

# Spiritual Leadership 2022

## Report of the Annual Conference Nominations Team

### Adult Discipleship Team (Board of Discipleship)

**Chair:** Stephanie Sparks (15)

**Staff Representative:** Lyn Cosby

Rev. Jeff Armbruster (20), Rev. Megan Barber (20), Joey Butler (20), Rev. Patrick Cooley (20), Neal Fuller (20), Rev. Andrew Gregg (20), Rev. Robin Scott (20), Deanna Shotts (20), Rev. Dorothy Ann Webster (20), Rev. Steve West (20)

### Advocacy for Social Justice Team

**Chair:** Rev. Kevin Thomas (20)

**\*Staff Representative:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai

#### District Representatives

Central:	Rev. John Baldwin
Cheaha:	Georgia Vinson
Mountain Lakes:	Kim Woodin
Northeast:	Joy Shackelford
Northwest:	TBD
South Central:	Carole Jackson
Southeast:	Rev. Kelsey Barnes
Southwest:	Rev. Patrick Cooley

### Annual Conference Executive Planning Team♦

**\*Bishop:** Debra Wallace-Padgett

**\*Director of Connectional Ministries:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai

**\*Conference Secretary:** Rev. Dedric Cowser

**\*Conference Lay Leader:** Lisa Keys-Matthews

Nancy Beard, Rev. Nathan Carden, Rev. Toby Chastain, Danette Clifton, Rev. Sherill Clontz, Rev. Andy Curtis, Rev. John Fleischauer, Doris McCullers, Rev. Ron Schultz, Rev. Sarah Smoot, Tyler Smoot

### Archives and History

**Chair:** Rev. George Cobb

**Archivist:** Guy Hubbs

Rev. Wallace Armstrong (20), Judy Berry (16), Nell Berry (16), Rev. Reagin Brown (20), Roy Bush (20), Dwight Dillard (16), Dan Fulenwider (16), Jay Hare (20), Bobby Ray Hicks (20), Chester Jolly (16), Terry McCreary (20), Caroline Thompson (20), Rev. Pete West (12)

**Honorary Members:** Mary Gragg, Kenneth Johnson, Annie Ford Wheeler, Glynn Wheeler, Louise Woodall

### Board of Ordained Ministry♦

**Chair:** Rev. Bill Brunson (12)

**Vice Chair:** Rev. Tammy Jackson (14)

**Secretary:** Rev. Henry Prater (13)

**\*Executive Director:** Rev. Ronald Schultz

**Cabinet Representatives:** Rev. Sherill Clontz, Rev. Rick Owen, Rev. Sherri Reynolds

**Order of Elders Chair**

**Order of Deacons Chair**

Rev. Mark Adams (20), Rev. Charles Alexander (12), Rev. Tim Alexander (20), Rev. Ted Amey (20), Rev. Jeff Armbruster (20), Rev. Alex Beaube (16), Neeya Biddle (20), Rev. Paul Campbell (20), Rev. Nathan Carden (14), Rev. Vicki Cater (16), Rev. Toby Chastain (18), Rev. Amy DeWitte (16), Rev. Bridget Dowdy (20), Rev. Bill Etheridge (16), Rev. Ron Gonia (12), Rev. Carol Gullatt (20), Teresa Harris (16), Rev. Sam Hayes (20), Rev. Mary Henley (16), Rev. John Hill (12), Rev. Mike Holly (20), Rev. Diane Housler (16), Rev. Amy Howard (20), Denise Jackson (20), Rev. Randy Kelley (16), Rev. Tiwirai Kufarimai (13), Rev. Robert Lancaster (14), Tommy Limbaugh (20), Rev. Chris Martin (20), Ricky Mayers (16), Rev. Kipp McClurg (12), Rev. John Mullaney (16), Jim Shaw (16), Laura Sisson (14), Rev. Matt Smith (12), Nathan Smith (12), Rev. Ricky Smith (16), Rev. Richard Stryker (20), Rev. Keith Thompson (16), Rev. Byron Vance (16), Rev. Amy Parsons Vaughn (16), Lavone Warren (12), Rev. Fred Webster (20)

**Administrative Review Committee:** Rev. Alan Head, Rev. Angela Martin, Rev. Melissa Patrick, Rev. Amy Howard (alternate), Rev. Randy Kelley (alternate)

