



# 187th Northern Illinois Annual Conference

## CLERGY SESSION 2026

June 14, 2026

**PRAYER AND SONG**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Bishop Dan Schwerin

**WELCOME/SEATING OF DESIGNATED LAITY**

Norval I. Brown

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Bishop Dan Schwerin

**WESPATH PRESENTATION**

Cheryl Weave and Elaine Moy

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Hwa-Young Chong

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and Mary Gay McKinney

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Luis F. Reyes-Rosario

**EPISCOPAL OFFICE**

**Danita R. Anderson**

**FELLOWSHIP OF LOCAL PASTORS REPORT**

Sandy Smith

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Grant Showalter-Swanson and Sherry Steele

**ORDER OF ELDERS REPORT**

Paul Lee

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Norval I. Brown

**CLOSING HYMN**

**ADJOURNMENT/SENDING**

Bishop Dan Schwerin



## Seating of Designated Laity at Clergy Session

### **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 2026 Clergy Session:

Marva Andrews – Bishop’s Executive Administrative Assistant

Victoria Rebeck – Director of Communications

Randy Hayes – Conference Secretary

### **TO ALL PERSONS GATHERED HERE TODAY, just a reminder:**

You **can** vote at the 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



**Board of Ordained Ministry  
Northern Illinois Conference, June 2026**

Rev. Mary Gay McKinney, Registrar of Elders and Rev. Kimberly Davis, Registrar of Deacons

*Bishop, on behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry I present to you the following persons whom we are recommending for **provisional membership** and **commissioning as Deacon candidates**:*

**KOJAK, ALLISON**

625 Clarence Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304

Undergraduate degree and institution to be clarified by Deacon Registrar

M.A. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

F, Caucasian/US (PD)

**BOUTEL, SARAH CHAMPLIN**

1307 Berkenshire Lane, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

B.A. Fordham University

M.Div. Boston University School of Theology

F, Caucasian/US (PD)

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Bishop, on behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry I present to you the following persons whom we are recommending for **provisional membership** and **commissioning as Elder candidates**:

### **BOUTELL, JONAH BRIGGS**

1307 Berkenshire Lane, Elk Grove Village, Illinois  
B.A. Kentucky Wesleyan College  
M.Div. Boston University School of Theology  
M, Caucasian/US, (PE)

### **CHO, NADAN**

2690 Bonita Court, Lisle, IL 60532  
B.TH. Methodist Theological University, Seoul  
*In process University of Chicago Divinity School, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary*  
M, Asian/Korean (PE)

### **KIM, HWANKYU**

222 South Avenue, Hampshire, IL 60140  
B.A. Seoul Theological University  
M.Div. Drew University Theological School  
M, Asian/Korean (PE)

### **LEE, ALEX SANGWON**

1005 Second ST, Harvard, IL 60033  
B.S. California State University, Northridge  
M.Div. Fuller Theological Seminary  
M, Asian/Korean (PE)

### **MCKUNE, KELLY ANN**

46w742 Main Street Road, Elburn, IL 60119  
B.S. St. Ambrose University  
M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
F, Caucasian/US (PE)

### **WOO, CHANJE**

1807 S. Milbrook Lane, Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
B.A. Yonsei University, Seoul  
M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
M, Asian/Korean (PE)

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*Bishop, on behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry I present to you the following person whom we are recommending for **Full Membership** and **Ordination as Elder**:*

**HOLCOMBE, ABBY SAVANNAH**

513 Thatcher AV, River Forest, IL 60305

B.S. Mississippi College

M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

F, Caucasian, PE



## 2026 MATTERS REQUIRING VOTE

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Credentials of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

### Pertaining to ordained and licensed clergy

(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 (§§346.1 & §346.2) (v) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in AC began
Balang, Ronald Allen	Ordained	Philippines Central Conference	2026
Buerstetta, Dave	Ordained	American Baptist	2024
Brumfield, Dawn	Ordained	United Church of Christ	2013
Ceballos, Dexter	Ordained	Southern Tagalog Provisional Philippines Conference	2026
Chon, Hye-Eun	Ordained	Korean Methodist Church	2026
Mitchell, Julie Windsor	Ordained	United Church of Christ	2000
Oliver, Clifford	Ordained	Baptist/United Church of Christ	2024
Pathak, Vinay Shobhit	Ordained	Methodist Church of India	2020
Praveen, Raj Natarajan Lily	Ordained	Church of South India	2024

(2) Who are affiliate members: List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held. Without Vote (§§348, 344.4) (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Collier, Elizabeth	South Carolina	2005

(3) Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on **leave of absence** and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354) Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.

