

2025-2026 Appointments

WABASH CONFERENCE - FREE METHODIST CHURCH

(2) Jennifer K. Finley (E), Conference Superintendent (2nd year of four-year term)

(6) Isaac Bujambi (E), Assistant Superintendent for African Ministries

Albion, IL	(3)	Michael Dye (E)
Anderson, IN, Wesley	(6)	Michael A. Hopper (E)
	(6)	Janet C. Hopper (E) AP
Arcola, IL	(12)	Bill Ramsey (LP)
Attica, IN	(19)	Jerry Badgley (E)
	(7)	Joshua Barnett (E) AP
Avon, IN, Light & Life	(5)	Zachary D. Martin (E)
	(4)	Jason Lefler (E) MY
Bedford, IN	(5)	Adam Strauser (E)
	(24)	Scott Salm (E) AP
	(6)	Caleb Whiteman (E) MY
Birds, IL	(2)	David Vaugh (LP)
Bloomington, IN	(4)	Deron Colgan (E)
	(3)	Haley Hobson (E) AP
	(3)	Jordan Hobson (E) AP
Boswell, IN	(6)	Bethany Abbott (E)
Bradbury, IL	(3)	Zandra Anderson (E)
Bridgeport/Island, IL	(5/5)	Roy Abbott (E)
Champaign, IL, Mattis Avenue	(5)	Chadwick Anderson (E)
	(2)	Sarah Anderson (CMC) ASP
	(1)	Shawn Delacourt (E) AP
Charleston, IL, New Hope	(10)	Eric D. Harmon (E)
Clay City, IN	(5)	Marion Schafer (CMC)
Columbus, IN	(7)	Luke Maggard (E)
Columbus, IN, The Rock	(21)	Brian Buterbaugh (E)
	(8)	Jane Noblitt (E) AP
Cowling, IL	(9)	Jeff Lynn (CMC)
	(1)	Diane DeStefano (CMC)
Evansville, IN, The Well at Melody Hill	(13)	Mark Hurt (E) Co-pastor
	(6)	Christie Hurt (E) Co-pastor
	(3)	Stacy Bare (CMC) ASP
Flat Rock, IL	(1)	Under the Supt
Fort Wayne, IN, The Journey	(10)	Todd Eckhardt (E)
Greenwood, IN, Bethel Fellowship	(3)	Athumani Mlima (E)
	(3)	Bukuru Rurikira (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Aldersgate	(8)	Donna Miller Wire (E)
	(2)	Asende Olomwene (E) AP
	(2)	Aleumnobe Moise (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Comunidad Cristiana	(24)	Nicolas Estrella (E)
Indianapolis, IN, First	(3)	Kevin DeVries (E)
	(1)	Cathy DeVries (CMC) ASP
	(1)	Mara Vettters (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, First Chinese	(4)	Paul Zhang (CMC)
	(18)	John E. VanValin (E) AP

Indianapolis, IN, John Wesley	(2)	Jonathan Coates (E)
	(13)	William Gue (E) AP
	(3)	Elizabeth Goodberry (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Lifeway	(7)	Isaac Bujambi (E)
	(7)	Antoine Mutunzi Nsabuwerwa (E) AP
	(6)	Rugabisha Rukamirwa Thoms (E) AP
	(1)	Manesse Rugaya (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Mars Hill	(1)	Under the Supt.
	(1)	Valerie Fritchie (CMC) ASP
Indianapolis, IN, Ritter Avenue	(18)	Steven Bales (E)
Indianapolis, IN, The Gate	(17)	Todd Miller (E)
Indianapolis, IN, West Morris Street	(9)	Kristen Marble (E)
	(4)	Rachel Mohlman (CMC) ASP
	(1)	Kayla Prichard (CMC) ASP
Kokomo, IN, Brookside	(6)	Jeffrey M. Bradley (E)
Kokomo, IN, Mt. Zion	(8)	Jackson Moore (E)
	(5)	Michaela Moore (E) AP
LaPorte, IN, Springville Community	(9)	Kurt D. Feneley (E)
Lawrenceville/St. Francisville, IL	(13/1)	Russell J. Veldman (E)
Martinsville, IL	(3)	Dan Ledley (LP)
Mattoon, IL, Kingdom Driven Fellowship	(7)	Harold Pettigrew (E)
Merrillville, IN, Trinity	(7)	Rollie Hatfield (E)
Michigan City, IN	(1)	Under the Supt.
Mooresville, IN	(1)	John A. Lefler Jr (E) Interim
Mt. Carmel, IL	(4)	Michael Thompson (E)
	(4)	Judene Thompson (CMC) ASP
	(1)	Brian Dessauer (CMC) ASP
Neoga, IL	(3)	Tim Massengill (LP)
New Castle, IN, Park Place Community	(4)	M. Jay Vincent (E)
Newton, IL	(5)	Matthew Scandrett (E)
Noblesville, IN, Open Door	(19)	Jeffrey Gammon (E)
Olney, IL	(25)	Steven H. Wingert (E)
Petersburg, IN	(4)	Donald L. Fausnaugh (E)
Robinson, IL	(10)	Aaron Peternel (E)
Rumbltown, IN	(7)	David Mullis (LP)
South Bend, IN, El Pueblo de Dios	(27)	Eva N. Torres (E)
Spraytown, IN	(15)	Jerry L. Van Kuiken (E)
Tennyson, IN	(11)	Under the Superintendent/Lay Leader
Terre Haute, IN, Sugar Grove	(13)	Andy Fishback (E)
Tunnel Hill, IN	(7)	Adam Stroud (LP)
Vincennes, IN	(7)	Irwin Bales (E)
Washington, IN	(10)	Adam Conder (E)
Warsaw, Capstone, IN	(8)	Rick Hurley (E)
	(2)	Pat Lybarger (CMC) ASP
	(2)	Jeff Pfeifer (E) AP

