



2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Greetings from Board



Mr. George Gill, UMF Board Chair

Member of First UMC of Barrington

UMF Mission:

“Multiplying resources for ministry
in the Name of Jesus Christ”

by

“Encouraging lifelong generosity with God’s abundance”

Board of Directors



George Gill, Board Chair
David Foster, Vice Chair
Ergeline Calimlim, Treasurer
Rev. Jane Eesley, Nominating
Rev. Vickie Hadaway, Grants
Rev. Deb Percell, Personnel
Denny Hackett, Marketing
Lynette Rice, Audit
Marta Rodriguez, Investment

Rev. Kelli Beard
Veronica Davenport
Sach Diwan
Sharon Eubanks-Pope
Rev. Tom Rawlinson
Jim Stoddard
Tom Sumner
Larry Thomas
Arnold Uhlig

Ex Officio: Rev. Chris Walters, President
Rev. Sally Dyck, Resident Bishop
Lonnie Chafin, Conference Treasurer

Departing Directors



Thank you ...

Ergeline Calimlim

Rev. Vickie Hadaway

Rev. Deb Percell

Rev. Tom Rawlinson

Nominations



Rev. Jane Eesley, UMF Nominating Chair

Senior Pastor of Christ UMC of Rockford

UMF Bylaws: “Potential Directors shall be respected in their churches and communities, leaders in their social and work environments, recognized for their charitable interests and achievements, and competent to administer the activities of the Foundation.”

Rev. Robert Biekman



- Senior Pastor, Maple Park UMC, Chicago
- Urban Ministry Coordinator of the NIC
- John Purdy Sr. Memorial Leadership Award, 2011, Community Renewal Society
- B.S. Aeronautics, St. Louis University
- M.B.A. University of Bridgeport
- M.Div. Payne Theological Seminary
- ISO Certified Lead Assessor



Nominated
for class of
2023

Brad Colby

- Member FUMC of La Grange for 35 years
- Senior Benefits Consultant, G. Murphy and Associates, Inc.
- M.B.A. in Finance and Accounting, University of Chicago
- Professional Designations:
 - Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
 - Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
 - Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU)
 - Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC)



Nominated
for class of
2027

Rev. Kimberly Davis



- Chaplain, Chicago Police Department
- Ordained Deacon
- Serves on the NIC Outdoor and Retreat Ministry Board of Directors
- B.A., Howard University
- M.Div., Chicago Theological Seminary
- Pursuing D.Min. at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio



Nominated
for class of
2024

George Groves

- Member Community UMC of Naperville
 - Past President of the CUMC Foundation
- Men's Ministry Specialist
- Conference President NIC UMM
- Certified Lay Servant since 2014
- Retired Chemical Engineer, BP:
 - Refining Operations and Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE)
 - Managed numerous HSSE international projects



Nominated
for class of
2024

Debbie Gruetzmacher



- Member of Faith UMC of Orland Park
- Current member of Business Conduct Committee, Chicago Mercantile Exchange
- Independent Consultant
 - Trading and clearance compliance and operational practices; risk assessment
- Former Vice President, Merrill Lynch
 - Managed 84-member team
 - Represented company at Chicago exchanges



Nominated
for class of
2023

Rev. Violet Johnicker



- Pastor, Brooke Road UMC, Rockford
- NIC Accessibility Committee and Annual Conference Worship Team
- B.A., Non-Profit Management, North Park University
- M.Div., McCormick Theological Seminary
- Master of Public Policy, Adler University, expected completion October 2018



Nominated
for class of
2027

Eugene Williams

- Member South Shore UMC, Chicago
- Retired Chief, Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Support Services
 - Oversaw CPD's \$1.4 billion annual budget
- Chief of Patrol, CPD
 - Supervised nearly 11,000 officers and civilians
- Graduate, "Senior Management Institute for Police," Harvard University
- B.A. Economic Theory and Financial Management, Aurora University



Nominated
for class of
2020

Nominations



UMF Bylaws: “With the Chair’s approval, the slate of nominees shall be submitted to, for consideration and election by, the Northern Illinois Conference ...”