**Conference Relations Committee:** Rev. Bill Brunson, Rev. Nathan Carden, Rev. Mike Densmore, LaVone Warren

**Committee on Investigation:** Rev. Carol Gullatt, Rev. Clinton Hubbard, Rev. Bill Morgan, Rev. Keith Thompson, Rev. Byron Vance, Kathy Clements (alternate), Jane Daniel (alternate), Teresa Harris (alternate), Ricky Mayers (alternate)

## COSROW (Commission on the Status and Role of Women)

**Chair:** Rev. Sarah Smoot

**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Sherri Reynolds

**General Commission on the Status and Role of Women:**

Rev. Emily Nelms Chastain

**UMW Representative**

**UMM Representative**

### District Representatives

Central:	Elizabeth Crosby
Cheaha:	Georgia Vinson
Mountain Lakes:	TBD
Northeast:	Rev. Belinda Freeman
Northwest:	Rev. Becky Scott
South Central:	Rev. Tori Hastings
Southeast:	Rev. Christy Noren-Hentz
Southwest:	Rev. Joyce Snyder

Kay Davis (20), Rev. Tammy Jackson (19), Rev. Claudia Lewis (20), Rev. Christy Noren-Hentz (19), Rev. Holly Woodall (19)

## Counsel for the Church

Rev. Mary Henley, Rev. Sam Huffstutler, Rev. Don Neal, Rev. Dorothy Ann Webster

## Disability Ministries Team

**Chair:** Sarah Bradley (20)

### District Representatives

Central:	Rev. Nedra Deerman
Cheaha:	Joy Burgess
Mountain Lakes:	Kim Woodin
Northeast:	TBD
Northwest:	Rev. Wannell Scott
South Central:	Rev. Lonna Lynn Higgs
Southeast:	Lynn Strong
Southwest:	Rev. Woody Jones

## Disaster Response Team<sup>††</sup>

**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Sherri Reynolds

**\*Director of Missions and Advocacy:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai

**Disaster Response Coordinator:** Rev. Randy Burbank

### District Representatives

Central:	Rev. Lee Witherington
Cheaha:	Rev. Michael Dunbar
Mountain Lakes:	Rev. Ian Conerly
Northeast:	Rev. David Tubbs
Northwest:	Rev. Mike Butler
South Central:	Ali White
Southeast:	TBD
Southwest:	Rev. Marvin McCormick

## Episcopacy

**Chair:** Jesse Cleveland

**Conference Lay Leader:** Lisa Keys-Mathews

**SEJ Committee on Episcopacy:** Steve Lyles, Rev. Robin Scott

### Elected

Rev. Dean Bowers (20), Jesse Cleveland (18), Rev. Andy Curtis (20), Madeline Hollingsworth (20), Barbara Jackson (20), Matthew Kilpatrick (20), Rev. Bo Lloyd (20), Olene McGowen (20), Rev. Dorothy Scott (20), Anne Warren (18), Ben Williams (20)

### Appointed

Rev. Brian Erickson (20), Bert McLelland (20), Rev. Robin Scott (20)

## Episcopal Residence Team

**Chair:** \*Committee on Episcopacy Designate

**\*Council on Finance and Administration Designate**

**\*Designate of the Conference Trustees Designate**

## Equitable Compensation

**Chair:** Disney Weaver (16)

**\*Conference Treasurer:** Scott Selman

**\*Conference Controller:** Johnny Frazier

**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Sherri Reynolds

Rev. Mark Adams (20), Rev. Scott Coats (20), Jane Hughes Holt (20), Rev. Emily Freeman Penfield (20), Jane Phares (20), David Rollins (20), Rev. Becky Scott (20), Lanny Starr (20)

## Evangelism Team

**Chair:** Rev. Tiwirai Kufarimai (14)  
Rev. Minnie Bailey (19), Maggie Dunaway (20), Rev. Barry Dunn (19), Rev. Will Etheridge (19), Rev. Rudy Guess (19), Rev. Wayne Hicks (20), Rev. Ralph Mann (20), Pat Motley (19), Rev. Robert Sparkman (19), Brenda Spencer (20)

