

1 also strengthened border security with the idea of reducing the numbers of people who enter this
2 country every year without permission in search of opportunities to earn wages with which they can
3 support their families back home. The law has not worked. The current immigration system is
4 broken.

5
6 An estimated 12 million undocumented people currently live in the United States.*

7 Who are they and why are they here?

8 For decades and as has always been the case, these are people who migrated here for: family, work
9 and freedom, to unite with loved ones, to take up employment or to seek refuge from persecution.

10 They are often the same honest, hardworking people who take care of our parents and children,
11 clean our offices and harvest our food. They come and remain here to carry out vital services for our
12 communities, doing jobs for which there are not enough U.S. workers. Nonetheless, the system does
13 not provide a viable way for them to receive documentation. As a result, they often work for unfair
14 wages in unsafe conditions, marginalized from the rest of society and either separated from their
15 families or united but constantly threatened by arrest or removal from the United States. **(Pew
16 Hispanic Center Unauthorized Migrant, 2005.)*

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18 Approximately 850,000 immigrants enter the United States without permission every year. America
19 benefits and prospers as a result of their labor; yet denies them basic rights like fair wages, health
20 benefits, the opportunity to be with their families, and social services.

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22 We are living in a time of persecution and oppression due to ignorance and fear. We hear reports of
23 counties like Loudoun County and Prince William County in Virginia and cities like Hazelton,
24 Pennsylvania, and Farmers Branch, Texas, which have passed resolutions and ordinances codifying
25 the discrimination, persecution, and oppression of undocumented immigrants. There are new
26 chapters of groups like the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps springing up all over the country. There
27 is frustration on all sides about the state of our immigration laws. We must work to channel that
28 frustration into advocacy for the passage of a just and human immigration reform bill. Fear,
29 ignorance and debate over immigration has generated dangerous racial dynamics that have led to
30 racial profiling and intolerance toward Latino/Hispanic Cultures, an increase in the English-only
31 language movements, and racism. The United Methodist Church has historically stood against
32 racism, cultural prejudice, and other forms of intolerance. In addition, we as a church have affirmed
33 and celebrated God's diverse human creation.

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35 **Whereas** Jesus called his disciples and followers to “strive first for the kingdom of God and his
36 righteousness,” and we, as disciples, are called to embody a new order of love and justice; and

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38 **Whereas**, in a new 2008 General Conference Resolution, The United Methodist Church affirms that
39 “regardless of legal status or nationality, we are all connected through Christ to one another...The
40 solidarity we share through Christ eliminates the boundaries and barriers which exclude and isolate.
41 Therefore, the sojourners we are called to love are our brothers and sisters, our mothers and fathers,
42 our sons and daughters; indeed, they are us.” [Welcoming the Migrant to the US]

43
44 As Christians and United Methodists we are called to love the stranger in our midst and to treat that
45 stranger as we would our own family. In the spirit of radical hospitality the church is called to
46 welcome the foreigners into our cities, our towns, our neighborhoods, our churches, our homes.
47 We must keep ourselves open to the opportunity and blessing of entertaining angels unawares. If
48 we are to truly live out our mandate of having open hearts, open minds, open doors, we must work
49 to ensure the just treatment of the foreigners living among us. Therefore:

1 **Be it resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church
2 assert that immigrants are children of God made in God's image and that we affirm *a Just and*
3 *Humane Comprehensible Immigration Reform*. Creating an orderly, fair system that reflects our values.
4

5 **Be it further resolved** that the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church stands
6 against all forms of oppression and prejudice, and in order to resist racism, intolerance, and
7 prejudice will work with HUMM and United Methodist General Agencies, especially The General
8 Commission on Religion and Race and the General Board of Church and Society.
9

10 **Be it further resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Annual Conference urge all local congregations
11 to oppose unjust local and state ordinances that seek to deprive undocumented persons of basic
12 social services including the access to adequate housing and protection under the law.
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14 **Be it further resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Annual Conference urge the United States
15 Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform. To meet the needs of immigrants, their
16 families and American communities, the reform must provide reunification of families, protect
17 human rights and worker rights, students' access to an education, end marginalization and enable
18 people to come out of the shadows and live without fear; and give immigrants and their families a
19 reasonable path to citizenship
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21 **Be it further resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Annual Conference send a copy of this resolution
22 and a letter to the President of the United States and the United States Congress urging them to
23 work towards the passage of a fair and just comprehensive immigration bill.
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25 **Be it further resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Annual Conference (1) pledges to create a task
26 force to address immigration concerns and develop plans of action which might include providing
27 material aid, legal services, interpretation, spiritual support, and vigils and public witness pointing
28 toward justice and humane treatment of immigrants. (Such a task force may include conference
29 representatives from units dealing with Hispanic ministries, global ministries, church & society,
30 religion and race, and racial/ethnic causes, as well as organizations such as United Methodist
31 Women and United Methodist Men and programs such as Justice for Our Neighbors); (2) consider
32 how to provide ministries, legal support, and other services that will serve the objectives of Christian
33 hospitality and civil and human rights.
34

35 **Be it further resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Annual Conference (1) will engage in study of
36 new General Conference resolutions on migration and immigration and other resources that explore
37 the biblical and theological basis for the church's positions and responses on these pressing issues;
38 (2) participate in connectional education and training on immigration and (3) collaborate as occasion
39 provides with the United Methodist Task Force on Immigration (an interagency and inter-
40 organizational body mandated by the 2008 General Conference).
41

42 **Finally be it resolved** that the 2009 Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist
43 Church request the Bishop to urgently establish a Plan of Action of Advocacy and Welcoming the
44 Sojourner to enable the Annual Conferences to immediately respond to the needs and challenges of
45 the Hispanic/Latino immigrant population, and all immigrant populations in the community by
46 creating opportunities of service and equipping local churches to effectively respond in their
47 ministry, and to urge all its congregations and their members to pray for the people whose lives are
48 torn apart by ICE and State police raids. Pray that justice be done for immigrants.
49

1 **Boards, Commissions and Agencies**
2 **of the Annual Conference**
3 **Nominating Committee, Dixie Brewster, Chair**

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5 **(1.) FOCUS TEAM**

- 6 1. Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
7 2. Connectional Ministries Council Chairperson – Mike Rose (1)
8 3. Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)
9 4. Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger (1)
10 5. Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)
11 6. Conference Council on Youth Ministry representative – Adam Utt (3)
12 7. Conference Council on Youth Ministry representative – Matt Escareno (2)
13 8. Marketing and Communications Council Chairperson – Jeff Horlacher (7)
14 9. Council on Finance and Administration Chairperson – Carl Nord (2)
15 10. Conference Lay Leader – Jill Foss (2)
16 11. Conference Structure Committee Chairperson – Dirk Hutchinson (6)
17 12. Dodge City District Superintendent – Kendal Utt (4)
18 13. Hays District Superintendent - Robert Cousins (4)
19 14. Hutchinson District Superintendent - Rick Saylor (6)
20 15. Salina District Superintendent – Lewis Van der Wege (2)
21 16. Wichita East District Superintendent – Gary Brooks (1)
22 17. Wichita West District Superintendent – Janet Hernandez (3)
23 18. Area Superintendent of New Church Development – Kent Melcher (4)
24 19. Board of Ordained Ministry Representative – TBN
25 20. Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
26 21. Director of Administrative Ministries – Debbie Maltbie (13)
27 22. Director of Marketing and Communications – Lisa Elliott Diehl (10)

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29 **Notes of Explanation** – Conference committees that list a “Cabinet Representative – TBD” are
30 District Superintendents that are selected on an annual basis by the Cabinet. They are recorded by
31 and available from the Secretary of the Cabinet. TBD at other places within this report are
32 representative positions filled by specific groups or agencies of the Kansas West Conference.

33 ***ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES***

34 **(2.) COUNCIL ON FINANCE and ADMINISTRATION**

35 MEMBERSHIP: Twelve to seventeen persons nominated by the Conference Nominating
36 Committee and elected by the Annual Conference at the session following General Conference for
37 four year terms, with at least one more Layperson than Clergy, and at least one member shall be
38 from a church of less than two hundred members. Will elect their own Chairperson according to
39 disciplinary requirements.

- 40 1. John Wright (1) Clergy
41 2. Dennis Carter (2) Clergy
42 3. Larry Myers (2) Clergy
43 4. Sheila Frahm (2) Layperson
44 5. Anelle Betts (2) Layperson
45 6. Dan Eilert (2) Layperson
46 7. Geniese Stanford (3) – Clergy

- 1 8. Brad Zimmerman (5) Layperson
- 2 9. Thelma Miller (5) Layperson
- 3 10. Daniel Kim (2) Clergy
- 4 11. Dennis Duell (4) Layperson
- 5 12. Kay Dundas (4) Layperson
- 6 13. Marjean Davison (4) Layperson
- 7 14. Robin Hathaway (3) Layperson
- 8 15. Barbara Sheldon (3) Clergy
- 9 16. Don Hasty (3) Clergy
- 10 17. Carl Nord (3) Layperson, Chair
- 11 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**
- 12 Director of Administrative Ministries - Debbie Maltbie (13)
- 13 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
- 14 Connectional Ministries Council Representative – Mike Rose
- 15 Cabinet representative – TBD
- 16 Marketing and Communications Council representative – Kathie S. Monroe

17 (3.) CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

18 MEMBERSHIP: Five Laypersons, five Clergy, including one Layperson and one Clergy from
19 churches with membership of less than 200 members nominated by the Conference Nominating
20 Committee and elected by Annual Conference, and one Cabinet representative.