(a) **Personal**, 5 years or less §354.2a) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective
Hartzell, Linny	FE	1/15/2025
Johnson, Matthew	FE	7/1/2025
Lim, Kwang Sung	FE	9/15/2021
Loveridge, Danice	FD	7/1/2026
Reid, Adonna Davis	FE	7/1/2026
Wahlskog, Andi	FE	7/1/2025

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(b) **Personal**, more than 5 years (§354.2a) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective
Fox, Monty	FE	6/1/2018
Judd, Paul	FE	7/1/2019

(c) **Family**, 5 years or less (§354.2b) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective
Rawlinson, Mary	FD	3/10/2023
Choi, Chan Ik	FE	7/1/2026

(d) Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on **transitional Leave of Absence**: (§354.2c)

(e) Who have been granted **disability leave** due to medical conditions (§357) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective
Black, Geraldine	FE	11/01/2003
Conway, Jacques	FE	7/1/2025
Crites, Laura	FE	11/20/2017
Hawkins, Lynda W.	FE	7/1/2005
Winkler, Christopher	FE	2/1/2025

(4) What members in full connection have been retired (§358): **List** alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §352.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

**Deacons:**

Name	Effective Date
Bowes, Elizabeth	March 1, 2026
Isleman, Adrienne Ann	March 1, 2026
Javore, Barbara	June 1, 2026

**Local Pastors:**

Name	Effective Date
Eubanks, MaryLou	March 5, 2025
Jungnickel, David	September 30, 2025
Lozano, Emma	July 1, 2026



**Elders:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Brown, Norval	July 1, 2026
Choi, Eun-Hye	July 1, 2026
Gamlin, Kurt	July 1, 2026
Harbour, Sandra	February 1, 2026
Mitchell, Timothy	December 31, 2025
Morgan, Barbara	July 1, 2026
Ntim, Kwadwo	November 30, 2025
Nolla, Awilda	July 1, 2026
Oh, Grace	January 1, 2026
Pierson, Christopher	October 1, 2025
Wisdom, Richard	July 1, 2026

(5) List individuals who are **newly elected** as Provisional Members and what seminary they are attending (if in school) or what seminary granted the degree. ¶¶322.4, 324, 325 (List alphabetically)

a) **Provisional Deacons**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Boutell, Sarah Champlin	M.Div Boston University School of Theology
Kojak, Allsion	M.A Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

b) **Provisional Elders**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Boutell, Jonah	M.Div. Boston University School of Theology
Cho, Nadan	B.TH. Methodist Theological University, Seoul
Kim, Hwankyuu	M.Div. Drew University Theological School
Lee, Alex	M.Div. Fuller Theological Seminary
McKune, Kelly	M.Div. Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
Woo, Canje (CJ)	M.Div. Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

(6) List persons elected as members in full connection. List alphabetically

a) **Elders** (¶335) (3/4 v)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Holcombe, Abby Savannah	M.Div. Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

b) List individuals who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree.

After provisional membership (¶335) (3/4v)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Holcombe, Abby Savannah	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

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(7) List individuals who have been received by **transfer from other annual conferences** of The United Methodist Church. ¶¶ 347.1.1. 416.5, 6352n List Alphabetically (v)

Name	Annual Conference
Grace, Jonathan	Horizon Texas
Hwang, Seonwoong Isaac	Tennessee-Western Kentucky

b.) List individuals who have been received by **transfer from other Methodist denominations.**(347.2)

Lee, Dong Keun	Korean Methodist Church
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(8) List Individuals who have been **transferred out** to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Schol	Mark	Jeffrey	FE	Greater New Jersey	July 1, 2026

