration Representative: Lawrence Pelham

Board of Pensions Representative: Joshua Berry

Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson

Ex-Officio:

Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III

Dean of the Cabinet: Christina Blake

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

**I. CONFERENCE INVESTMENT TEAM**

Chair: Kevin G. Goodwin

At Large Member elected by Annual Conference: Carolyn Humes (20)

Council on Finance and Administration: Lawrence Pelham (16)

Board of Pensions: Andy Sensing (20)

Board of Trustees: Charles Emery (20)

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Representatives from Agencies with Invested Funds:

Board of Ordained Ministry: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston

Camping and Retreat Ministries: TBD

Commission on Archives and History: Creston Long

J. **JOURNAL**

Conference Secretary: Eric Warner

Journal Editor: Christine Trott

Ex-Officio:

Conference Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford

K. **EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE**

Chair: Ivan Turner (16)

Vice Chair: TBD

Laywomen

Laymen

Ivan Turner (16)

Clergy

Danese Collins (16)

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)

Megan Shitama Weston (16)

General Conference Delegates: Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)

L. **COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION** (Para. 2703.2 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

Laity

Kevin Green (20)

Yvonne Jackson (20)

Allan Loomis (20)

Clergy

Robyn Brown (16)

John K. Shitama (20)

Alternates:

Clergy: Marjorie Belmont, Mary Haggard

Laity: Christopher Portante, John Ridgeway, Terri Wanzer

VII. **OTHER AFFILIATED BOARDS**

A. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – WESLEY FOUNDATION**

a) **Delaware State University**

Board of Directors: Kevin Benjamin

Vice Chair: Althea Wolo

Treasurer: Delores Finger-Wright, Advisor

University Community Representatives:

Pamela Adams, DSU Chaplain

Troy Darden

Fran Franklin

Delores Finger-Wright

Martha Sims Wilson

Greater Community Representatives:

Sheila Davis

United Methodist Church Representatives:

Marjorie Belmont

Cornelius Berry  
Delores Finger-Wright, Treasurer  
Gwen Wilson Pierce  
Tyrran Smith

Methodist Student Association (MSA) Campus Ministry:

President: Cenaya Ward Johns  
Vice President: Elizabeth Ford  
Chloe Humphrey  
RaShawn King  
Troy Darden, On-Campus Advisor  
Martha Sims Wilson, MSA On-Campus Advisor

Ex-Officio:

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Mary Haggard  
Campus Minister/Campus Advisor: Tyrran Smith  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Jacqueline Davis Ford  
Delaware District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III

**b) Salisbury University**

Clergy:

Tonya McClain  
Tom Pasmore

Laity:

Barbara Emery  
Nathan Katzaman  
Chrissy Troupe  
Nick Troupe  
Frieda Truitt  
Starlin Weaver  
Beth Wharton  
Travis Wharton

Ex-Officio:

Executive Director: Brooke Christensen  
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Mary Haggard  
Lower Shore District Superintendent: Christina M. Blake

**c) University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

Chair: TBD

Doris Campbell  
Louise Gaile  
Jamar Jackson  
Robert Johnson  
Monique Potter Tirado  
J. Thomas Tilghman  
Walter Woods

Ex-Officio:

Campus Minister: Bernadette M. Beckett  
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Mary Haggard  
Faculty Advisors: Louise Gaile, Robert Johnson  
Lower Shore District Superintendent: Christina M. Blake  
Student: Tony Olabi

**d) University of Delaware**

Chair: Karen DeMonte

Vice Chair: Rick Sullivan

Treasurer: Allan E. Loomis Jr.

Secretary: Jaynell Stoneman

Christopher Burket

Roy Collins

Karen DeMonte

Brian Merritt

Ruth Oatman

Matt Stauffer

Jaynell Stoneman

Vicki Timmons

Mark Werrell

Student President: Kathryn Heim

Student Vice President: Brad Schmidinger

Student Devo Chair: Connor Pitman

Student Mission Chair: Blake Schmidt

Student Event Chair: Ray Willis

Ex-Officio:

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Mary Haggard

Executive Director/Campus Pastor: Ward Mesick

Delaware District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III

**B. BOARD OF CHILD CARE**

President/CEO: Laurie Anne Spagnola

Chair: Robert F. Kelly

Vice Chair: Kevin Gralley

Secretary: Terrinieka Williams Powell

Treasurer: Ross Darrow

Emeritus: Richard D. Adams, Arthur R. Ransom Jr.

Laywomen

Crystal Barnhouser-Fridy

Amy Mathis

Rosalind Pinkney

Terrinieka Williams Powell

Laymen

Tim Books

Ross Darrow

Guy Everhart

Gregory Gaskins

Kevin Gralley

Robert F. Kelly

Robert Kimmons

C. Michael Pfiefer Jr.

Kerwin Stetler

Nat Wood

Clergy

Jerry Lowans

John K. Shitama

Peggy Spengler

Ex-Officio:

Suzanne Everhart, Auxiliary President

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Peninsula-Delaware and Baltimore-Washington Conferences

Amor Del Rosario, Bishop Easterling's Representative from Peninsula-Delaware

Tony Love, Bishop Easterling's Representative from Baltimore-Washington

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Cabinet Representative

C. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MID-ATLANTIC UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.**

President: Thomas Black (PDC)  
Vice President: Karin Walker (B/W)  
Secretary: Tammy Bowman (EPA)  
Treasurer: James Brown (EPA)  
Assistant Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger (B/W & PDC)  
Resource and Advisory:  
    Jack Brooks, Executive Director  
    Louise Hutchinson, Legal Council  
    Investment Committee Chair: Sharon Herrmann (EPA)