- 21 1. June Gladden (2) Layperson
- 22 2. Dean Davis (2) Layperson (Small Membership)
- 23 3. Jo Eva McClellan (1) Layperson
- 24 4. Jennifer Whitt (2) Clergy -
- 25 5. Nathan Morgan (7) Clergy
- 26 6. Sarah Shirer (5) Layperson
- 27 7. David Bell (5) Clergy
- 28 8. Morita Truman (4) Clergy
- 29 9. Phil Morris (6) Clergy - Chairperson
- 30 10. Sondra Morgan (3) Layperson

31 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

- 32 Director of Administrative Ministries - Debbie Maltbie (13)
- 33 Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

34 (4.) CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS and HEALTH BENEFITS

35 MEMBERSHIP: Twelve persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and
36 elected by the Annual Conference, and elected for eight year staggered terms in two classes. The
37 nominees shall not be indebted to pension and benefit funds, plans, and programs. Will elect their
38 own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

39 **Class of 2012**

- 40 1. Steve Stephens (7) Layperson – Chairperson
- 41 2. Jerald Starkey (7) Layperson
- 42 3. Bob Unruh (8) Layperson
- 43 4. Jim Graves (7) Clergy
- 44 5. Janet Elliott (5) Layperson
- 45 6. Butch Lambert (5) Clergy

46 **Class of 2016**

- 47 7. Donna Zwick (4) Layperson

- 1 8. Sally Chesser (4) Layperson
- 2 9. Kathy Aeillo (3) Clergy
- 3 10. Mike Shockley (3) Layperson
- 4 11. Michael Gardner (2) Clergy
- 5 12. Leonard Chaffee (2) Layperson
- 6 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**
- 7 13. General Board of Pensions Representative – TBN
- 8 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**
- 9 Retired Pastors Representative – James Iwig
- 10 Director of Administrative Ministries – Debbie Maltbie (13)
- 11 Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez

12 **(5.) CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

13 MEMBERSHIP: Twelve persons who are at least 18 years of age, who are nominated by the
14 Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. Trustees shall serve
15 terms of four years, divided into four classes. Layperson members shall be in good standing of their
16 local church. Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

- 17 1. Pete Marcus (5) Layperson - Chairperson
- 18 2. Lee Larson (2) Layperson
- 19 3. Lyman Adams (2) Layperson
- 20 4. Vacant
- 21 5. Roger Lungren (7) Layperson
- 22 6. Helen Terrell (2) Layperson
- 23 7. John Thompson (6) Clergy
- 24 8. Marlene Lee (5) Layperson
- 25 9. Terry Cash (2) Layperson
- 26 10. Mike Dillmon (2) Layperson
- 27 11. Diane Roberts (3) Layperson (Great Bend)
- 28 12. Deb Harvey (3) Clergy
- 29 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**
- 30 Director Administrative of Ministries - Debbie Maltbie (13)
- 31 Cabinet Representative – Kendall Utt
- 32 Conference Chancellor – David Seely

33 **(6.) CONFERENCE MOVING COMMITTEE**

34 MEMBERSHIP: One Clergy and four Laypersons, of which at least one shall be a Clergy spouse
35 and others, if possible, should have experience in the moving and trucking business – all to be
36 nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by Annual Conference.

- 37 1. Lloyd Christmore (3) Clergy spouse
- 38 2. Sheron Lowry (8) Clergy spouse
- 39 3. Ross Olson (6) Clergy
- 40 4. John Paul Jones (5) Laity - Chairperson
- 41 5. Kevin Fruechting (5) Laity
- 42 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**
- 43 Director Administrative of Ministries - Debbie Maltbie (13)
- 44 Cabinet representative – Rick Saylor

1 **(7.) AREA EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE**

2 MEMBERSHIP: The Kansas East and Kansas West Annual Conferences shall each elect an equal
3 number of persons to the Committee, which shall be comprised of the Chairperson or designate of
4 Conference Committee on Episcopacy, President or designate of Conference Council on Finance
5 and Administration, President or designate of Conference Board of Trustees.

- 6 1. Chairperson, Conference Committee on Episcopacy - TBD
- 7 2. Chairperson, Council on Finance and Administration – Carl Nord (2)
- 8 3. Chairperson, Conference Board of Trustees – Pete Marcus (2)

9 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

10 Director of Administrative Ministries - Debbie Maltbie (13)

11 **(8.) CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES and HISTORY**

12 MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by
13 Annual Conference.

- 14 1. Mark Conard (3) – Chairperson
- 15 2. Jim Bush (3)
- 16 3. Sharon Kimmel (3)
- 17 4. Charles Danforth (2)
- 18 5. Kathy Rippel (8)
- 19 6. Laura Fricker (3) Clergy

20 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**

- 21 7. Conference United Methodist Women’s Historian – Carol Benninga

22 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

23 Director of Administrative Ministries - Debbie Maltbie (13)
24 Conference Memoirs Secretary - Vacancy
25 Conference Archivist - Vacancy
26 Conference Historian - Vacancy
27 Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez

28 **(9.) CONFERENCE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

29 MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by
30 the Annual Conference.

- 31 1. Mike McGuire (2) Clergy
- 32 2. Vacant
- 33 3. Walter Mugler (7) Layperson
- 34 4. Dirk Hutchinson (6) Layperson – Chairperson
- 35 5. Pat Ault-Duell (4) Clergy
- 36 6. Amy Slater (2) Clergy

37 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**

- 38 7. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (2)

39 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

40 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
41 Cabinet Representative – TBD
42 Council on Finance and Administration Representative – Kay Dundas (3)
43 Connectional Ministries Council Representative – TBD
44 Marketing and Communications Council Representative – TBD
45 Conference Secretary - Anita McMillan (10)

1 **(10.) CONFERENCE SESSIONS PLANNING COMMITTEE**

2 MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by
3 the Annual Conference.

- 4 1. Kim Dickerson-Oard (Clergy) (2) - Chairperson
- 5 2. Kelvin Heitmann (2) Clergy
- 6 3. Vacant
- 7 4. Keith Fink (2) Clergy
- 8 5. Barry Dundas (Clergy) (6) Chairperson of Annual Conference Worship¹
- 9 6. Cheryl K. Nordstedt (4) Layperson

10 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**

- 11 7. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (2)
- 12 8. Conference Secretary - Anita McMillan (10)

13 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

- 14 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
- 15 Cabinet Representative – TBD
- 16 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
- 17 Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl (10)
- 18 Chairperson of Annual Conference Hospitality – Mike Rose

19 **(11.) CONFERENCE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

20 MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee, in
21 consultation with the Bishop, and elected by the Annual Conference. Conference staff persons are
22 not eligible for nomination to this Committee. The nomination of professional persons familiar
23 with personnel management shall be a priority. If a VACANCY should occur during the conference
24 year, the Personnel Committee shall fill the VACANCY until the next session of Annual
25 Conference.

- 26 1. Steve Miller (2)
- 27 2. Larry Greenwood (7)
- 28 3. Bud Johnson (2)y
- 29 4. Ardena Matlack (5)
- 30 5. Tom Schneider (3)

31 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**

- 32 6. Council on Finance and Administration Representative – Dennis Duell
 - 33 7. Connectional Ministries Council Representative – TBD
 - 34 8. Marketing and Communications Council Representative – Kirk Longhofer
- 35 Conference staff persons are NOT eligible to serve in any EX OFFICIO position on the Personnel
36 Committee.

37 **(12.) CHANCELLOR'S COUNCIL**

38 MEMBERSHIP: Three persons who are appointed by and who serve at the pleasure of the Bishop.

- 39 1. Ed Des Plas
- 40 2. Deb Haifleigh
- 41 3. Deann Smith

42 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

- 43 Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor
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1 **(13.) KANSAS AREA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.**

2 President / Executive Director - Steven P. Childs

3 MEMBERSHIP: An equal number of Trustees nominated by the Area Foundation's Board of
4 Trustees and elected by the Kansas West and Kansas East Annual Conferences. The Kansas West
5 Conference shall elect ten Trustees in two classes of four year staggered terms.

6 Kansas West:

7 Class of 2009: Garth Strand, J. C. Kelley, Mike Rose, Susan Greene, Rick Thornton

8 Class of 2011: Jan Korte, Richard Martin, Wayne Flanders, Tom Harms, Vacancy

9 Kansas East:

10 Class of 2009: Tracy Kihm, Sandra Holt, Tom Sims, Steve Burr, Vacancy

11 Class of 2011: Julie Voelker, Doug Spencer, Charlotte Coates, Bill Riley, Vacancy

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13 **(14.) AREA COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY**

14 MEMBERSHIP: Two persons appointed by the Bishop, and six persons nominated by the
15 Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. It is recommended that
16 these six persons be comprised of one young adult, one ethnic representative, one youth, one
17 Laywoman, one Layman and one Clergy. The Committee shall be elected quadrennially at the
18 session following General Conference. These eight persons shall not be members of the Annual
19 Conference staff or any of its agencies, nor an immediate family member of such staff.

20 1. Jeff Montgomery (2) Layperson

21 2. Quentin Bennett (2) Clergy

22 3. Ron Holt (7) Layperson

23 4. Dr. Paul L. Nelson (7) Layperson

24 5. Penney Schwab (2) Layperson

25 6. Sheila Frahm (6) Layperson

26 7. Barbara Lear (6) Layperson

27 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

28 Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative – TBD

29 Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy Member – Dixie Brewster (6) Laity²

30 Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy Member – Pat Ault-Duell (3) Clergy³

31 Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (2) Laity

32 **Appointed by the Bishop, members with vote**

33 8. Clergy – Mary Al Titus (6)

34 9. Clergy – Junius Dotson (6)

35 10. Layperson – Loyd Hamrick (6)

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CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

37 **(15.) CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL**

38 MEMBERSHIP: Chairperson, vice-Chairperson and three coordinators nominated by the
39 Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference with a term limit of six
40 years; and the Chairperson of every Connectional Ministries agency, a Connectional Table
41 Representative, the DcoM Chairpersons, the Conference Layperson Leader, the Bishop, a District
42 Superintendent, a representative from Marketing and Communications and the Director of
43 Connectional Ministries.

² By virtue of being the first Kansas West elected lay delegate to the UMC's 2008 General Conference.

³ By virtue of being the first Kansas West elected clergy delegate to the UMC's 2008 General Conference.

