

CLERGY SESSION

Monday, June 29, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Call to Order	Bishop Sally Dyck
Musical Centering	Heewon Kim
"And Are We Yet Alive" UMH #553	
Seating of Designated Laity	Chair, Danita R. Anderson
Bishop's Reflections	Bishop Sally Dyck
Moral and Official Conduct of All Ordained Clergy and Local Pastors	Dean of the Cabinet, Darneather Murph-Heath
Presentation of Candidates for Ministry	Registrars, Lynn Mikels and Mary Gay McKinney
Conference Relations Report	Chair, Pam Rossmiller
Fellowship of Local Pastors Report	Chair, Sharon Engert
Order of Deacons Report	Chair, Adrienne Stricker
Order of Elders Report	Chair, Dennis Langdon
Board of Ordained Ministry Chairperson's Report	Chair, Danita R. Anderson
Quadrennial Elections	
Board of Ordained Ministry (2020-2024)	Danita R. Anderson
Administrative Review Committee	Arlene Christopherson
Adjournment	Bishop Sally Dyck

Seating of Designated Laity at Clergy Session

(Updated 6/2020)

MOTION TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

Bishop, I move that the laypersons, local pastors and associate members of the annual conference who are members of the Northern Illinois Conference Board of Ordained Ministry be seated within the Clergy Session with voting privileges. And that the following Annual Conference staff persons be allowed to be present during the 2020 Clergy Session:

Laura Lopez, Registrar
Diane Strzelecki, Communications Specialist
Anne Marie Gerhardt, Director of Communications
Marva Andrews – Bishop’s Administrative Assistant

TO ALL PERSONS GATHERED HERE TODAY, just a reminder:

You **can** vote at Clergy Session “on matters of ordination, character and conference relations of other clergy” if:

- You are a clergy member in full connection;
- Or you are a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry

You **cannot** vote at Clergy Session if you are a:

- Provisional Member
- Associate and Affiliate Clergy Member
- Full-time and Part-time Local Pastor
- Clergy Members of another annual conference or other Methodist denominations (346.1)
- Clergy from other denominations (346.2)
- Laity

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CONFERENCE RELATIONS REPORT

Held by: Virtual Meeting

PART I – MATTERS REQUIRING VOTE

1. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v)
(Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DENOMINATION
DeVries, Rich	Ordained	American Baptist
Fiut, Casey	Ordained	Roman Catholic
Hill, Charlene	Ordained	United Church of Christ
Lee, Dong Keun	Ordained	Korean Methodist Church
McLeod, Aaron	Ordained	United Church of Christ
Mitchell, Julie Windsor	Ordained	United Church of Christ
Mosley, Richard	Ordained	AME
Stone, Delian	Ordained	United Church of Christ

2. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
- a. Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

NAME	MEMBER CONFERENCE/DENOMINATION	FIRST YEAR OF AFFILIATION
Case, Ronna L.	California/Nevada	1997
Collier, Elizabeth	South Carolina	2005
Junker, Tercio	Brazilian Methodist Church	2020

3. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).
- a) By voluntary discontinuance (§327)? (v).

NAME	CLERGY STATUS
Carroll, Cheryl	Provisional Elder
Van, Kelly	Provisional Elder

4. Who have had their conference membership terminated by withdrawal to unite with another denomination? §360.1

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE	PRIOR CLERGY STATUS
Castro-Rodriguez, Miriam	7/1/2020	FD

5. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associates members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)
Name, Number of Years, Charge Conference.

a. Voluntary?