The following seven people are before you, the Northern Illinois Conference, for election to the Board of Directors of the Foundation:

Rev. Robert Biekman
Brad Colby
Rev. Kimberly Davis
George Groves

Debbie Gruetzmacher
Rev. Violet Johnicker
Eugene Williams

New Account Platform



iPhi CoreEnterprise Platform ... Integrated Philanthropic Software Solution

“This fully integrated charitable operations management platform supports the administration of all major philanthropic account types and the management of related transactions and communication. iPhi CoreEnterprise is a web-based SaaS (Software as a Service) infrastructure that supports an unlimited number of users, and supporting organizations associated with the lead charitable organization.”

ESG Impact Investing



Book of Discipline ¶ 717. Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments:

“... give careful consideration to environmental, social, and governance factors when making investment decisions and actively exercise their responsibility as owners of the companies in which they invest. This includes engaging with companies to create positive change and hold them accountable for their actions ...”



Joint Statement



At the June 2016 Annual Conference, the matter of divesting from companies that own fossil fuel reserves was referred to the Foundation and the Eco-Sustainability Task Force.

FFI's Carbon Underground 200™ (CU200) is “a list of the ‘top global 200 publicly-owned coal, oil, and gas reserve owners by the carbon emissions embedded in their reserves’... Bill McKibben: ‘Divesting from [the CU200] has been the default demand for fossil fuel divestment campaigners across the globe.’”

Fossil Free Indexes LLC



Grants Ministry



In 2018 the UMF granted **\$25,500** to these 15 ministries:

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance	Peer-Led Support Group for Veterans with PTSD
Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace	Food Backpack Program
Chicago: Lincoln	Youth Health Service Corps – 5+1 to get 20 campaign
Saint Charles: Baker Memorial	Special Education Cooperative
Milledgeville	Praise Band for Creative Worship
Roselle	Community Meal / Second Sunday Supper
Chicago: Englewood Rust	Youth Music Program
Arabic Language and Assyrian Ministries	Social Principals As An Outreach & Evangelistic Tool
Lombard: Faith	Refugee Outreach Program
Chicago: Maple Park	Maple Park Youth Band
Arlington Heights: Church of the Incarnation	Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS)
University Christian Ministry at Northwestern University .	Welcoming the Stranger: Immigrants and Refugees
Rockford: Christ the Carpenter	Carpenter Community Gardens
Rochelle	Love Our Neighbors (Central School Outreach)
Freeport: Trinity	Bible Connection

Scholarships



For the 2017/18 school year the UMF distributed more than ...
\$40,000 for **22** students
for more than **\$100,000** in matched scholarships.



The United Methodist **Dollars for Scholars** program involves matching support from a student's church, UMHEF, participating United Methodist-related schools, and participating **UM Foundations**. Students can apply for the Dollars For Scholars program through UMHEF, and the Foundation will match as many student scholarships as donors can support. This is the first year for the Foundation to participate!

UMHEF.org



With major funding from the Lilly Endowment, the **Excellence in Clergy Leadership** scholarship is designated for full-time, MDiv students enrolled at one of the 13 United Methodist seminaries/schools of theology, pursuing certified candidacy or certified candidate for ministry (elder or deacon), demonstrating merit, progress, and commitment in the candidacy process. The **Northern IL Conference** and the **UM Foundation** are participating in this new scholarship!

GBHEM.org

Stewardship Summit



Saturdays
August 11
Freeport
or
August 18
La Grange
8:30 - 12:30

SET THE TONE OF **GENEROSITY** WITH TESTIMONY

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." – 1 Peter 3:15

Info and Registration:

UMFNIC.org/summit



Dr. Saul Ebema
Keynote Speaker

Adjournment

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