- 1 1. Chairperson – Mike Rose (1)
- 2 2. Vice-chairperson – Richard Walker (1)
- 3 3. Discipleship Ministries Coordinator – Dennis Wallace (4)
- 4 4. Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger (1)
- 5 5. Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)
- 6 6. Secretary – Lorna Boden (3)
- 7 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**
- 8 7. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (2)
- 9 8. Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez (2)
- 10 9. Dodge City DCoM – TBD
- 11 10. Hays DCoM – Barbara Patterson
- 12 11. Hutchinson DCoM - TBD
- 13 12. Salina DCoM – TBD
- 14 13. Wichita East DCoM – TBD
- 15 14. Wichita West DCoM - TBD
- 16 15. Connectional Table representative – No Representation at this time.
- 17 16. Board of Ordained Ministry – Tom Sheldon (2)
- 18 17. Conference Nominating Committee – Ken Hathaway (3)
- 19 18. Co-chairperson Board of Discipleship - Greg Lindenberger (6)
- 20 19. Co-chairperson Board of Discipleship - Susan Greene (6)
- 21 20. Conference Council on Youth Ministry President – Adam Silver (2)
- 22 21. United Methodist Campus Ministry in Kansas, Inc. - Glenn Tombaugh (7)
- 23 22. Commission on Camping Ministry – Terry Mayhew (2)
- 24 23. Commission on Global Ministries-World, National and Conference Ministries – TBN
- 25 24. Commission on Global Ministries-Congregational Development - TBN
- 26 25. Commission on Institutional Ministries - Marshall Stanton (5)
- 27 26. United Methodist Men President - Loyd Hamrick (6)
- 28 27. United Methodist Women President – Thelma Miller (2)
- 29 28. Board of Church and Society – Aaron Madondo (5)
- 30 29. Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns – Charles Claycomb (3)
- 31 30. Committee on Native American Ministry – Beverly Van Horn (3)
- 32 31. Hispanic United Methodist Ministries – Ken Hathaway (4)
- 33 32. Educational Ministries Team / Task Force – Liz Lippoldt (4)
- 34 33. Resource Center Committee / Task Force –
- 35 34. Kansas Area Task Force on Children and Poverty - Dr. Robert Harder
- 36 35. Kansas Area AIDS Task Force – Larry Fry
- 37 36. Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries Task Force - Nancy Jackson (9)
- 38 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**
- 39 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
- 40 Area Superintendent of New Church Development – Kent Melcher (3)
- 41 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
- 42 Marketing and Communications Council representative – Ben Hanne (3)
- 43 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)

44 ***LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM***

45 **(16.) BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

46 MEMBERSHIP: The members shall be nominated by the presiding Bishop, after consultation with
47 the Chairperson of the Board, the Board’s Executive Committee or a Committee elected by the

1 Board of the previous quadrennium, and with the cabinet. The number of persons nominated to
2 the Board shall be determined by the Bishop after consultation to determine the membership
3 needed to meet the Board's responsibilities. At least six ordained elders and deacons in full
4 connection shall be nominated. One fifth up to one third of the members shall be Laypersons. At
5 least one member of the board shall be engaged in extension ministry. At least two thirds of the
6 members of the Board shall be graduates of seminaries listed by the University Senate. At least two
7 local pastors or associate members shall be named full members of the Board. **Elected Board**
8 **members may serve a maximum of three consecutive four-year terms.** It is recommended that
9 each district be represented by a member of the Board. Will elect their own Chairperson according
10 to disciplinary requirements.

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| 1. Sondra Matthaei (4) | 22. Jill Nelson (7) |
| 2. John Blackwell (4) | 23. Jo Eva McClellan (7) |
| 3. Marilyn Christmore (4) | 24. Cindy Watson (8) |
| 4. Darlene Herring (4) | 25. Bill Brazil (8) |
| 5. Rick Just (4) | 26. John Goering (8) |
| 6. Kent Little (4) | 27. Mark Conard (9) |
| 7. Jane Barrick (5) | 28. Sherry Clemons (9) |
| 8. Liz Lippoldt (5) | 29. David Jacobs, Sr. (9) |
| 9. Steve Rankin (5) | 30. Wayne Koons (9) |
| 10. R. Glenn Patterson (5) | 31. David Randall (9) |
| 11. Jim Godbey (6) | 32. J. C. Kelly (3) |
| 12. Jerre Nolte (6) | 33. Amy Lippoldt (3) |
| 13. Phyllis Kumoroski (6) | 34. Laney Kuhn (3) |
| 14. Troy Bowers (6) | 35. Kathy Aeillo (2) |
| 15. Michael Marion (6) | 36. Denise Sawyer (2) |
| 16. Mollie Haberer (6) | 37. Vacant |
| 17. Mike Eurit (7) | 38. Vacant |
| 18. Karen Rice-Ratzlaff (7) | 39. Vacant |
| 19. Linda Bolz (7) | 40. Vacant |
| 20. Charles Grant (7) | 41. Vacant |
| 21. Junius Dotson (7) | |

- 1 42. Tom Sheldon (5) – Board of Ordained Ministry Chairperson
2 43. Warren Hett (2) – Dodge City District Registrar
3 44. Kent Scott (2) – Hays District Registrar
4 45. Ron Lowry (4) – Hutchinson District Registrar
5 46. Greg Lindenberger (4) – Salina District Registrar
6 47. Cheryl Wertheimer (2) – Wichita East District Registrar
7 48. Don Swender (6) – Wichita West Registrar
8 49. Vacancy – BOOM Mentor Trainer

9 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE***

- 10 50. General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Representative - Cheryl Jefferson Bell (9)
11 51. Chairperson Order of Elders – Vacant
12 52. Chairperson Order of Deacons – Dayna Hauschild (8)
13 53. Chairperson Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members – Dale Thiele

14 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE***

- 15 Registrar – Dianne Tombaugh
16 Cabinet Representative – Bob Cousins (4)
17 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
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1 **(17.) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE (§ 635)**

2 MEMBERSHIP: Three Clergy in full connection and two alternates who are nominated by the
3 Bishop and elected quadrennially by the Clergy session of members in full connection. Members
4 may not be members of the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry or immediate family
5 members of the above.

- 6 1. James Graves
7 2. Martha Sanchez
8 3. Mike Keating

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10 1. TBD - Alternate
11 2. Sarah Dillinger - Alternate

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13 **(18.) COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION (§ 2703.2)**

14 MEMBERSHIP: Four Clergy in full connection and three professing members (Layperson
15 members) and ten alternate members (five of whom shall be Clergy in full connections and five
16 professing members (Layperson persons). The Committee is nominated by the Bishop in
17 consultation with the Board of Ordained Ministry and elected quadrennially by the Annual
18 Conference. None of the members or alternates shall be members of the Board of Ordained
19 Ministry, the Cabinet, or immediate family members of the above.

20 ***PROFESSING MEMBERS / LAYPERSON PERSONS***

- 21 1. Moran Tomson
22 2. Mary Lou Stallsworth
23 3. VACANCY

24 ***CLERGY IN FULL CONNECTION***

- 25 1. Glenn Fogo
26 2. Elin K. Colglazier
27 3. Laurence Greenwood
28 4. Francis Rathbun
29 5. Vacancy
30 6. James Mardock
31 7. Kevass Harding

32 Laity Alternate - Chuck Olson, VACANCY, VACANCY, VACANCY, VACANCY
33 Clergy Alternates - Carl Ellis, Vernon Maelzer, Don Hasty, VACANCY, VACANCY

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35 **(19.) DIACONAL MINISTERS COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION (§ 2703.3)**

36 MEMBERSHIP: Not fewer than four diaconal ministers or professing members of the church,
37 three Clergy in full connection and ten alternate members, five of whom shall be diaconal ministers
38 or professing members and five Clergy in full connection, who are nominated by the Bishop and
39 elected by the Annual Conference.

40 ***DIACONAL MINISTERS OR PROFESSING MEMBERS***

- 41 1. Jane Cooper
42 2. Pat Jordan
43 3. Marla Manche
44 4. VACANCY

45 ***CLERGY IN FULL CONNECTION***

- 46 1. VACANCY
47 2. VACANCY
48 3. VACANCY

49 **ALTERNATE MEMBERS** five diaconal ministers or professing members

1 **ALTERNATE MEMBERS five Clergy in full connection**
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3 **(20.) JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY (§ 651)**

4 MEMBERSHIP: By *Discipline*, the following members shall constitute the Committee.

- 5 1. Board of Ordained Ministry Representative – Vacancy
- 6 2. Board of Ordained Ministry Representative – Vacancy
- 7 3. Conference Board Of Pensions Representative – TBD
- 8 4. Conference Board Of Pensions Representative – Bob Unruh (8)
- 9 5. Cabinet Representative – TBD

10
11 **(21.) CONFERENCE LAY LEADER - JILL FOSS (2)**
12

13 **(22.) BOARD OF LAITY**

14 MEMBERSHIP: The following ex officio members shall constitute the members of the Board.

- 15 1. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (2) – Chairperson
- 16 2. Associate Lay Leader – Doug Hye (2)
- 17 3. Associate Lay Leader – Lu Adams (2)
- 18 4. United Methodist Women’s Representative – Thelma Miller (2)
- 19 5. United Methodist Men’s Representative – Loyd Hamrick (7)
- 20 6. Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative – Adam Silver
- 21 7. Council on Young Adult Ministries Representative - Vacant

22 District Layperson Leaders

23 **Dodge City**

- 24 8. Gary Warden (3)
- 25 9. Don Schwab (3)

26 **Hays**

- 27 10. Ernest (Buck) McClain (6)
- 28 11. Mollie Haberer (5)
- 29 12. Roger Kingsley (3)
- 30 13. Kevin Dixson (3)

31 **Hutchinson**

- 32 14. Phyliss Stoppel (8)

33 **Salina**

- 34 15. Debora Cox (8)
- 35 16. Herbert Mugler (2)

36 **Wichita East**

- 37 17. Susan Harvey (7)
- 38 18. Bill Stone (3)

39 **Wichita West**

- 40 19. Steve Mead (2)
- 41 20. Maurice Harper (4)
- 42 21. Judy Harper (4)
- 43 22. Ryan Beehler (2)

44 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 45 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
- 46 Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor
- 47 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy

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1 **(23.) CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

2 MEMBERSHIP: Nine persons elected by the Annual Conference pursuant to Conference
3 Nominating Rules (for two year terms with a maximum tenure of 6 consecutive years), and one
4 person from each district who is nominated by each district and elected by the Annual Conference.
5 Will elect their own Chairperson according to disciplinary requirements.