(9) Who are approved for **less than full-time service.**

a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) 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 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Time
Biekman, Robert	Chicago: Gorham	3/4
Campanano, Juancho C.	Downers Grove: Faith	1/2
Cripps-Vallejo, Paula	Chicago: Humboldt Park	1/2
Gardner, Dawn	Evanston: Hemenway & Chicago: West Ridge	3/4
Hawking, Carol	Oak Park: Euclid	1/4
Kardon, Hannah	Chicago: United Church of Rogers Park	1/2
Lee, DongKeun	Palos Heights	1/2
McLeod, Aaron J.	Evanston: Sherman	3/4
Nesbit, Caitlyn	Palos Heights	1/2
Rawlinson, Thomas	Chicago: St. Matthew	1/4
Rutherford, Elizabeth M.	Scales Mound & Apple River	1/2
Siegel, Mori	Ravenswood Fellowship	3/4

(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
Dungan, Alexander	Naperville: Wesley	1/2
Ilseman, Adrienne	Hinsdale	1/4

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(10) What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year, to valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clergy Status</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>	<b>Extension Ministry Assignment</b>	<b>Charge Conference</b>
Ahn, Ilsup	FE	2004	North Park College, Chicago, IL	Glenview
Birkhahn-Rommelfanger, Rachel	FE	2026	Director of the Chicago Documentors Program at City Bureau	
Eaton, Gregory	FE	2005	Eaton & Associates, Indianapolis, IN	Glenview
González, Annie Jeanne	FE	2019	Access Community Health Network, Chicago, IL	Chicago Union Avenue
Hall, William (Trey)	FE	2016	The Epicenter Group, UK	Chicago Urban Village
Johnson, Joseph	FE	2025	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	
Johnicker, Violet	FE	2026	Rockford Urban Ministries	Table of Grace
Kardon, Hannah	FE	2023	Interfaith America	Chicago: United Church Rogers Park
Lightsey, Pamela	FE	2018	Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago, IL	Chicago: Broadway
Paik, Young Min	FE	2012	Yonsei University College of Theology, Seoul, South Korea	
Pickens, Larry Duane	FE	2015	Pennsylvania Council of Churches	Crete
Raj, Sam Steanes	LP	2026	Rockford Urban Ministries	Brooke Road
Rubietta, Richard	FE	2000	Abounding Ministries, Grayslake, IL	Lake Villa
Turner, William Jason	FE	2022	Phil's Friends, Roselle, IL	Itasca: The Center
Whang, Heon-Young (Henry)	FE	2016	Seoul Theological University, Seoul Korea	Flossmoor: South Suburban Korean
Zaki, Zaki L.	FE	2026	Wheaton College Billy Graham Center, Wheaton, IL.	

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(11) Who have had their **conference membership terminated**:

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1,.4) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
McCleneghan, Brett	6/27/2025	FE	Episcopalian

In the United Methodist Church, there are two parts to clergy identity. United Methodist candidates become Clergy Members by vote of the Clergy Session and hold that membership, first as Provisional, and then as Full, in the conference where they were approved. Following approval by Clergy Session vote they are Commissioned (Provisional Member) or Ordained (Full Member) during the annual conference session. When a Full Clergy member withdraws to unite with another denomination under Para. 360.1 their certification of conference membership is returned. They remain Ordained but not a United Methodist clergy member. If a clergy withdraws from the ministerial office under Para. 360.2 both membership and ordination are surrendered.

### Information and concluding business

(12) What elders have died during the year: **active**:

Full Name	Birthday	Deceased Date
None		

**Retired:**

Full Name	Birthday	Deceased Date
Atkinson, Donna	9/26/1940	1/27/1940
Bryan, Bill	11/23/1931	5/13/1925
Dillinger, Rodney	10/22/1932	3/30/2026
Dripps, Phillip	5/21/1934	4/15/2026
Evans, Betsy	8/27/1959	12/14/2024
Fletcher, Hayes		2/4/2026
Gilbert, Janice		7/6/2025
Hoffmann, Charlette	3/9/1953	4/6/2026
Keck, Donald C.	10/29/1934	10/27/1925
Siaba, Fernando	7/25/1948	10/6/2025
Thomas, Mary Elise	5/22/1932	9/26/2025
Wilson, James	12/29/1940	10/6/2025
Wright, Donald	2/29/1940	2/7/2025
Zink, Zora	5/6/1947	8/12/2025