1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Fox, Monty	FE	6/1/2018	
Judd, Paul	FE	2/1/2020	
Magrini, Cheryl	FD	7/1/2020	
Marich, Claire	FD	10/1/2016	
Park, Kyungsu	FE	7/1/2020	

P2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Jonathan B. Hayag	FD	7/1/2014	
Gladys King-Lucas	FD	7/1/2015	

3) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Best, Judith Early	FE	2007	

4) Transitional (§353.2c)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Davis-Bridges, Regina	FD	7/18/2018	Homewood: St. Andrew
Flinn-Portee, Susan	FE	9/1/2019	Oak Park: FUMC

6. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356)? (v)

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	DATE EFFECTIVE	CHARGE CONFERENCE
Black, Geraldine	FE	11/1/2003	
Choi, Young Eun	FE	3/1/2017	
Crites, Laura	FE	11/20/2017	
Giese, Judy	FE	11/1/2017	
Hawkins, Lynda W.	FE	7/1/2005	
Nolla, A. Awilda	FE	1/1/2007	
Turner, C.K.	FE	8/1/2018	

7. What members in full connection have been retired (§357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, (v); under §357.3 (v 2/3)

Deacons:

1) This year?

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE
Blake, Rosalee Turvy	3/1/2020
Good, Raney K.	12/31/2019
Hampson, Anne Cowick	11/7/2019

Elders:

2) This year?

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE
Bartels, Frederick Vincent	7/1/2020
Carlson, Richard T.	7/1/2020
Comeford, Jan Parsons	7/1/2020
Harris, Cecelia Swafford	7/1/2020
Hoffmann, Charlette J.	7/1/2020
Klemmedson, Kolleen Ann	8/1/2020
Parr, Lois McCullen	6/1/2020
Misewicz-Perconte, Linda	1/1/2020
Moon, SungJa Lee	7/1/2020
Paris, Lawrence A.	7/1/2020
Taylor, Irene Taylor	7/1/2020
Vosteen, Christina Louise	7/1/2020
Waters, Gary P.	8/1/2019

Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5)

3) This year?

NAME	DATE EFFECTIVE
Hay, Thomas T.	7/1/2019
Martz, Jerry L.	7/1/2020
Steinwandt, Mary	7/1/2020

PART II APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

1. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

- a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted? (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v ¾):

NAME	APPOINTMENT	FRACTION OF FULL-TIME SERVICE
Byrne, Brenda	Burrill and Davis: Calvary	¾
Campanano, Juancho	Western Springs	½
Kang, Sung-Ah	Chadwick: Hope, Fairhaven and Hickory Grove	¾
Nicol, Becky	Geneva	¼
Rawlinson, Thomas	Chicago: St. Matthew & Faith	½

- b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.7)?

NAME	APPOINTMENT	FRACTION OF FULL-TIME SERVICE
Patricia Bonilla	Deerfield: Christ	½
Barbara Javore	Glencoe North Shore	½
Kimberly Neace	Naperville Wheatland Salem	½
Bonny Roth	Evanston FUMC	¾

2. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year?

a) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Ahn, Ilsup	FE	8/1/2004	North Park College, Chicago, IL	Glenview
Biekman, Robert	FE	1/1/2020	Chicago Evangelical Lutheran Church of America	Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park
Branch, Michele Watkins	FE	9/1/2018	San Diego, CA University	Chicago: St. Mark
Campanano, Digna S.	FE	7/1/2014	Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, IL	Aurora: Wesley
Campbell, Robert B.	FE	7/1/2006	Willow Wellness Center, Park Ridge, IL	Park Ridge: FUMC
Chong, Kwan	FE	7/1/2009	Global Healing Mission, Barrington	Northfield
Couture, Pam	RE	1/1/2020	Toronto School of Theology	
Eaton, Gregory	FE	7/1/2005	Arbor Falls Foundation, Glenview	Glenview
Eubanks, Mary Lou	LP	11/1/2015	Kindred Hospital/Sycamore	
Gonzalez, Annie	7/8/2019	2/1/2018	Access Community Health Network	Chicago: Union Ave.
Hall, William (Trey)	FE	1/1/2016	The Epicenter Group	
Harbour, Sandra	FE	9/22/2014	Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa	
Hawking, Carol J.	FE	7/1/2008	Arise, Chicago, Chicago	Oak Park: Euclid Ave.
Hoffmeyer, Christine	FE	5/1/2010	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital & North Shore University Health System	
Jacques, Susan	FE	9/4/2005	St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana, Indianapolis	Downers Grove: FUMC
Jones, Mike	FE	7/1/2020	NIC Church Properties Re-Imagined	
Lacock, Michelle Oberwise	FE	8/4/2009	Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. Milwaukee	Yorkville: Trinity
LeCompte, Carol	FE	12/01/2019	Atrium Health Pineville, Charlotte	Naperville: Wheatland Salem
Lee, DooSoo	FE	8/1/2018	US Army	
Lightsey, Pamela	FE	1/2/2018	Meadville Lombard Theological, Chicago	Chicago: Broadway
McCleneghan, Brett	RE	9/1/2019	Houston Methodist the Woodlands Hospital	
Moore, Jeffrey	FE	11/28/2016	Federal Correctional Institution, Allenwood	Hinsdale
Paik, Young Min	FE	6/1/2012	Yonsei University College of Theology, Seoul, South Korea	
Paul, Lisl Heymans	FE	2/1/2018	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	
Peluso-Verdend, Gary	FE	7/1/2005	Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa	Glen Ellyn: FUMC
Pereira, Peter	FE	7/1/1991	Hope for Today Ministries, Carrollton	Naperville: Wheatland Salem
Pickens, Larry Duane	FE	1/1/2015	Lehigh Conference of Churches, Allentown	
Rough, James	FE	10/15/2002	Havenwood Heritage Heights Retirement Village, Concord	