6 **Class of 2008-2010**

- 7 1. Ken Hathaway (6)
8 2. David Bell (4)
9 3. Dixie Brewster (2)
10 4. Rebecca Nolte (2)
11 5. Mollie Haberer (2)

12 **Class of 2010-2011**

Rotating Off (All eligible for reelection)

- 13 6. Craig Hauschild (2)
14 7. Amy Lippoldt (5)
15 8. Michael Keating (3)
16 9. Phil Fischer (3)
17 10. Conference Lay Leader - Jill Foss (2)
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19 11. Dodge City District Representative – Susan Greene (3)
20 12. Hays District Representative- Ken Beougher (2)
21 13. Hutchinson District Representative– VACANCY
22 14. Salina District Representative- Kaye Metzler (9)
23 15. Wichita East District Representative- VACANCY
24 16. Wichita West District Representative– VACANCY

24 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE***

25 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy

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28 ***DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES TEAM***

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30 **(24.) DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES COORDINATOR – Dennis Wallace (4)**
31

32 **(25.) BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP**

33 MEMBERSHIP: Twelve persons shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee
34 and elected by the Annual Conference; one representative from each district.

- 35 1. Vacant
36 2. Linda Clover (1) Layperson
37 3. Doug Foss (8)
38 4. Greg Lindenberger (6) Co-Chairperson
39 5. Diane Stapleton (2)
40 6. Susan Greene (6) Co-Chairperson
41 7. Faye Wagner (6)
42 8. Patrick Broz (2)
43 9. Lee Sankey (5)
44 10. Ron Surface (5)
45 11. Bethann Black (4)
46 12. Margaret Johnson (3)

1 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 2 Cabinet Representative – TBD
3 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
4 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)
5

6 **(26.) EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES TEAM (Task Force)**

7 FUNCTION: To resource local churches, district, and the annual conference in all areas of
8 Christian education and formation through consultation, events, and workshops, by invitation of the
9 hosting entity or according to expressed need.

10 MEMBERSHIP: Six members invited by the Board of Discipleship, who are each certified or
11 experienced Christian educators with a broad understanding of Christian education and formation.

12 EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE: Cabinet Representative; Discipleship Ministries
13 Coordinator; Associate Director of Connectional Ministries.

- 14 1. Liz Lippoldt
15 2. Dayna Hauschild
16 3. Dianne Tombaugh
17 4. Linda Youngman
18 5. Tammy Dees
19 6. Michelle Coffman

20 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 21 Cabinet Representative - TBD
22 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Program Ministries
23 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)
24

25 **(27.) RESOURCE CENTER COMMITTEE**

26 MEMBERSHIP: Six members appointed by the Board of Discipleship in consultation with the
27 Educational Ministries Team. At least two shall be certified Christian Educators and all shall have
28 an understanding of Christian education and related resources.

- 29 1. Liz Lippoldt - Certified Christian Educator
30 2. VACANCY
31 3. VACANCY
32 4. VACANCY
33 5. VACANCY
34 6. VACANCY

35 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

- 36 Kansas Area Librarian – Vacancy
37 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
38 Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl (10)
39 Connectional Ministries Council Representative – TBD
40 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)
41 Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez

42 **(28.) CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES**

43 MEMBERSHIP WITH ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOTE: Three youth from each district (one
44 from each district is recommended to represent racial and ethnic diversity), CCYM president. Youth
45 representatives, alternates and adult coordinators shall be selected by each District Council on Youth
46 Ministry and elected by the Annual Conference. Will elect their own president / Chairperson.

- 47 1. CCYM President – Adam Silver, McPherson

48 **Dodge City –**

- 49 2. Vacancy

- 1 3. Adam Utt – Dodge City JYT - Alt
- 2 **Hays -**
- 3 4. Rebecca Reichel – Bison
- 4 5. Brian Legleiter – McCracken
- 5 6. Nicholas Nolte – Hays
- 6 **Hutchinson**
- 7 7. Seth Graham – McPherson
- 8 8. April West (Hutchinson)
- 9 9. Eric Hostetler - Lyons
- 10 **Salina**
- 11 10. Cierra Bowers – Salina Secretary
- 12 11. Amy Dundas - Salina JYT - 1
- 13 12. Mohri Exline – Salina
- 14 13. Keenan Jellison-Knock - Washington
- 15 **Wichita East**
- 16 14. Hannah Schaake - Augusta
- 17 15. Matt Wilke
- 18 16. Kaleb Connelley
- 19 **Wichita West**
- 20 17. Matt Escareno – Cheney V. President – JYT - 2
- 21 18. Eva Anderson - Wichita
- 22 19. Lindsey Graber – Wichita
- 23 20. Tayler Shelhammer - Cheney
- 24 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**
- 25 **Dodge City District adult coordinators –**
- 26 1. Vacancy
- 27 2. Vacancy
- 28 **Hays District adult coordinators –**
- 29 3. Deb Harvey – Wakeeney
- 30 4. Vacancy
- 31 **Hutchinson District adult coordinators –**
- 32 5. Vacancy
- 33 6. Vacancy
- 34 **Salina District adult coordinators –**
- 35 7. Tessa Zehring - Mankato
- 36 8. Vacancy
- 37 **Wichita East District adult coordinators –**
- 38 9. Vacancy
- 39 10. Paige Nelson – Wichita
- 40 11. Vacancy
- 41 **Wichita West District adult coordinators –**
- 42 12. Ben Wheeler – Cheney
- 43 13. Sandra McKinney – Wichita
- 44 14. Vacancy
- 45 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)
- 46 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries-Student Ministries - Justin Lefto (2)
- 47 Cabinet Representative – Kendall Utt
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1 **(29.) CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

2 MEMBERSHIP: The membership shall be comprised of young adults (age 19 to 30) from every
3 district. The Council on Young Adult Ministry shall organize as needed.

4 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE:**

5 Cabinet representative – Bob Cousins

6 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries-Student Ministries - Justin Lefto (2)

7 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)

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9 **(30.) UNITED METHODIST CAMPUS MINISTRY IN KANSAS, INC.,**

- 10 1. Glenn Tombaugh (7) – Secretary
11 2. Jalynn Nolte (1) – Hays District Representative
12 3. Sherry Polkinghorn (7) – Dodge City District Representative
13 4. Mary Lou Reece (5) – Ks Area Representative
14 5. Norm Simmons (2) – Hutchinson District Representative TBD
15 6. Cynthia Smart (4) – Wichita East District Representative
16 7. Mike McGuire (3) – Wichita East District Representative
17 8. Andrew Stover (3) – Wichita West District Representative
18 9. Ben Hanne (3) – Treasurer
19 10. Mavis Schmidt (3) – Salina District Representative
20 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)

21 **(31.) COMMISSION ON CAMPING MINISTRIES**

22 MEMBERSHIP: Ten persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by
23 the Annual Conference; one representative from each District.

- 24 1. Connie Cox (2) Laity
25 2. Wayne Taylor (2) Laity
26 3. Vacant
27 4. Vernon Maelzer (8) Clergy
28 5. Terry Mayhew (6) Clergy, Chairperson
29 6. Larry Schuster (4) Laity
30 7. Mary Meckenstock (1) Laity
31 8. Jan Hathaway (4) Laity
32 9. Ben Wheeler (4) Laity
33 10. Jim Rice (1) Clergy

34 ***DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COMMISSION ON CAMPING MINISTRY***

- 35 1. Dodge City District Representative – Sarah Godbey
36 2. Hays District Representative – Becky Saddler
37 3. Hutchinson District Representative - VACANCY
38 4. Salina District Representative – Glenn Fogo
39 5. Wichita East District Representative - VACANCY
40 6. Wichita West District Representative – Pat Buss

41 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE***

- 42 1. Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative – Nicholas Nolte
43 2. Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry representative - TBD
44 3. Lakeside United Methodist Center Board Representative – Ken Beougher
45 4. Horizon United Methodist Center Board Representative – Stewart Mack

46 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE***

47 Cabinet Representative – Bob Cousins

- 1 Lakeside United Methodist Center Director - Keith Schadel (12)
- 2 Horizon United Methodist Center Director – Neal A. Jordan
- 3 Director of Connectional Ministries or Associate Director of Connectional Ministries-Student
- 4 Ministries - Justin Lefto (2)
- 5 Discipleship Ministries Coordinator - Dennis Wallace (4)
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7 ***MISSION MINISTRIES TEAM***

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9 **(32.) MISSION MINISTRIES COORDINATOR – Paul Burger (1)**

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11 **(33.) COMMISSION ON GLOBAL MINISTRIES**

12 **Division of World, National and Conference Ministries**

13 MEMBERSHIP: Nine members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected
14 by the Annual conference.

- 15 1. Need Chairperson
- 16 2. Vacant
- 17 3. Bob Severance (8)
- 18 4. Sheryl Johnson (1)
- 19 5. Lynda McDermott (8)
- 20 6. Dan Dempsey (6)
- 21 7. Diana Snowball Stewart (5)
- 22 8. April Wegehaupt (3)
- 23 9. Kennedy Mukwindidza (3)

24 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE -***

- 25 1. General Board of Global Ministries Representative - Dianne Tombaugh
- 26 2. Conference Secretary of Global Ministries – Sandra Ellis (4)
- 27 3. Mission Coordinator of Education and Interpretation - United Methodist Women – Shirley
- 28 Snider
- 29 4. Conference VIM – Martin Holler
- 30 5. Conference Disaster Coordinator – Keith Fink
- 31 6. Hunger Committee Chairperson – Harlan Rittgers
- 32 7. Dodge City District Secretary of Global Ministries – Vacancy
- 33 8. Hays District Secretary of Global Ministries – Kathy Koehn (2)
- 34 9. Hutchinson District Secretary of Global Ministries - Butch and Nancy Proffitt
- 35 10. Salina District Secretary of Global Ministries - Ron Jackson
- 36 11. Wichita East District Secretary of Global Ministries – Vacancy
- 37 12. Wichita West District Secretary of Global Ministries – Vacancy

38 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 39 Cabinet Representative – Kendall Utt
- 40 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8)
- 41 Special Appointment by the Bishop – Mehl Cruit (Latin American Caribbean Initiative)
- 42 Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger (1)
- 43 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)
- 44

45 **(34.) COMMISSION ON GLOBAL MINISTRIES**

46 **Division of Congregational Development**

47 MEMBERSHIP: Eight persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected
48 by the Annual Conference; and one representative from each district.