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(13) What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received **appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church** while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§331.4, 346.1)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clergy Status</b>	<b>Conference Where Appointed</b>	<b>Appointment</b>
Casey, Sarah	FE	Pacific Northwest	2016
Diss, Daniel	FE	IGRC	2025
Evans, Elizabeth	FD	Great Plains	2020
Jang, Sejoon	FE	Cal-Nevada	2026
Kim, Sung-Eun	FE	New Mexico	2023
Knight, Kelli Beard	FE	Desert Southwest	2024
Lee, Hyujae	FE	Cal-Nevada	2025
McCoy, Jon	FE	IGRC	2024
Nolden, Paul	FE	IGRC	2024
Park, Kyungsu	FE	Cal-Pac	2026
Rainsberger, Keri Leigh	FE	Cal-Nevada	2023
Telomen, Lisa	FE	Cal-Pac	2023
Yoo, Mi-Sook	FE	Cal-Nevada	2026
Yoo, Ran	FE	Wisconsin	2016
Yun, Kookjin	FE	Iowa	2023
Van, Christian	FE	North Georgia	2020

(14) What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to **extension ministries** for the ensuing year (Attach a list)

(a) **Within the connectional structures of United Methodism** (§344.1a,c)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLERGY STATUS</b>	<b>DATE EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>EXTENSION MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>CHARGE CONFERENCE</b>
Anderson, Danita R.	FE	2024	Assistant to the Bishop	St. Mark
Chong, Hwa-Young	FE	2023	District Superintendent, Prairie North	NA
Coon, Christian	FE	2024	Director of Congregational Development & Redevelopment	Holy Covenant
Gilbert, Brian	FE	2019	District Superintendent, Prairie South	NA
Grandon-Mayer, Fabiola	FE	2019	Director of Connectional Ministries	Our Redeemer's
Wendy Hardin Hermann	FE	2024	District Superintendent, Prairie Central	NA
Kim, Jin Yang	FE	2017	GBGM	Naperville Community
Kim, Thomas E.	FE	2018	United Methodist Communications	Mundelein Vision
Kim, Young Seon	FE	2014	GBGM Dir. Next Gen. Ministries, Tanzania	Orangeville

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLERGY STATUS</b>	<b>DATE EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>EXTENSION MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>CHARGE CONFERENCE</b>
Kojak, Allyson	PD	2026	Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary	
Melad, Victor, Jr.	FE	2024	District Superintendent, Lake North	NA
Nanabray, Audrea	FE	2023	District Superintendent, Lake South	NA
Oh, CheonEui	FE	2018	U.S. Army	Sugar Grove
Showalter-Swanson, Grant	FD	2021	GETS	Chicago Urban Village
Swihart-Ward, Tyler	FE	2021	GBGM	Naperville Community
Walters, Christopher	FE	2016	Midwest Methodist Foundation	Glenview
Woo, Kyeong-Ah	FE	2017	GBGM	Naperville Community

(b) To **ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM)** (§344.1b)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clergy Status</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>	<b>Extension Ministry Assignment</b>	<b>Charge Conference</b>
Campañano Digna,	FE	2014	Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, IL	Aurora: Wesley
Jacques, Susan	FE	2005	Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis, IN	Downers Grove: FUMC
Jung, Singyo	FE	2023	United States Army	Wilmette: Trinity
LeCompte, Carol	FE	2015	Atrium Health Pineville, Charlotte, NC	Naperville: Wheatland Salem
Lee, DooSoo	FE	2018	United States Army	Wheeling: First Korean
Mariani, Matthew	PE	2022	Northwestern Hospital, Chicago, IL	Marengo
Moore, Jeffrey	FE	2016	US Penitentiary-Lee, Jonesville, VA	Hinsdale
Na, Hyemin	FE	2020	Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington DC	Maryland: Silver Spring UMC
Paul, Lisl Heymans	FE	2018	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary	Evanston FUMC
Shapley, Dean	FE	2018	Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, MA	Chicago FUMC