Rubietta, Richard	FE	7/1/2000	Abounding Ministries, Grayslake	Lake Villa
Shapley, Dean	FE	12/15/2014	Lowell General Hospital, Lowell	Chicago: FUMC
Starwalt, Joy	FE	4/17/2017	Lincolnland Hospice, Mattoon	Belvidere: FUMC
Takahashi, Yoshiya	FE	6/9/2014	University of Virginia, Charlottesville	
Turner, William Jason	FE	7/17/2017	Dayone Pact, Lisle	
Whang, Heon-Young (Henry)	FE	3/15/2016	Seoul Theological University, Seoul Korea	Flossmoor South Suburban Korean
Weber, Jenny	FE	7/1/2019	New Morning Retreat Center	

PART III – ITEMS OF INFORMATION (No Vote)

1. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically, Indicate credential.)

NAME	CERLGY/LAY STATUS	SPECIALIZED MINISTRY
Tabb, Marcus Sr.	Clergy	AME
Tabb, Robyn	Clergy	AME

2. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
Na, Hyemin	FE	Emory Lane Graduate School, Atlanta, GA
Isaac, Monica	FD	Northeastern Illinois University
Rawlinson, Mary	FD	New York Mount Sinai CPE

3. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Diaconal Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Cheney-Egan, Kathryn	Diaconal	11/1/2014	Reconciling Ministries Network, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Holy Covenant

4. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the “Business of the Annual Conference” form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

Deaconesses

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Diaconal Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Hayag, Joy de Leon	Deaconess	7/1/2016	Rockford: Christ	Lanark
Meyer, Christina M	Deaconess	7/1/2014	Public School, Rockford, IL	Oregon
Inserra, Catherine Celia	Deaconess	7/1/2018	Kids Above All	
Reimer, Amy Janet	Deaconess	7/1/2018	Wilmette	

Ecumenical Shared Ministries – Other Denomination §345

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Ecumenical Shared Ministries	Charge Conference
Hides, Christine	PD	7/1/2019	Kenilworth Union Church	Park Ridge: First
Hill, Carol	FE	11/1/2018	Park Ridge Community Church	
McCleneghan, Bromleigh	FE	7/1/2015	Union Church of Christ, Hinsdale, IL	

5. Deceased

a) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Singh, Ernest	7/7/1948	5/25/2020