- 1 1. Wes Darnell (8) (Wichita East)
- 2 2. Nancy Crawl (2) (Salina)
- 3 3. Need Chairperson Vacant
- 4 4. Vacant
- 5 5. Rick Just (5) (Dodge City)
- 6 6. Lennie Maxwell (3)
- 7 7. Carla King-Lawless (3)
- 8 8. Brian Jackson (3)

9 ***DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF CHURCH DEVELOPMENT***

- 10 1. Hays Director of Church Development – Eric Rook
- 11 2. Dodge City District Director of Church Development - Vacancy
- 12 3. Hutchinson District Director of Church Development – Alan Stambaugh (5)
- 13 4. Salina District Director of Church Development – Mike Keating (6)
- 14 5. Wichita East District Director of Church Development – Terry Murray (3)
- 15 6. Wichita West District Director of Church Development – Don Wharton (3)

16 ***EX OFFICIO WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 17 Cabinet Representative – TBD
- 18 Area Superintendent of New Church Development – Kent Melcher (4) Clergy
- 19 Revitalization Task Force Representative – To be appointed by the Bishop
- 20 Hispanic Ministries Task Force representative – Sergio Tristan (3)
- 21 Mission Ministries Coordinator – Paul Burger
- 22 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
- 23 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)

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25 **(35.) VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION**

26 MEMBERSHIP: _____ persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and
27 elected by the Annual Conference; and one representative from each district.
28 Martin Holler, chair

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31 **(36.) DISASTER RESPONSE**

32 MEMBERSHIP: _____ persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and
33 elected by the Annual Conference; and one representative from each district.
34 Keith Fink, chair

35

36 **(37.) CRIMINAL JUSTICE and MERCY MINISTRIES**

37 MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

38 Doris Smith; Sharon Smart; Charles Ogletree; Scott Davis; Marge Zakoura-Vaughan; John
39 Chalmers; Nancy Jackson – Chairperson; Robert Schmidt; Bruce Blake; Gary Brown; Jim Chastain;
40 Wendy Couser; Donovan Elias; Jim Gilbert; Jay Grubb; J. Renee Jones; Scott McLean; Donna
41 Nichols; Peter Ninemier; Patricia O'Day; Deah Rhodes; Don Roberts; Larry Schuster; David
42 Sherman; Susie Van Tres; Viki Walker; Paula Whillock; Debra Williams; Bernia Williams-Kelly;
43 James A. Wilson; Ex Officio w/o vote Bev Weber

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45 **(38.) UNITED METHODIST MEN - Loyd Hamrick (6), President**

46 MEMBERSHIP: All members of local units (chartered and unchartered) within the bounds of the
47 Conference and the resident Bishop. Will elect their own president / Chairperson.

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49 **(39.) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – Thelma Miller (2), President**

1 MEMBERSHIP: All members of local units within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and the
2 resident Bishop. Will elect their own president / Chairperson.
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5 ***ADVOCACY MINISTRIES TEAM***

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7 **(40.) ADVOCACY MINISTRIES COORDINATOR – Connie Wooldridge (2)**

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10 **(41.) BOARD OF CHURCH and SOCIETY**

11 MEMBERSHIP: Ten members nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected
12 by the Annual Conference. One member of the board shall be designated as an advocate for each
13 of the following areas of concern: Religion and Race, Status and Role of Women, Disability
14 Concerns, and Ethnic Local Church Concerns.

- 15 1. Steve Richards (2)
- 16 2. Jeff Prothro (1)
- 17 3. Byoung Lee (7)
- 18 4. Sharlet Ginther (6)
- 19 5. Gayle Sewell (5)
- 20 6. Aaron Madondo (5) - Chairperson
- 21 7. Jan Blasi (5)
- 22 8. Russ Fincham (5)
- 23 9. Cam Woody (3)
- 24 10. Bonnie Chaddick (3)

25 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE -***

- 26 1. United Methodist Women’s Mission Coordinator – Marge Zakoura-Vaughan
- 27 2. Chairperson Peace and Justice Task Force - Duane Harms

28 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 29 Cabinet Representative – Bob Cousins
30 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy
31 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)
32 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)

33 **(42.) COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY and INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS**

34 MEMBERSHIP: Six persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by
35 the Annual Conference.

- 36 1. Kent Little (5)
- 37 2. Charles Claycomb (5) - Chairperson
- 38 3. Mitzi Hesser (5)
- 39 4. Dorothy Graft (5)
- 40 5. Bonnie Chaddick (5)
- 41 6. Diana Stewart (8)

42 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE -***

- 43 8. General Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns Representative
44 – Cindy Watson (6)

45 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 46 Cabinet Representative – TBD
47 North American President - World Council of Churches - Kathryn Bannister

- 1 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy
- 2 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator - Connie Wooldridge (2)
- 3 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)

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5 **(43.) COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY**

6 MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected
7 by the Annual Conference. When possible, the membership shall consist of a majority of Native
8 Americans.

- 9 1. Beverly Van Horn (3) - Chairperson
- 10 2. Barbara Harshburger (3)
- 11 3. Betty Hodson
- 12 4. Patricia Allen
- 13 5. Rebecca Goudeau

14 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 15 Cabinet Representative – Kendal Utt
- 16 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy
 - 17 Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)
 - 18 At Large Member – Anna Stilwell
 - 19 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)

20
21 **(44.) HISPANIC UNITED METHODIST MINISTRIES**

22 MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

- 23 1. Ken Hathaway - Chairperson
- 24 2. Gerald Greene (3) Layperson
- 25 3. Rosalia Viera (2) Layperson
- 26 4. Steve Cauble (3) Layperson
- 27 5. Adelia Hooley (3) Clergy
- 28 6. April Wegehaupt (4) Clergy
- 29 7. Sarah Hickson de Salazaar
- 30 8. Amie Jamie Wood (2) Layperson
- 31 9. David Randall (2) Clergy
- 32 10. Sam Wood (2) Clergy
- 33 11. Lance Carithers (1) Clergy
- 34 12. Jorge Arvelo (1) Clergy

35 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE -***

- 36 13. Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
- 37 14. Hispanic Missions Coordinator – Sergio Tristan
- 38 15. Associate Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries – Corey Godbey
- 39 16. Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez
- 40 17. Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy
- 41 18. Associate Director of Connectional Ministries – Bev Weber (3)
- 42 19. Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)
- 43 20. Jose Miranda
- 44 21. John Ruiz

45
46 **(45.) COLLEGE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

47 MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected
48 by the Annual Conference.

- 49 1. Marshall Stanton (4) – Chairperson

- 1 2. Carl Martin (4)
- 2 3. Steve Wilke (4)
- 3 4. Rick Thornton (4)
- 4 5. Pat Ault-Duell (4)

5 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE -***

6 General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Representative - TBD

7 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

8 Cabinet Representative - TBD

9 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy

10 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)

11

12 **(46.) RETIREMENT HOMES ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

13 MEMBERSHIP: Five persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected
14 by the Annual Conference.

- 15 1. Adelia Hooley (3)
- 16 2. Jay Anderson (3) – Chairperson
- 17 3. Clyde Woolfolk (3)
- 18 4. Phyllis Snider (2) Layperson
- 19 5. Jim Rhaesa (2) Layperson

20 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

21 Cabinet Representative – Rick Saylor

22 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback (8) Clergy

23 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)

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25 **(47.) KANSAS AREA AIDS TASK FORCE**

26 Function –

- 27 1. To lift the issue of HIV-AIDS to consciousness for the local churches of the Kansas Area;
- 28 2. To declare that all persons are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS; to provide information to people about
29 HIV/AIDS; and
- 30 3. To encourage and sustain ministries to people with HIV/AIDS and their families by the creation
31 of HIV/AIDS care team.

32 MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

33 Tammy Aubushon; Beverly Barbo; Bob Briscoe; Chuck Chipman; Ruth Culvahouse; Mark Dunlap;

34 Lin Harvey Dunlap; Larry Fry – Chairperson; Amy Foster; Nancy Goddard; Dorothy Forinash

35 Knetsch; Piet Knetsch; Mattie McCluney; Nancy Martin; Karen Mitchell; Larry Parrish; Judee

36 Ramsey; Melissa Robertson; Anna Marie Stangle; Phillip Stiles; Dianne Stiles; Brian Watson; Howard

37 Webb; Jack Webster; John Wright;

38 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)

39

40 **(48.) KANSAS AREA TASK FORCE ON CHILDREN and POVERTY**

41 The Bishop's Initiative – 1996 and 2000

- 42 ❖ In 1996, the Council of Bishops called upon The United Methodist Church to reshape its life in
43 response to the crisis among children and the impoverished and in faithfulness to Jesus Christ.
44 In the Biblical and Theological Foundations document sent to every United Methodist
45 congregation, the Bishops outlined these goals for the Initiative on Children and Poverty:

- 1 ❖ The crisis among children and the impoverished and our theological and historical mandates
2 demand more than additional programs or emphases. Nothing less than the reshaping of The
3 United Methodists Church in response to the God who is among "the least of these" is required,
4 ❖ Providing resources on understanding the crisis among children and the impoverished and
5 enabling the Church to respond,
6 ❖ The primary goal is the proclamation in word and deed of the gospel of God's redeeming,
7 reconciling and transforming grace in Jesus Christ to and with the children and those oppressed
8 by poverty.

9 MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Bishop of the Kansas Area. The Bishop of the Kansas
10 Area established the Task Force of volunteers to provide "the framework for" the work of the
11 Bishop's Initiative within the Kansas East and Kansas West Conferences.
12

13 Bishop Scott J. Jones; Dr. Robert Harder, Chairperson; Amy Bipes; Amy Bowers; Dan Dempsey;
14 Melva Gerard; Piet Knetsch; Mary Alice Knewton; Lynn Lamberty; Betty Leader; Ardena Matlack;
15 Jeanne Morris; Shirley Norris; Ken Parker; Frances Rathbun; Susan Steuber; Diane Stohlmann;
16 Garry Winget; Marge Zakoura-Vaughan;
17 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator – Connie Wooldridge (2)
18 Ruth C. Dickinson, Secretary - Topeka
19

20 **(49.) KANSAS AREA HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

21 MEMBERSHIP – Fourteen (14) members, with seven members to be elected by each Annual
22 Conference.

- 23 1. Cheri Baer
24 2. Patricia Kissick
25 3. Cynthia Smart
26 4. Schaunta James-Boyd
27 5. Stu Cauble
28 6. Bob Cox
29 7. Susan Harvey

30 **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:**

31 Director of Connectional Ministries - Linda Louderback
32 Pension and Benefits Officer - Debbie Maltbie
33 Advocacy Ministries Coordinator - (TBN)
34 Representative of United Methodist Health Ministry Fund - Kim Moore
35

36 **(50.) KANSAS AREA SEMINAR ON PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY TASK FORCE**

37 MEMBERSHIP - As determined by the Connectional Ministries Council.

- 38 1. Amy Lippoldt
39 2. Shelly Petz, Chairperson
40 3. Roberta Fall
41 4. Geniese Stanford
42 5. Guy Rendoff
43 6. Don Flanner
44 7. Lyndelle Linde
45

1 ***MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRIES***

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3 **(51.) MARKETING and COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL**

4 MEMBERS: Nine persons nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by
5 the Annual Conference. Nominees shall include persons with skills in marketing or
6 communications.

