

#BeUMC Award – Clergy Member

Northern Illinois Conference 2026

Rev. Dr. Charlette J. Hoffmann

Posthumously



Rev. Char Hoffmann is the perfect posthumous recipient of the #BeUMC Award, as her life and ministry were a profound testament to faithful

discipleship, courageous leadership, and unwavering dedication to The United Methodist Church's mission.



Even in “semi-retirement,” Rev. Char continued to serve tirelessly until her very last moments, embodying a lifelong commitment to God’s work and to the people she was called to lead and equip. Her passion for leadership development, pastoral support, training, and empowering others shaped countless clergy and lay throughout her ministry. Rev. Char consistently went above and beyond, investing deeply in the growth of others so that churches and communities could flourish. Her enduring legacy is one of service that strengthened the Church far beyond her immediate reach, creating pathways for

effective ministry, faithful leadership, and transformational impact.

Through her extraordinary dedication, Rev. Char exemplified the very heart of the #BeUMC Award—love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously. Her faithfulness, vision, and tireless efforts reflected both the mission of the Church and the core values of the United Methodist connection. Rev.

Char’s life remains a powerful witness to what it means to serve Christ wholeheartedly, making her a deeply deserving and exemplary posthumous honoree.