Retired:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Batt, Samuel	1/18/1921	9/29/2019
Fison, David	12/29/1922	1/21/2019
Kirk, William Glenn	4/8/1934	4/20/2020
Leo, Don C.	10/3/1934	3/9/2020
Martin, Guy V.	1/26/1935	9/16/2019
McArthur, Wayne E.	8/30/1933	4/13/2020
Nicoll, William Alexander	12/31/1919	2/20/2020
Parker, Wanda Y.	6/13/1958	10/22/2019
Wessels, Susan M.	5/28/1941	5/5/2020
Westmoreland, Billie Jean	9/14/1937	7/19/2019
Zager, Carl J.	5/6/1928	10/14/2019
Percel, Emory	6/21/1933	12/2/2019
Woods, Preston	10/15/1931	10/5/2019

b) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Nicholas Paul (Nick)	2/3/1957	4/15/2020

6. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointment in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)?

NAME	CLERGY STATUS	CONFERENCE WHERE APPOINTED	APPOINTMENT
Casey, Sarah	FE	Pacific Northwest	2016
Cha, Heju Nam	FE	Illinois Great Rivers	2019
Channel, Brian	FE	Iowa	2016
Green, William	FE	Baltimore/Washington	2016
Hadaway, Vickie	FE	Detroit	2018
Jueng, Ouk-Yean	FE	Cal/Nevada	2017
Kang, Deborah	PE	Illinois Great Rivers	2018
McCoy, Jon	FE	Mississippi	2020
Nolden, Paul	FE	New England	2017
Roh, Kenneth	FE	Cal/Pac	2020
Schol, Mark	FE	Greater New Jersey	2018
Takahashi, Yoshiya	FE	North Carolina (1/2)	2012
Van, Christian	FE	Georgia	2020
Yang, Thomas	FE	Pacific Northwest	2017
Yoo, Ran	FE	Wisconsin	2016
Yun, Kook Jin	FE	Minnesota	2017

7. Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Barclay, M	PD	11/1/2017	enfleshed	
Bowes, Elizabeth	FD	7/2/2018	Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund	Naperville: Community
Castro-Rodriguez, Miriam	FD	1/1/2008	Barbour Language Academy, Rockford, IL	Rockford: Centennial
Grasse-Hendrix, Gloria	FD	9/1/2013	Center for Religion & Psychotherapy, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Ravenswood Fellowship
Grim Hunter, Nancy		7/1/2016	Chicago State University, Chicago, IL	
Gross, Gregory	FD	1/5/2015	Night Ministry, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Berry Memorial
Hawkins, Debra	PD	5/1/2018	Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL	
Ilseman, Adrienne Ann	FD	5/1/2008	Healing Flow Yoga and Retreat Ministries, Naperville, IL	Naperville: Wesley
Ingram, Deborah	PD	11/20/2017	Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, IL	
Loveridge, Danice	FD	5/1/2020	4HealthyU	Belvidere: FUMC
Lewis-Davis, Kimberly	FD	7/1/2014	Chicago Police Dept. Chicago, IL	Maple Park
Lockhart-Gilroy, Annie	PD	7/1/2019	Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa, OK	Evanston: First
Loepke, Teran	FD	6/1/2019	Interfaith Fellowship for Unified Health Care	
Pepper, Luke	FD	10/1/2017	Jay Stream Middle School, Carol Stream, IL	
Simmons, Erin	PD	5/16/2019	Department of Children, Youth and Families, Port Angeles, WA	Princeton: First
Smoke, John	FD	7/1/2008	Hillcrest Elementary School, Downers Grove, IL	Downers Grove: FUMC
Talbert, Allyson	FD	6/19/2017	U of I Hospital & Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Hartzell Memorial

8. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

NAME	CERLGY/LAY STATUS	SPECIALIZED MINISTRY
Newby, Karen	Lay	Music Ministry

The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Report

Registrar, Rev. Sharon Engert

The Northern Illinois Conference of The UMC Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members have two meetings per year for fellowship, collegiality, learning, growth, ministry, and support. We typically have about 30 persons attend our meetings.

Realizing that the current 18 District Superintendent Supply Pastors and 21 Certified Lay Ministers, for the most part, do not have a clergy collegial support system, we have invited the DSSs and the CLMs to join us for our meetings and several of them have attended these last few years and it continues to seem very well received.