- 7 1. Tim Bever (2) (Salem Newton)
8 2. Jeff Horlacher (7) (Hays District) - Chairperson
9 3. Greg Sullivan (2) (Wichita West)
10 4. Kathie Monroe (5) (Wichita East)
11 5. Adam Silver (2) McPherson
12 6. Kirk Longhoffer (4) (Wichita West)
13 7. Ben Hanne (3) (Wichita East)
14 8. Jeff Slater (3) (Hutchinson District) – Vice-Chairperson
15 9. Vacant

16 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE -***

- 17 1. General Conference Commission on Communications Representative – Mark Conard (6)
18 (Hutchinson District)
19 2. Conference UMW Communications Coordinator - Anita Jost (3) (Hutchinson District)

20 ***EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE -***

- 21 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
22 Cabinet Representative – Janet Hernandez (3)
23 Director of Marketing and Communications - Lisa Elliott Diehl (10)
24 Council on Finance and Administration representative - TBD
25 Connectional Ministries Council representative – TBD
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28 **TRUSTEES ELECTED OR CONFIRMED BY THE**
29 **KANSAS WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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31 **(52.) Southern Methodist University - Dallas, TX Trustee – Jerre Nolte (6)**
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33 **(53.) Lydia Patterson Institute - El Paso, TX Trustee - José Olivas (10)**
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35 **(54.) Saint Paul School of Theology - Kansas City, MO Trustee - Melvin Winger**
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37 **(55.) Mt. Sequoyah Trustee – Fayetteville, Arkansas Trustee – Kim Moore (5)**
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40 **(56.) Kansas Ecumenical Ministries - Kansas West**

41 Director – the Reverend Linda Kemp

- 42 1. Chairperson. Commission On Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns, Charles Claycomb (5)
43 2. Chairperson, Board of Church and Society. Aaron Madondo (5)
44 3. Director of Connectional Ministries, Linda Louderback (8)
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1 **(57.) United Methodist Health Ministry Fund Trustees (Elected)**

2 President - Kim Moore

3 **CLASS OF 2010** - Lance R. Carrithers; Jose Olivas; Lynette Lacy; Paul Moore; Laurie White

4 **CLASS OF 2011** - Ted Bannister; David Jacobs, Sr., Sharon Spore-Pepper

5 **CLASS OF 2012** - Dianne Tombaugh; Nathan Stanton; Sheila Frahm; Nancy Mattke; Carmen San
6 Martin; Stephen Morris; Bryan Wohlwend

7 Ex officio: Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)

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9 **(58.) Kansas Health Foundation - Board of Directors (Confirmation)**

10 President – Steve Coen

11 Ronald G. Holt* - Chairperson; Kermit Wedel, M.D*; Deanell Reece Tacha*; Rev. Gary Brooks*;

12 William R. Docking; Shelly Buhler; Timothy E. McKee; Dr. Andy Tompkins, Vice-Chair:

13 (* indicates UMC affiliation)

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15 **(59.) Kansas Wesleyan University – Salina, Ks Trustees (Confirmation)**

16 President – Dr. Philip Paul Kerstetter

17 Board President, Stephen C. Ryan; Board Vice President, Dale A. Bradley; Board Treasurer, Emily
18 May Richards; Board Secretary, Debora L. Cox

19 CLASS OF 2008

20 Robert W. Boden; Dale A. Bradley; David J. Branda; Mace Braxton; Peter F. Brungardt; Michael J.
21 Fardella; June A. Jennison; D. Kent Lambert; Randall L. Peterson; Roy M. Wilbur

22 CLASS OF 2009

23 Evelyn L. Amend; Patricia Ault-Duell; M. Virginia Bevan; Marlene K. Haberer; John M. Redding;
24 Emily May-Richards; C. Richard Thornton; Andy Tompkins; Paula J. Wright

25 CLASS OF 2010

26 Steven L. Baccus; James N. Barber; Dan D. Boyer; Debora L. Cox; Gordon E. Maxwell; James R.
27 Nelson; Jerry E. Norton; Stephen C. Ryan; Frank Summerfield

28 Ex officio:

29 President Philip P. Kerstetter

30 Bishop of the Kansas Area UMC - Scott J. Jones (6)

31 Hays District Superintendent UMC - Robert Cousins (4)

32 Hutchinson District Superintendent – Richard W. Saylor

33 Salina District Superintendent, UMC – Lewis Van der Wege (2)

34 KS. West UMC Liaison - Scott Beims

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36 **(60.) Southwestern College - Winfield, Ks Trustees (Confirmation)**

37 President – W. Richard “Dick” Merriman, Jr.

38 Executive Committee members:

39 Larry D. Eason, Chair;

40 Brilla A. Highfill Scott, Vice Chair and Chair of the Committee on Trusteeship;

41 Steve A. McSpadden, Secretary

42 Sue A. Hale, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

43 Craig L. Anderson, Chair, Business Affairs Committee

44 Rodney C. Kreie, Chair, Endowment Investment Committee

45 R. Patrick Gaughan, Chair, Facilities & Technology Committee

46 Lynn R. Nichols, Chair, Institutional Advancement Committee

47 C. Michael Lennen, Chair, Student Development Committee

48 Michael J. Foster, and Madeline J. Norland, at large

49 Gary Brooks. Wichita East District Superintendent

1 Class of 2010 - Craig L. Anderson; Phyllis J. Bigler; Larry D. Eason; Brilla Highfill Scott, C. Michael
2 Lennen; Sue A. Hale; Rodney C. Kreie; Lynn R. Nichols; Madeline J. Norland; Dr. David C. Parsons
3 New Trustees: Mitch Holthus; Dr. Charles Maddin; Florence Metcalf; Donald Short; David Smith;
4 Tom Thomas; Stephanie Weeast
5 Ex officio:
6 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones
7 Commission on Institutional Ministries - Marshall Stanton
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9 **(61.) Asbury Park- Newton, Ks Trustees (Election)**

10 Chief Executive Officer – Tom Williams
11 Class of 2008 - Maurice Cashman, Jr.; Michelle Coffman; Deanne Schoenberger; Lynn Walker
12 Class of 2009 – Darrell Conrade; Karen Rector; Marilyn “Becky” Watts
13 Class of 2010 – Valerie Gleason; Jerry Vogt; Phil Fischer; Vernon McKinzie
14 Ex officio:
15 Vacant – LIAISON MEMBER, Asbury Park Resident Activity Association
16 Bishop Scott Jones – Kansas Area United Methodist Church
17 Rev. Rick Saylor – District Superintendent / Kansas West
18 TBN – District Superintendent / Kansas East
19 Tom Adrian – Legal Counsel
20

21 **(62.) Wesley Towers - Hutchinson, Ks Trustees (Election)**

22 President / C.E.O. – Ray Vernon
23 Mark Conard (2004-13), Bonnie Dudry (2000-09), Bob Curry (2001-10), George Voth (2000-09),
24 Rick Saylor (2007-2016), Ed Bolt (2000-09), Pat Lemon (2002-11), Bill Swearer (2006-15), Wayne
25 Lowe (2002-11) - Chair, Barbara Withrow (2001-10) - Secretary, Frank Remar (2004-13) - Treasurer,
26 Bonnie Fee (2006-15), Joyce Kelly (2005-14), Frank Alexander (2005-14) – Vice Chair, Jim Stringer
27 (2003-12),
28 Ex officio:
29 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
30 Resident Representative - Dale Fessenden (2007-09),
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32 **(63.) United Methodist Youthville, Inc.**
33 **Newton, Ks Trustees (Election)**

34 Chief Executive Officer – Shelley A. Duncan
35 Lois Short – Secretary; Ray Penner – Treasurer; Jerold Vogt – Member at Large; Elaine Cloyd; Max
36 R. Meuli; Sally Cauble; Stephen Wilke; Jon Cramer; Jean Clifford; Gary Robbins; Larry Grove;
37 Evelyn Fisher;
38 Ex officio:
39 District Superintendent (KW) – Janet Hernandez – Wichita West
40 District Superintendent (KE) – Kent Melcher
41 Kansas Area Bishop – Scott J. Jones (6)
42

43 **(64.) United Methodist Open Door, Inc., Board of Directors (Confirmation)**

44 Executive Minister - G. Deann Smith (9)
45 Craig Bay; Tami Bradley; Janet Hernandez*; Matt Cartwright; Paul Cater; Ernie Drowatzky;
46 Charles Eby; Janice Goudy**; Keith Gravel**; Bob Keesling; Stephanie Knebel; Susan Kromer;
47 Ben Leader; Bob Mayle; Jim Narramore; Mary Lou Reece; Jay Smith; Diane Thompson*; Ed
48 Thompson**; Lee Thompson; Kevin Arnell; Kim Barnes; Andy Koeppen; Nancy Mattke; Brian
49 Sullivan; Steve Yates; Sharon Smart (*Ex-Officio Directors, ** Directors Emeritus)

1 **(65.) GraceMed Health Clinic Inc., Directors (Confirmation)**

2 Executive Director – David Sanford
3 Carmen Baker, Terry Boulard - President, Sally Chesser - Treasurer, Charles Claycomb, James
4 Efflandt, LouAnn Ewertt, Michael Good, Laurie Labarca, Garold Minns, Brenda Moore - Secretary,
5 Barton Prince – Vice-President, Maria Raymundo, Tom Smiley, Kerin Smith, Sergio Tristan
6 Ex-Officio Wichita East District Superintendent: Gary Brooks
7