Members at Large:

Laity

Barry Crozier (PDC)  
Kevin Goodwin (PDC)  
Marsha Johnson (PDC)  
George Monk (B/W)  
John Ridgeway (PDC)  
Barbara Rutt (PDC)  
Jamie Waldren (B/W)  
Clarence White (B/W)

Clergy

A David Argo (B/W)  
Dan Hepner (EPA)  
Lawrence Pelham (PDC)

D. **THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF DELAWARE AND MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE – GOVERNING COUNCIL**

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Baltimore-Washington Episcopal Area

VIII. **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

A. **DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY** (Para. 666 The Book of Discipline 2016)

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Clergy

Marjorie Belmont (16), *Chair*  
Mary H. Browne (12), *Registrar*  
Barbara Harmon (16)  
Grant Johnson (16)  
JoAnn Koskol (20)  
Laura Martin (16)  
Lawrence Purnell (20)  
Karín Tunnell (16)

Laity

Sina Callaway-Rosales (16)  
Raquel Farmer (16)  
Sandy Pierce (20)

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Clergy

Peggy Briggs (16)  
Dale Brown (20)  
Emanuel Johnson (20), *Registrar*  
Tom Pasmore (16)  
Karen Sadvari (20)  
Alexinia Seldon (16)  
Zachary Wheeler (20), *Chair*

Laity

Brooke Christiansen (20)  
Lillian Giddens (20)  
Darlene Jackson-Bowen (20), *Registrar*  
Jimmy Reid (20)

**Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Clergy

Yvonne D. Paxton (12), *Chair*  
James Pugh (20)  
William A. Ross Sr. (12)  
Bonnie Shively (20)  
E. Martin Wiley (12)

Laity

Jennifer Christy (16)  
Bernadette Wright (20)

B. **DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON THE SUPERINTENDENCY** (Para. 669 The Book of Discipline 2016)

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Clergy

Vernon Bryant, *Chair* (20)  
Gary Meekins (20)

Laity

Otis Blackburn (20)  
Richard Browne (20)  
Yvonne Jackson (16), *Conf. Lay Leader*  
Lisa Lavender (20)  
Karen Stigars-Jones (16), *District Lay Leader*  
Allen Streett (08)

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Clergy

Deangelo Johnson (16)  
Betsy Jones (20), *Chair*  
Lucille Nichols (20)  
Michelle Nichols (20)

Laity

Shelly Marshall (20)  
Diallo Purnell (16)  
Betty Washington (20), *UWF President*  
Faye Wilson (20)

**Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Clergy

Cynthia Hall (20)

Laity

JoAnn Adams (16)

Kenneth Hall (20)  
Kiesha Jones (20)  
Tonya McClain (20)  
Gregory McLaurin (20)

Jennifer Christy (20)  
Charlie Connley (20)  
Emma Johnson (16)  
Fred Petze (16)  
Reginald Pinkett (20)  
Tonya Pritchett (20)

C. **DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING** (Para. 2519 The Book of Discipline 2016)

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Clergy

Wendy Butterworth (20)  
Thomas G. Edwards (12)  
Jacob Macklin (16), *Chair*  
Bill Nack (16)

Laity

Karen Anderson (12)  
Kenneth Knapp (12)

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Clergy

Dale Brown (16)  
Boyd Etter (12), *Chair*  
Terry Fort (20)  
Charles Jacobson (16)

Laity

Rudolph Carter (12)  
Oliver Waters (12)  
Deborah Winder (08), *Secretary*

**Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Clergy

Kenneth Hall (20)  
Vernetter Pinder (12)  
Bonnie L. Shively (16)  
George Simmons (20)  
Jerome Tilghman (16)

Laity

Douglas Collison (16), *Chair*  
E. P. Cronshaw (16)  
Brenda Gaines-Blake (16)  
Ruth Higgins (16)  
Allen Johnson (16)

D. **DISTRICT BOARDS OF LAY MINISTRY** (Para. 667 The Book of Discipline 2016)

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Laywomen

Yvonne Jackson (20), *Conf. Lay Leader*  
Saleita Robinson (20), *UFW President*  
Karen Stigars-Jones (16), *District Lay Leader*  
Marlene Wright (20), *Co-Assoc. District Lay Leader*

Laymen

Kevin Chamberlain (16), *Dir. of Lay Servant Ministries Co-Chair*  
Paul Ford (16)  
Kevin Green (20), *Dir. of Lay Servant Ministries Co-Chair*

Angela Taylor (20)

Lawrence Josefowski (20), *Co-Assoc. District  
Lay Leader*

Debra Sherwood (20)

Allen Streett (08), *UMM President*

### **Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

#### Laywomen

Joyce Lecates (08)

Betty Washington (20), *UWF President*

Faye Wilson (20)

Faye Wright (20)

#### Laymen

Donnie Pasmore (20)

James Reid (16)

Kevin Smith (12)

### **Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

#### Laywomen

Mattie Fountain (16), *Member at Large*

Clara Franks (16)

Teresa Hurley (20)

Emma Johnson (16), *UWF President*

Tammy Merson (20)

Geraldine Pauls (16)

Tina Trice (20)

#### Laymen

William Paxton (12), *UMM President*

Richard Rosengren (16), *District Assoc. Lay Leader*

James Turner (16), *Conf. UMM President*