## Finance and Administration

**President:** Rev. Joy Morgan  
**Vice-President:** Will Heaps  
**Secretary:** Laura Ellis  
**\*Conference Treasurer:** Scott Selman  
**\*Conference Controller:** Johnny Frazier  
**\*Director of Connectional Ministries:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai  
**\*Conference Lay Leader:** Lisa Keys-Mathews  
**\*North Alabama United Methodist Foundation:** Michael O'Kelley  
**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Donald Smith  
Steve Clark (22), Laura Ellis (20), Rev. James Fields (16), Will Heaps (16), Rev. Chris Herbert (20), Rev. Wayne Hicks (20), Rev. Mikah Hudson (20), Rev. Ralph Mann (16), Preuit Mauldin (22), David Miller (20), Rev. Joy Morgan (15), Jeff O'Neal (20), Brant Sanders (20), Stephanie Searles (22), Meegie Wheat (20)

## Higher Education and Campus Ministry

**Chair:** Rev. Zac Langer (20)  
**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Sherri Reynolds  
**Connectional Ministries Representatives:** Rev. John Fleischauer, Rev. Adlene Kufarimai  
**Director of Campus Ministry:** Rev. Wade Langer  
**\*Wesley Foundation Directors/Appointed Clergy**  
Rev. Matt Andrews (20), Rev. Bart Bowlin (20), Rev. Bill Brown (20), Rev. Emily Nelms Chastain (15), Rev. Dale Clem (20), Rev. Dale Cohen (20), Katie Gilbert (20), Rev. Carol Gullatt (20), Rev. Patrick Gunn (20), Bobby Ray Hicks (20), Sherrie Hiatt (15), Precious Kufarimai (20), Rev. Jimmy Mixson (20), Rev. Jeff Moore (20), Micah Shelton (17), Rev. Reid Turner (20)

## Hispanic Ministries Team<sup>†</sup>

**Staff Representative:** Rev. Lucy Morales  
Rev. Michael Carver (16), Aileen Dominguez (20), Rev. Raul Dominguez (20), Rev. Gene Lankford (16), Bethsaida Morales (20), Rev. Efrain Morales (20), Rev. Hur Morales (20), Keren Morales (20), Abraham Rojas (20), Miriam Rojas (20), Orlando Rojas (20)

## Lay Ministry Team

**Conference Lay Leader (Chair):** Lisa Keys-Mathews (20)  
**\*Director of Lay Servant Ministries:** Becky Walker  
**\*Bishop:** Debra Wallace-Padgett  
**\*Director of Connectional Ministries:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai

### District Lay Leaders

Central:	Anne Jolly
Cheaha:	Hal Riddle
Mountain Lakes:	Gail Hiatt
Northeast:	Faith Hooper
Northwest:	Joanne Griffith
South Central:	Don Johnson
Southeast:	Jesse Cleveland
Southwest:	Ricky Mayers

## Ministerial Integrity<sup>♦</sup>

### Training Team

**Co-Chairs:** Rev. Alex Beube, Rev. Amanda Rochelle  
Rev. Abi Carlisle-Wilke, Rev. Sherill Clontz, Rev. Dale Cohen,  
Rev. Monica Harbarger, Rev. John Carl Hastings, Kay Knowlton,  
Rev. Tiwirai Kufarimai, Rev. Sarah Smoot, Cornelia Turnbow,  
Rev. Byron Vance, Ramona Yarbrough

### Response Team

**Convenor:** Rev. Ron Schultz  
Ginny Archer, Rev. Alex Beube, Rev. Reagin Brown, Rev. Amanda Rochelle, Debi Trumbull, Cornelia Turnbow, Rev. Blue Vardaman

## Missions Team<sup>†</sup>

**\*Staff Representative:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai  
**\*UMVIM Coordinator:** Rev. Todd Owen  
**\*SIFAT Representative**

### District Representatives

Central:	Rev. Sammy Hodges
Cheaha:	Rev. Michael Dunbar, Rev. Joe Riddle
Mountain Lakes:	Susan Copeland
Northeast:	Rev. Brittany Camp
Northwest:	Rev. Thom Porter
South Central:	Paulette West
Southeast:	Kathy Bryson
Southwest:	Rev. Marvin McCormick