8 **(66) United Methodist Western Kansas Mexican-American Ministries Board of Directors**
9 **(Confirmation)**

10 Executive Director – Stephanie Waggoner
11 Ray Mann, President; Steve Cauble, Vice President; Thelma Miller, Secretary; Gerald Greene,
12 Treasurer; Bob Dennis; Manual Perez, Phyllis Pickett; Sally Laurales, Rita Herrera; Joe Ganzales,
13 Debra Bolton; Ken Hathaway, Brenda Fluellen; John Sherer
14 Ex officio (voice w/o vote) – Dodge City District Superintendent – Kendal Utt (4)
15 Honorary (voice w/o vote) – Robert Hasty, Dodge City; Evelyn Varah, Liberal
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17 **(67.) Horizon United Methodist Center - Arkansas City, Ks Trustees (Confirmation)**

18 Bishop Dick Wilke – Chairperson; Stuart Mack – Secretary; David Brazil – Vice Chairperson; Dixie
19 Brewster; Bobby Smith; Joni Hopkins; Bill Podschun; Charles Grant; Curtis Freeland; Wayne Short;
20 Thane Chastain; Cheryl Rude; David Schaller; Lonnie Boyd; Russ Fincham; Warren Andreas; Ken
21 Hathaway; Rodger Maechtlen
22 Neal Jordan, Camp Manager
23 Katie Jordan - Program Director
24

25 **(68.) Lakeside United Methodist Center - Scott City, Ks Trustees (Election)**

26 Executive Director - Keith Schadel (12)
27 Ken Beougher; James Brackett; Lance Carrithers; Bob Cousins; Jan Eckles; Glenn Fogo; Millie
28 Holacher; Marlene Lee; Bill Pike; Steven Polley; David Randall; Dennis Carter; Kay Schmitt; Joe
29 Vanderweide
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32 *Listed for informational purpose without need for action by the Annual Conference except*
33 *where a District Conference has not been held - for the purpose of election, these then shall*
34 *be elected.*
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36 **District Connectional Ministries Council (DCMC)** In accordance with the 2008 Book of
37 Discipline ¶660 the District Connectional Ministries Council will seek: to develop, administer and
38 evaluate the missional life, advocacy needs and ministries of the Church in and through the district.
39 It shall maintain connectional relationships, organize to develop and strengthen ethnic ministries,
40 including ethnic local churches and concerns, and provide encouragement, coordination and support
41 for local churches in their ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness in accordance with the
42 mission of The United Methodist Church...
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44 **District Boards of Church Location and Building**

45 MEMBERSHIP - Each District Committee shall consist of the district superintendent and six
46 additional persons nominated by the District Superintendent in consultation with the District
47 Nominating Committee, if one exists, and elected by the Annual Conference. The members of the
48 Board, excluding the District Superintendent, shall be divided into three staggered classes, and 1/3
49 elected annually for three-year terms.

1 **District Committees on Ordained Ministry**

2 MEMBERSHIP - shall be composed of - a representative of the board of ordained ministry; the
3 district superintendent; at least five Clergy in the district, including women and ethnic Clergy,
4 wherever possible, nominated annually by each District Superintendent in consultation with the
5 chairperson or executive committee of the board of ordained ministry, and approved by the Annual
6 Conference. The committee shall include elders in full connection and, whenever possible, deacons
7 in full connection and at least one elder who has taken the course of study. At least three members
8 of local churches shall be members of the committee with vote, except on matters prohibited by
9 paragraph 31, Article II, in the Constitution, nominated annually by the district superintendent and
10 approved by the Annual Conference. [Registrars of the District Board of Ordained Ministry are
11 members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry – subject to the eight (***) year term
12 limitation of the Annual Conference.]
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14 **District Committees on Superintendency**

15 MEMBERSHIP - This committee shall be composed of eleven members including the district
16 Layperson leader and two persons appointed by the District Superintendent. It is recommended
17 that the remainder consist of two Layperson women, two Layperson men, two Clergy and two at-
18 large members, who should be selected with special attention to representation of racial and ethnic
19 persons, youth, young adults, older adults and people with disabilities. At least seven of the
20 members shall be Laypersons and three of the members shall be Clergy. The members shall be
21 selected as may be determined by the District Conference or, where there is no district conference,
22 by the annual conference. Ex Officio member w/o vote - Bishop or Bishop's Representative for
23 each district.
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25 **District Trustees and District Unions**

26 MEMBERSHIP - Three to nine persons, nominated by the District Superintendent and elected by
27 the District Conference (if it meets) or by the Annual Conference.
28 Pursuant to the BOOK of DISCIPLINE a District does not have a separate District Board of
29 Trustees if there is an incorporated District Union in the District. The Board of Directors of the
30 District Union takes over the duties of the District Board of Trustees. Dodge City, Hutchinson,
31 Salina, Wichita East and Wichita West have District Unions. Therefore, they do not need a separate
32 District Board of Trustees.
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35 **Dodge City District Connectional Ministries Council**

36 2010 – Sandra Ferguson, Bruce Ferguson, Brenda Fluellen
37 2011 – David Bell, Jim Godbey, Kelvin Heitmann
38 2012 - Tim McCrary (Chair), Linda McCrary (Secretary), Kent Little
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40 **Dodge City District Board of Church Location and Building**

41 2009 – David Randall, Don Schwab
42 2010 – Terry Mayhew, Chair, Sharleen Cross
43 2011 - Adelia Hooley, Dave Field
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45 **Dodge City District Committee on Ordained Ministry** - Warren Hett (Registrar); Jim Godbey;
46 Moran Tomson; Bill Fitzgerrel; Les Ellis, chair; Rich Zimmerman, Jeri Farmer Smith, Dennis Carter,
47 Dennis Kuder
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1 **Dodge City District Committee on Superintendency**

2 2010 – Bill Fitzgerrel, chair; Dale Davis; Gary Warden (Lay Leader)

3 2011 – Don Hasty, Terry Odle, Max Meuli

4 2012 – Janet Long, Bernie Gordanier, Laurie White

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6 **Dodge City District Nominating Committee**

7 Les Ellis (chair), Susan Greene, Harry Cross

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10 **Hays District Connectional Ministries Council**

11 Barbara Patterson (Chair); Ken Beougher (Vice Chair); Kathy Koehn (Secretary); Mollie

12 Haberer(Lay Leader); Ernest McClain; Roger Kingsley; Kevin Dixson; Diane McReynolds; Debra

13 Harvey; Mary Meckenstock; Becky Saddler; Kathy Koehn; Earl Carlson; Eric Rook; R. Glenn

14 Patterson; Coralee Thornburg; Elin Colglazier; Marjorie Hartzog; Lousie Schultz; Scott Barnum; Ray

15 Youmans; Elton Hunter;

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17 **Hays District Council on Youth Ministry**

18 Rebecca Reichel (President); Brian Legleighter (Vice President); Nicholas Nolte (CCYM); Deb

19 Harvey (Youth Coordinator)

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21 **Hays District Board of Church Location & Building**

22 Chester W. Ross; Glenn Schniepp; Ron Austin; Eric Haberer; Howard Harwerth; Doug Sebelius,

23 Robert Lewallen

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25 **Hays District Council on Ordained Ministry**

26 Doug Hasty (Chair); Delbert Stanton; Janice Frahm; Gary L. Davison; ; James Thompson; ; Velda

27 Wright; James Mardock; Elin Colglazier; R. Glenn Patterson; Herman Lambrecht; Bonnie Cox; Bob

28 Cousins (DS)

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30 **Hays District Superintendency Committee**

31 Carol Harfmann; Robert Cox; Jeff Horlacher; Glenn Krebs; Pete Marcus; Jo Eva McClellan; Diane

32 McReynolds; Linda Bolz; Mollie Haberer; Sueanne Hill; Jerre Nolte

33

34 **Hays District Union**

35 Helen McClain; Buck McClain; Terry McGuire; Ken Beougher; Sue Worcester; Earl Carlson;

36 Marletta Wilkens; Jamie Thompson; Gary Blair

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38 **Hutchinson District Connectional Ministries Council**

39 Chairperson – Ron Kite

40 Lay Leader - Phyllis Stoppel

41 Lay Speaking - Susan Smith

42 Discipleship Coordinator – Doug Foss

43 Disaster Response - Butch Proffitt

44 Nominating Committee – Tom Schneider

45 UMW/Church & Society – Rose Roberts

46 Young Adult Ministries – Roy Pumphrey

47 UMM – Mike Foster

48 UMYF – Vickie Donaldson

- 1 Prayer – Elaine Lord
2 Member at Large – Stephen Holmes
3 Robbie Fall & Nancy Proffitt
4 District Union – Kathy Larson, Chair
5 Janet Hamilton-Newton, Treasurer
6 District Board of Church Location & Building – Nathan Morgan
7 District Committee on Superintendency – Tim Ault-Duell, Chair
8 District Trailer Committee – Bob McBride
9 District Superintendent - Rick Saylor
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11 **Hutchinson District Board of Church Location and Building**
12 Class of 2009 - Nathan Morgan, Chair; Ray Luginsland; John Caffrey; John McGehee
13 Class of 2010 – Donna Friesen; Diana Roberts
14 Class of 2011 – Kent Shuyler
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16 **Hutchinson District on Ordained Ministry**
17 Mary Al Titus, Secretary; Ron Lowry, Registrar; Richard Brooks; Nancy Goddard; Juanita Catlin;
18 Bob Priest, Marilyn Christmore; Linda Depew; Wayne Koons; Mason May
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20 **Hutchinson District Committee on Superintendency**
21 Class of 2009 - Arlan Schroeder; Kerrie Ollenburger
22 Class of 2010 - Tim Ault-Duell, (Chair), Ron Kite
23 Class of 2011 – Kevin Frueching; Linda Allison
24 Appointed by District Superintendent - TBN
25 District Lay Leader, ex. Officio – Phyllis Stoppel
26 Bishop (ex officio) - Bishop Scott J. Jones
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28 **Hutchinson District Union**
29 Class of 2009 - Mike Foster; Bob McBride
30 Class of 2010 – Leroy Hensley; Farrol Brown; Gary & Marsha Hudson
31 Class of 2011- Janet Hamilton-Newton, Treas.; James & Linda Fleming; Kathy Larson, Chair
32 Conference Trustee Liaison – John Thompson
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34 **Hutchinson District Committee on Lay Speaking**
35 Class of 2009 – Bob Clemence; Deena Mortimer; Neil Thompson
36 Class of 2010 – James Wilson; Susan Smith, Chair; Phyllis Stoppel
37 Class of 2011 – Becky Gillette; Theresa Forshee
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39 **Hutchinson District Committee on Nominations**
40 Class of 2009: Clergy: Phil Fischer; Layperson: Les Allison
41 Class of 2010: Clergy: Layperson: Norma Lee Smith
42 Class of 2011: Clergy: Tom Schneider (chair) - Layperson: Shirley Nelson
43 District Lay Leader, Ex officio: Phyllis Stoppel
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45 **Salina District Connectional Ministries Council**
46 At Large Member; Vacancy
47 At Large Member; Nancy Crowl '02 (Salina Grand Avenue)
48 District Coordinator of Evangelism; Mike Keating '04 (Abilene Emmanuel)