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Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Shin, Daniel	FE	2017	Drew Theological Seminary, Madison NJ	Elgin: Salem Korean
Starwalt, Joy	FE	2017	Lincolnland Hospice, Mattoon, IL	Belvidere: FUMC
Takahashi, Yoshiya	FE	2024	Four Seasons Hospice	Warren
Wilson, Laura Underwood	FE	2021	Heartland Hospice Buffalo Grove, IL	Glenview

(c) Who are appointed as **deacons beyond the local church** (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year through **non-United Methodist agencies and settings** (§331.1a)

Contact	Ministry	Start Date
Bonilla, Patricia	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	7/1/2023
Cheema, Jane	Appalachia Service Project	6/1/2022
Dorr, Wesley	Evanston: Evanston Township High School	6/5/2023
Gillespie, Tura Jovan Foster	Teaching Cultural Compassion	7/1/2020
Grasse Hendrix, Gloria	Chicago, IL: Center For Religion & Psychotherapy	9/1/2013
Gross, Gregory D.	Care For Real	9/8/2020
Hwang, Heesung	Pacific School of Religion	1/1/2025
Ingram, Deborah	Naperville: Edwards Hospital	11/8/2021
Isaac, Monica Deanne	Ampersand Counseling & Well Being	7/1/2021
Johnson, William Cody	Elk Grove Village: Alexian Brothers Medical Center	9/19/2022
Lewis-Davis, Kimberly	Chicago Police Department	7/1/2014
Lockhart-Gilroy, Annie	Tulsa, Oklahoma: Phillips Theological Seminary	7/1/2019
Loeppke, Teran Edward	Common Cause Connecticut	2/17/2020
Pepper, Lucas C.	Carol Stream: Jay Stream Middle School	10/1/2017
Smoke, John	Downers Grove: Hillcrest Elementary	7/1/2008
Stricker, Adrienne	Wheaton: Transforming Center	1/31/2023
Talbert, Allyson	University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences	6/19/2017

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(15) Who are appointed to **attend school** (§416.6) List those whose primary appointment is to attend school;

Name	Clergy Status	School
Bailey-Green, Joshua	FE	Southern Methodist University
McClenegham, Bromleigh	FE	Garrett-Evangelical Seminary

(16) Who are the **diaconal ministers** appointed for the ensuing year (§310) (1992 Discipline)

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

(17) 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.

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Deaconess Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Inserra, Catherine	Deaconess	2/25/2019	Kids Above All	Park Ridge: First
Lundgren, Martha	Deaconess	7/1/2022	Leave of Absence	
Melad, Joann	Deaconess	3/30/2023	Belmont Village Senior Living, Glenview, IL	Chicago: Edison Park
Mencias, GiGi	Deaconess	7/1/2022	Oak Park: St. John’s Music	Oak Park: St. John’s
Meyer Christina M.	Deaconess	7/1/2014	Rockford Public School, Rockford, IL	Oregon
Reimer, Amy Janet	Deaconess	7/1/2018	Wilmette	Wilmette Trinity
Smith-Sumrall, Rhonda	Deaconess	6/10/2025	St. Franciscan Health Care Hospital, Patient Advocate	Chicago: Wesley
Sutton, Barbara	Deaconess	7/1/2024	Treasurer, Christopher D. Redding Youth Asthma Foundation Lake Zurich, IL	Chicago: Maple Park

(18) Ecumenical Shared Ministries – Other Denominations §345

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Ecumenical Shared Ministries	Charge Conference
Earley, Melissa	FE	7/1/2023	Episcopal	Arlington Heights: First
Hides, Christine	FD	7/1/2019	Union Church	Park Ridge: First
Wellman, Kathy	FD	4/25/2022	Presbyterian	Plainfield: First



## Pertaining to Local Pastors

Who are approved and appointed (v3/4)