Emerging Works:

Chiza Banga (E)	Upendo Emerging work
Vital Baseme (LP)	Upendo Emerging work
Randy & Sharon Freeman	Madison, IN – House Church
Librado and Bianca Aleman	South Bend, El Pueblo de Dios, English service

Church Closed:

Sumner, IL

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS and RELATIONSHIPS**Retired**

Jack Andrews (E)	Lael E. Dixon (E)	Chet Martin (E)
Pamela Babcock (E)*	Lauren Eicher (E)	Rod Mathews (E)
Gene Beard (E)	Michael Ewert (E)*	Louada Mingous (E)
Reed E. Beard (E)	Penny Ewert (E)*	Doug Mullins (E)
Douglas Benham (E)	William D. Fox (E)	Melvin Nead (E)
Harold H. Brown (E)	Kenneth Garner (D)	Harold J. Neeley (E)
James D. (Doug) Byrum (E)	Steven Hickman (E)	Paul A. Newton (E)
Bonnie Church (E)	David C. Hill (E)	David Nicolson (E)
Herbert W. Coates (E)	David Householder (E)	Won K. Park (E)
David Colgan (E)	David Kendall (E)	Dorothy Raber (E)
Mike Conkle (E)	Martha Kirkpatrick (E)	James R. Rea (E)
Janice D. Cooper (E)	Roland Kramer (E)	Thomas F. Ryan (E)
Michael A. Courtney (E)	Carl Lamoreaux (E)	Donna Saylor (E)
Daniel L. Crawford (E)	John Allen Lefler (E)	Burl Shinkle (E)
Wesley Crist (E)	Michael Li (E)	Monte J. Vincent (E)
Arnold Delamater (E)	Ronald Linder (E)	Douglas W. Vogel (E)
William Descoteaux (E)	Ted Malone (E)	David Yardy (E)
		*Retired in 2025

Denominational Service:

Raymond L. Babcock (E)	ICCM – Administrative Assistant to Director
John F. Baylor, Jr. (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Samuel A. Cabrera (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Blake Chenoweth (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Gerald Coates (E)	FMWM – Director of Global Church Advocacy
Elizabeth Cullison (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Jeffrey Curry (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Emma Delacourt (E)	Set Free Movement
Michael Forney (E)	FMCUSA – Chief Operating Officer
Elizabeth Goodberry (E)	FMCUSA – Executive Administrative Assistant to COO
Neal Hartzell (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Deana Hayes (E)	Wabash Park Camp & Retreat Center
Stephanie Jordan (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Edwin S. Lipule (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
David Nicholson (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Larry Raester (E)	Military Chaplaincy
Michael Reynen (E)	FMWM – Africa Area Director
Mark Schlechty (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Mara Vettters (E)	FMCUSA

Released for Ministry Outside the Denomination:

Roger Boyd (E)	Another denomination
Jeremy Lefler (E)	Another denomination
J. Kent Mingus (E)	Another denomination
Wayne E. Neeley (E)	Another denomination
Steven D. Newton (E)	Another denomination

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Leave of Absence:

Jeffrey Newton (E), Richard Nier (E), Daniel Perkins (E), Jonathan Stemerick - secular employment

Deceased:

Steve Lee Hale (E), Stanley Lewis (E)

CONFERENCE ACTIONS**Admitted as a Conference Ministerial Candidates:**

Cathy DeVries
Valerie Fritchie
Marion Schafer

That the following persons be received into full membership and ordained elders:

Joshua Eric Edward Barnett
H. Jeffry Pfeifer

Continued as conference ministerial candidates:

Sarah Anderson	2	Jeff Lynn	8
Stacy Bare	6	Rachel Mohlman	4
Brian Dessauer	2	Kayla Prichard	4
Diane DeStefano	2	Judene Thompson	4
Pat Lybarger	2	Paul Zhang	4

Discontinued as Conference Ministerial Candidates:

Ruth Crawford
AJ Hicks

Received by Transfer:

Emma Delacourt	Elder	East Michigan Conference
Shawn Delacourt	Elder	East Michigan Conference
Michael Forney	Elder	Pacific Northwest Conference
Rod Mathews	Elder	East Michigan Conference
Manasse Rugaya	Elder	Rwanda FMC

Granted Certificate of Standing with View to Transfer:

Jeffrey Marble	Elder	North Central Conference
Amani Mkangya	Elder	Acts 12:24 Conference

That the following person be welcomed and received as a new licensed pastor:

David Vaughn

That the following person has had their credentials considered null and void:

Jotham Ngarukiye (E)

May 31, 2025 – Clay City, IN

Keith Cowart, President

KEY

E	Ordained Elder
D	Ordained Deacon
CMC	Conference Ministerial Candidate
LP	Licensed Pastor
AP	Associate Pastor
ASP	Assistant Pastor
ASM	Assistant in Special Ministries
CM	Children's Ministries
CP	Church Planter

CPP	Church Planting Project
FM	Family Ministries
FMCUSA	Free Methodist Church-USA
FMWM	Free Methodist World Missions
MM	Minister of Music
MY	Minister of Youth
SMS	Student Ministries Support
SPHD	Spiritual & Physical Health Development
UM	Urban Ministries