1st. On Saturday, September 21, 2019, we had our fall meeting at Wheatland-Salem UMC. Rev. Corey Ashley was our host. Rev. Siegfried Schwirblat and I gave a report from the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Conference held September 17-19, 2019 at Ginghamburg UMC, Tipp City, Ohio. Our Bishop was our meeting guest speaker and we celebrated her for her 8 years of serving the Northern Illinois Conference. We then celebrated Holy Communion together.

2nd. On Saturday, March 7, 2020, we had our spring meeting at LaMoille Community UMC. Rev. David Jungnickel was our host. Rev. Lora Zink was our facilitator and we discussed the differing stresses of being solo pastors in rural, urban, and suburban churches. We also discussed the upcoming GC2020. We then celebrated Holy Communion together.

3rd. We are planning on our Fall 2020 meeting to be held Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Sycamore UMC, with Joe Munro as our host. Our topic is yet to be determined.

As I mentioned above, Rev. Siegfried Schwirblat and I attended our 3-day Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members annual conference at Ginghamburg Church in Tipp City, Ohio (September 17-19, 2019). Rev. Michael Slaughter was our guest speaker for the conference. There were about 30 other Local Pastors and Associate Members from all around the United States in attendance. We enjoyed a time of learning, fellowship, and worship; and we learned a great deal about what other Conferences' Local Pastors are doing. I plan on attending the September 2020 meeting to be held at Branson, Missouri.

On a personal note, it has been my pleasure to serve as the Registrar of The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members in this quadrennium since 2016. I would like to continue into this next quadrennium. My duties include to...

- monitor and organize Course of Study transcripts,
- monitor statistics of Local Pastors and Associate Members,
- plan two meetings per year,
- endorse COS registration,
- apply for COS reimbursement,
- support Local Pastors and Associate Members (and more recently, also, DS Supply Pastors and CLMs),
- be a resource for information on Local Pastors,
- and represent Local Pastors and Associate Members on the Board of Ordained Ministry.

The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Statistics:

(realizing that these statistics are always in a state of flux, this is the most current and accurate information that I have)

2 Associate Members

27 Full-time Local Pastors

37 Part-time Local Pastors

Milestones and Statistics:

2020 LP Retirements:

Tom Hay

Jerry Martz

Thoreau May

Mary Steinwandt

Associate Members:

Brian LeBaron (2008)

Miguel Nieves

Among Full-time and Part-time Local Pastors, we have

1 D. Min graduate:

Rodney Walker D. Min. (Graduated 2016)

10 Master Level graduates:

Bruce Anderson	M. Div. 2014
Kim Chapman	M. Div. Graduated 2011
Mosung Eam	M. Div.
Mary Lou Eubanks	MAPCC Graduated 2009
David Jungnickel	M. Div. Graduated 2008
Teresa Lafferty	M. Div. Graduated 2010
Deanna Mede	MACE
Eric Reniva	M.Div. Graduated 2018
Elizabeth Rutherford	M. Div. Graduated 2019
Rodney Walker	M. Div. Graduated 2016

8 COS graduates:

Lori Bee	COS Graduated 2016
Sharon Engert	COS Graduated 2015
Donna C. Hoffman	COS Graduated 2018
Cesar Hernandez	COS Graduated 2017
Cris Ramirez	COS Graduated 2012
Sandra J. Smith	COS Graduated 2018
Rodney Walker	COS Graduated 2016
Jaclyn K. Wills	COS Graduated 2006

These LPs licensed after July 1, 2019:

Jaeon Cho
Mai Le
Cherrie Quillman
G Morris

These LPs to be licensed after July 1, 2020:

Dana Cox

Young Sun Lee

Abraham Moller

A big thank you goes to Marva Andrews for her assistance in this report.

Finally, LPs, AMs, DSSs, and CLMs are doing good work. Many times, these persons are juggling bi-vocational employment, their churches, their personal lives, and school all at the same time. And through it all, they are faithful to God and to their congregations and to the Conference. And we need to thank them.