### Full Time Local Pastors ¶318.1

Name	License Awarded	COS
Aragon, Lino	2023	
Ashley, Corey	2018	
Bee, Lori	2010	COS 2016
Botts, Seth	2024	MDiv 2025
Brace, Jeffery	2018	
Castro, Fernando	2024	MDiv 2024
Choi, Seonghyun	2025	
Gardner, Natarsha	2016	
Hamer, David	2024	
Herrrera, Juan	2020	
Kim, Hwankyu	2023	
Moller, Abraham	2020	
Morris, Brenda	2011	COS 2023
Munro, Joe	2017	
Princer, Jason	2024	
Pulgar-Hughes, Shirley	1998	
Quillman, Cherie	2020	MDiv 2022
Raj, Samstanes	2026	
Rochet, Audrey	2010	
Saldano, Shawn	2025	
Stanford, Leslie	2017	

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Who are approved and appointed as  
**Part Time Local Pastors ¶318.2**

<b>Name</b>	<b>License Awarded</b>	<b>% Time</b>	<b>COS</b>
Aragon, Xiomara	2013	1/4	
Bello, Rene	2025	1/4	
Benavidez, Rod	2022	1/4	
Kurt, Beystehner	2025	1/4	
Bickham, Ed	2023	1/2	
Biel, Timothy Sr.	2010	1/2	Retired Serving
Bronkema, Roger	2015	3/4	
Bradford, Jane	2022	3/4	Retired Serving
DeBaun, Ron	2023	1/2	
Druce Jones, Christopher	2023	1/4	MDiv 1999
DelGrosso, Sean	2025	Serving in Wisconsin	
Engert, Sharon	2009	1/4	COS2015 Retired Serving
Espinoza, Saturnino	2025	1/4	
Grover, Rachel	2026	1/2	
Gulledge, Sandra	2023	1/2	
Huston, Robert	2024	1/2	
Hay, Thomas	2010	1/2	Retired Serving
Hayag, Rolland	2010	3/4	MDiv 2009
Kang, Sanha	2025	1/2	
Larty, Fredrick	2014	1/2	
Lozano, Emma	2015	1/4	Retired Serving
Mede, Deanna	2011	3/4	
Moller, Jenny	2023	1/2	
Moreno Cruz, Luis	2023	1/2	
Nguyen, Ha	2024	1/2	
Profitt, David	2025	3/4	
Rodriguez, Gerardo	2024	1/2	
Salgado, Jackie	2023	1/2	
Sarabia, Ivan	2023	1/2	
Shaulis, Jan	2013	3/4	Retired Serving
Smith, Sandra	2010	3/4	COS 2018
Tatum, Valorie	2024	1/4	Mdiv 2024
Walker, Rodney	2024	3/4	Mdiv 1993 & Dmin 2016
Wandell, Robert	2025	1/4	
Wills, Jackie	2001	1/2	
Wright, Velda	2018	1/4	
You, Ilhan	2012	3/4	



## **Certified Lay Ministers**

- 1) Aves, Kris
- 2) Barton, Shane
- 3) Bennett, Fay
- 4) Brock, Katherine
- 5) Casey, Becky
- 6) Clark, Iram
- 7) Crowley, Dawn
- 8) Dunfrund, William
- 9) Hansen, Peggy
- 10) Howell, Katherine
- 11) Lucas, Toni
- 12) McIntosh, Michael
- 13) Moreland Dean, Lois
- 14) Miller, James
- 15) Nemeth, Lois
- 16) Pearce, Steven
- 17) Peddicord, Marcia
- 18) Roth-Crackenberger, Joann
- 19) Roberts, Selena
- 20) Shifflette, Raleigh
- 21) Schaney, Jay
- 22) Spang, Jeff
- 23) Shires, Dawn
- 24) Wilson, Alex
- 25) Warning, Kris
- 26) Wheeler, Buzz

## **DS Supply Pastors**

- 1) Andrus, Karen
- 2) Garcia, Rosa
- 3) Guzman, Enrique
- 4) Hayag, Joy
- 5) Hollowell, William
- 6) Johnston, Valerie
- 7) Lozano Washington, Tonya
- 8) Lucas, Toni
- 9) Ottens, Rich
- 10) Pearce, Steven
- 11) Peddicord, Marcia
- 12) Pichardo, Cesar
- 13) Rubietta, Jane
- 14) Volkert, Penny
- 15) Wheeler, Buzz
- 16) Wright, Dean
- 17) Yocum, Dennis