Mike McKay (20), Rev. Blue Vardaman (20), Rev. Billy Weems (20), Rev. Woody Woodin (20)

## Nominations Team

**\*Chair:** Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett

**\*Secretary:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai, Director of Connectional Ministries

**\*Conference Secretary:** Rev. Dedric Cowser

**\*Conference Lay Leader:** Lisa Keys-Mathews

**Religion and Race Representative**

**COSROW Representative**

**All District Superintendents**

**All District Lay Leaders**

### **District Representatives**

Central:	Rev. Drew Clayton, Tina Hardy
Cheaha:	TBD
Mountain Lakes:	Ann Lee, Rev. Joey Smith
Northeast:	Rev. Dale Capron, Kay West
Northwest:	Rev. Henry Prater, Jenna Ward
South Central:	Rev. Ron Schultz, Dawn Wolfe
Southeast:	Rev. Josh Hickman, TBD
Southwest:	Rev. Alan Beasley, Tina Eure

## Pension and Health Benefits<sup>‡</sup>

**Chair:** Rev. Belinda Wilson (16)

**Vice Chair:** Wil Dedmon (16)

**Secretary:** Rev. Lyle Holland (20)

**\*Conference Treasurer and Benefits Officer:** Scott Selman

**\*Conference Controller:** Johnny Frazier

**\*Director of Connectional Ministries:** Rev. Adlene Kufarimai

**\*North Alabama United Methodist Foundation:** Michael O'Kelley

**\*Association of Retired Ministers and Spouses:** Rev. Lynn Dimon

**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Jeff Davis

Larry Anderson (20), Todd Atkinson (20), Wilma Bracy (20), Sandy Wright Brown (20), Sara Bryant (16), Michael Carr (22), Anthony Cylar (20), Rev. Dee Dowdy (20), Rev. Patrick Friday (20), Ellen Harris (17), Rev. Sam Hayes (20), Rev. Josh Hickman (20), Kelly Morgan (20), Rodney Parker (20), Rev. Melissa Self Patrick (20), Tyra Pirtle (20), Roger Reed (20), Beth Sippel (20), John Somerset (20), Connie Thompson (16), Troy Wagnon (20), Debby Webb (20), Rev. Clauzell Williams (20), Gayle Williams (20), Tom Younger (22)

## Personnel Team<sup>‡</sup>

Julia Benson (22), Rev. Hill Carmichael (20), Rev. Chris Martin (20), Rev. Darrell Morgan (20), Anthony Powell (20), Debbie Prestridge (20), Jahazy Rooks (20), Rev. Bryan Sisson (20), Rev. Kiki Terry (22)

## Procedures and Petitions

**Chair:** Rev. Sherill Clontz (16)

**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Jeff Davis

**\*Conference Secretary:** Rev. Dedric Cowser

**Appointed by the Bishop:** Rev. Ron Schultz

Rev. Patrick Cooley (19), Rev. Lynn Gibson (18), Sid McNeal (20), Rev. Thomas Muhomba (15), Rev. Peter von Herrmann (16), Carolyn Moses (22)

## Religion and Race

**Chair:** Rev. Waymond Smith

**Cabinet Representative:** Rev. Vicki Cater

### **District Representatives**

Central:	Jessica Bynum, Rev. Odis Minnitt
Cheaha:	Rev. Treasure Carter, Maudine Holloway
Mountain Lakes:	Elaine Spearman
Northeast:	Rev. Waymond Smith
Northwest:	Rev. Dennis Jones
South Central:	Rev. James Fields
Southeast:	Rev. Shirleen Harvey
Southwest:	Rev. Gene Lankford

## Trustees

**President:** Harlan Prater IV

**\*Conference Treasurer:** Scott Selman

Denise Cone, Laura Hardeman, Zollie Holt, Rev. John Kearns, Keat Litton, Rev. Marvin McCormick, Marvin Shackelford, Rev. Robert Sparkman, Jerry Swafford, Larry Weaver, Betty Zoller

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<sup>‡</sup> Leadership for this agency will be elected at its first meeting following the adjournment of the annual conference session.

\* Ex officio member

◆ Members of this team are appointed and listed for informational purposes only.

Years listed reflect the year a member began serving on an agency.