VOTE on LP Appointments

Local Pastor Report

1. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)?
PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v 3/4)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

NAME	FIRST YEAR LICENSE AWARDED	YEARS COMPLETED WITH COURSE OF STUDY
Corey Ashley	2018	
Lori Bee	2018	COS Graduated 2016
Roger Bronkema	2015	
Jaecon Cho	2019	
Kim Chapman	2011	M.Div. Graduated 2011
Mosung Eam	2018	M.Div.
Eddie Eddy	2013	
Richard Fassig	2008	
Natarsha Gardner	2016	
Mark Gilmore	2015	
Cesar Hernandez	2014	COS Graduated 2017
Donna C. Hoffman	2011	COS Graduated 2018
David Jungnickel	2006	M. Div.. Graduated 2008
Young Sun Lee	2020	
Joel McClellan	2019	
Abraham Moller	2020	
Brenda Morris	2011	
Shirley Pulgar-Hughes	1998	
Eric Reniva	2017	M.Div Gradated 2018
Stevan Saunders	2015	
Janice Shaulis	2013	
Leslie Stanford	2017	
Cheri L. Stewart	2007	
Charles Straight	2008	

Local Pastor Report (cont.)

b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (Fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

NAME	FIRST YEAR LICENSE AWARDED	FRACTION OF FULL TIME TO BE SERVED	YEARS TO BE COMPLETED WITH COURSE OF STUDY
Bruce Anderson	2016	¼	M. Div.. 214
Timothy J. Biel Sr.	2010	½	
Ilza-Enid Bosque-Nives	2015	½	
Jeffery Brace	2018	½	
Dana Cox	2020	¾	
Sharon Engert	2009	¼	COS Graduated 2015
Mary Lou Eubanks	2015	½	MAPCC Graduated 2009
Thomas Hay	2010	½	
Mark Himel	2017	¼	New LP 6/1/2017
Teresa Lafferty	2010	½	M. Div. Graduated 2010
Mai Le	2020	¼	
NAME	FIRST YEAR LICENSE AWARDED	FRACTION OF FULL TIME TO BE SERVED	YEARS TO BE COMPLETED WITH COURSE OF STUDY
Emma Lozano	2015	¼	
Luther Mason	2016	½	
Terry McDorman	2016	½	
Deanna Mede	2011	¾	MACE
Michael Mitchell Sr.	2013	½	
Auderine Molina	2010	¾	
Jesus Molina	2006	¾	
G. Morris	2020	½	
Joe Munro	2017	¾	
Terri Novy	2019	½	
Ji Eun O	2018	¾	
Donald Plock	2017	½	New LP 8/1/2017
M. Montel Putney	2009	¼	
Cherie Quillman	2020	¼	
Cris Ramirez	2012	¾	COS Graduated 2012
Gary Rich	2017	½	New LP 7/1/2017
Ruben Rivera	2012	¾	
Elizabeth Rutherford	2017	½	M. Div. Graduated 2019
Siegfried Schwirblat	2019	¾	
Karen Sersen	2013	½	
Sandra J. Smith	2010	¾	COS Graduated 2018
Rodney Walker	2014	¾	M. Div. Graduated 2016
Jaclyn K. Wills	2001	½	COS Graduated 2006
Charles Wolbers	2018	¾	
Donald Wright	2007	¼	
Velda Wright	2018	¼	

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CANDIDATES CONFERENCES:

Sunday, February 7 through Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Sycamore United Methodist Church, Sycamore, Illinois

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Sunday, March 7 through Tuesday, March 9, 2021

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CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING:

1. Recommendations from District Committees on Ministry are due by **August 10, 2020**
2. Letters with information packets will be sent on **August 17, 2020**
3. References are due by **October 5, 2020**
4. Paperwork, including sermons, are due by **November 2, 2020**

CANDIDATES FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP/ ORDINATION:

1. Letters with information packets will be sent on October 19, 2020
2. References are due on December 7, 2020
3. Paperwork, including sermons are due by January 4, 2021

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