- 1 District Coordinator of Lay Speaking; Walter Molzhan (Belleville)
- 2 District Coordinator of Lay Speaking; Janice Gillberg '02 (Salina Grand Avenue)
- 3 District Coordinator of Disaster Response; Warren Cico (Bennington)
- 4 District Coordinator of Mission; Ron Jackson (Longford)
- 5 District Coordinator of Prayer; - Vacancy
- 6 District Coordinator of Scouting - Vacancy
- 7 District Coordinator of Youth; Tessa Zehring (Mankato) '08
- 8 District Coordinator of Youth; Vacancy
- 9 District Co-Lay Leaders; Debora Cox (Salina Trinity) '02, Herb Mugler (Clay Center) '08
- 10 District Associate Lay Leader; Dale Boyles (Burr Oak)
- 11 District Associate Lay Leader; Stan Creitz (Pleasant View)
- 12 District Associate Lay Leader, Tim Matlack (Washington) '07
- 13 Conference Council on Youth Ministry Representative - Selected by DCYM
- 14 Conference Nominating Committee; Kaye Metzler (Lincoln) '02
- 15 Conference Coordinator Worship; Vacancy
- 16 Conference Coordinator Religion and Race; Vacancy
- 17 Conference Coordinator Status and Role of Women – Diana Stewart
- 18 Conference Coordinator Young Adults - Vacancy
- 19 Conference United Methodist Men; Vacancy
- 20 Conference Representative UMW - Selected by the District UMW
- 21 Conference Retiree Ombudsman; Marshall Stanton (Salina) '08
- 22 Board of Global Ministries - Congregational Development; Mike Keating (Abilene Emmanuel) '05
- 23 Coordinator of District Programming – Vacant
- 24 Representative to Connectional Ministries – Vacant
- 25

26 **Salina District Board on Church Location and Building**

- 27 Lee Larson (Lindsborg Trinity) 2006
- 28 Ken DuBois (Salina Trinity) 2006
- 29 Randy Whitley (Jamestown) 2007
- 30 Larry Haugh (Abilene First) 2007
- 31 Troy Bowers (Salina First) 2011
- 32 John Blackwell (KWU Chaplaincy) 2011
- 33 Evelyn Maxwell
- 34 Wayne Montgomery, Al Young
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36 **Salina District Committee on Ordained Ministry**

- 37 Greg Lindenberger (Salina Church of the Cross), Registrar
- 38 Nancy Crowl, (Salina Grand Avenue);
- 39 Debora Cox (Salina Trinity);
- 40 Dean Johnson (Minneapolis);
- 41 Carl Ellis (Center for Church Leadership);
- 42 Steve Schwarting (Abilene First);
- 43 Jim Edwards (Abilene First);
- 44 Mavis Schmidt, (Layperson)
- 45 John Blackwell (Kansas Wesleyan)
- 46 Barry Dundas (Salina Trinity)
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48 **Salina District Committee on Superintendency**

- 49 Josh Lloyd (Clay Center) 2009

- 1 Jim Edwards (Abilene First) 2009
- 2 Troy Bowers (Salina First) Co-Chairperson 2010
- 3 Diana Stewart (Wakefield/Countryside/Ebenezer) 2010
- 4 Shirley Sundgren (Mentor) 2011
- 5 Charlie Shrader (Industry) 2011
- 6 Paul Nelson (Concordia First) 2011
- 7 D.S. Appt :Vacancy
- 8 Ex Officio Debora Cox, (Salina) District Co-Layperson Leader
- 9 Ex Officio Herb Mugler (Clay Center) District Co-Layperson Leader
- 10 Ex Officio Scott Jones, Bishop of the Kansas Area (w/o vote)

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12 **Salina District Union/Trustees**

- 13 Gracie Cox (Salina Quayle) 2009
- 14 Troy Bowers (Salina First) 2009
- 15 Loren Isaacson (Scandia) 2010
- 16 Vacancy
- 17 Ken Trickle (Chapman) 2011
- 18 Kenny Wetzel (Abilene Emmanuel)2011
- 19 Conference Board of Trustee Liaison; Lee Larson (w/o vote)

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22 **Salina District Committee on Lay Speaking**

- 23 Walter Molzhan (Belleville) Co-Director; Janice Gillberg '02 (Salina Grand Avenue) Co-Director;
- 24 Debora Cox '02 (Salina; Trinity) Co-Lay Leader; Jeff Metzler (Lincoln); Kaye Metzler (Lincoln);
- 25 Arnie Boyd (Abilene Emmanuel); Robert Severance (Beloit); John Burchill (Salina University) '07;
- 26 Herb Mugler (Clay Center) '08

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28 **Wichita East District Council on Connectional Ministries:**

- 29 2009: Martin Holler, Chairperson; Liz Lippoldt; Chuck Chipman
- 30 2010: Shirley Lundy, Marge Zakoura-Vaughan
- 31 2011: Lisa Thompson; Lexie Williams
- 32 Ex-Officio with vote:
- 33 District Co-Lay Leaders: Susan Harvey; Bill Stone
- 34 Disaster Coordinator: Jeff Eastman & Don Roberts
- 35 Commission on Camping Ministries Rep; TBA
- 36 Council on Youth Ministries Rep; TBA
- 37 Council on Young Adult Ministries Rep; TBA
- 38 Board of Discipleship Rep; TBA
- 39 Rep. from Marketing and Communications: TBA
- 40 District Commission on Global Ministries Secretary; TBA
- 41 UMW WE President; Darlene Scheffer
- 42 UMM WE President; TBA

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44 **Wichita East District Board on Church Location and Building:**

- 45 2009: John Paulin, Phil Shull
- 46 2010: Bill Ester, Jean Hedstrom
- 47 2011: Glenn Tombaugh, Al Middleton, Oleta McKinney

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1 **Wichita East District Committee on Ordained Ministry:**

2 Clergy: Cheryl Wertheimer (Registrar), Sandy Des Plas, Michael McGuire, Barbara Sheldon, Betty
3 Partridge, Craig Hauschild, Jerry Vogt, Melissa Naylor
4 Layperson: Barbara Reed, Maureen Miles, Allen Rush, 2 Vacancies
5 Ex-Officio with vote: BOOM Representative
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7 **Wichita East District Committee on Superintendency:**

8 2009: Belinda Hunt, Larry Greenwood
9 2010: Gerry ReQua, Carol Middleton, Sandy Heyman
10 2011: Guy Rendoff
11 Ex-Officio with vote: District Co-Lay Leaders: Susan Harvey; Bill Stone
12 Ex-Officio without vote: Scott J. Jones, Bishop; Gary Brooks, DS
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14 **Wichita East District Union:**

15 2009: John Martin
16 2010: Don Roberts
17 2011: Kathleen Cowin
18 Ex-Officio with vote: Donald Snyder, KWC Board of Trustees Representative
19 District Co-Lay Leaders: Susan Harvey; Bill Stone
20

21 **Wichita West DCMC:**

22 TBN – Chairperson; Don Burford – Vice Chairperson; Judy Harper Secretary; TBN – Lay Leader;
23 Associate Lay Leaders – Maurice Harper, Judy Harper, Steve Mead; District Coordinators: Bill
24 Stapleton – Discipleship; Janell Mead – Mission; Frances Rathburn – Advocacy; Judy Rittgers – Lay
25 Speaking; Don Wharton – Cong. Growth & Develop. Rep; Vacancy, Communications Rep; TBN –
26 District Nominations Rep; Diane Thompson UMW Representative; UMM Rep – vacant; DCYM
27 Rep – Vacant; At Large: Linda Stewart (2010), Wayne Taylor (2010); Carol Bates (2011)
28

29 **Wichita West District Board of Church Location and Building:**

30 2009: Don Burford; Richard Stewart
31 2010: Philip Wise; Charles Eby;
32 2011: Jack Casner – Chairperson; Howard Moore; Joe Castor
33

34 **Wichita West District Committee on Ordained Ministry:**

35 2009: Betty Roeser; Steve Rogers
36 2010: Jan Korte; Harlan Rittgers; Susan Stover
37 2011: John Decker; Sam Woods; Diane Thompson
38 Janet Hernandez – District Superintendent
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40 **Wichita West District Committee on Superintendency:**

41 2009: Dan Ferguson
42 2010: Bob Keller; Linda Buchmueller
43 2011: Mindy Baker; Roy Davis
44 D. S. Appointments: Kim Dickerson-Oard (2010)
45 Ex Officio (with vote) – Dist. Lay Leader TBN
46 Ex Officio (without vote) – Bishop Scott Jones
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1 **Wichita West District Union (Trustees):**

2 2009: Don Hellar; Susan Stover

3 2010: Everett Stewart; Wayne Taylor

4 2011: Gary Ward; Terry Murray

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6 **Wichita West District Committee on Lay Speaking:**

7 2009: Larry Asher

8 2010: Judy Rittgers

9 2011: Steven DeBerry

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11 **Wichita West Nominating Committee:**

12 2009: Terry Murray, Eldon Gracy, Bill Stapleton

13 2010: John Martyn, Dixie Brewster

14 2011: Bill Ester

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