CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP
Officers of the Conference

Below is the Conference Committee membership as of June 2, 2017.

Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin
Conference Treasurer: Anthony “Tony” Prestipino
Chancellor: Mark Hanley
Conference Secretary: Elizabeth Gardner
Head Ushers: Dawn and Ted Eckbreth
Parliamentarian: Bob Grizzard

Conference Leadership

These Servant Leaders listed below were either:
1. nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and are presented to the Annual Conference for election
2. elected by a particular agency of the conference or district or
3. designated by the bishop or other agent as defined by the Standing Rules.

Italics indicate clergy. Numbers and initials after a name indicates the year that a person first joined the committee, the year that he/she is required to rotate off and the district. (For example (16/24/NC), the person came on the committee in 2016. By Standing Rules, he/she is ineligible to serve after 2024. He/she serves from the North Central District.) A number following the name of a committee officer indicates the year that person assumed that office.

Conference Table
Co-Conveners: Kenneth Carter (16) and Paulette Monroe (16)
Committee Chairpersons:
Archives & History: Anita Campbell; BCRM: Mike Fordham; Bethune Cookman University: TBD; Beyond 50: Gary Rideout and Jerry Smith; BOOM: Brett Opalinski; Children & Family Ministries: Annette Johnson; Children’s Home: Kitwana McTyer; Commission on Status and Role of Women: TBD; Conference Lay Leader: Paulette Monroe; Congregational Vitality: Sharon Daniels; East Angola/Florida Covenant: Sandi Goodman; Episcopacy: Molly McEntire; Equitable Compensation: Brian Carr; Finance/Administration: Harriet Mayes; Florida United Methodist Foundation: Julia Mercier; Fresh Expressions: Audrey Warren; Global Mission & Justice: Mike Kennedy; Haiti/Florida Covenant: Lianne Schrader; Haitian Ministries: Montreuil Milord; Higher Education/Campus Ministry: Tim Smiley; Hispanic Assembly: Lorena Barrero; Justice for Our Neighbors: Martha Rutland; Lay Servant Ministry: Rod Groom; Ministry Protection: Mark Arnold; Methodists United in Prayer: George Reed; Native American Ministry: Ed Taylor; Outreach Ministries: Pamela Qualls; Pension/Health Benefits: Scott Davidson; Religion & Race: Mary Mitchell; Shade & Fresh Water: Lucy Wray; Social Justice: Sarah
Miller, Spiritual Formation: Marilyn Swanson; Standing Rules: Steve Hart; Strategic Leadership Team: TBD; Trustees (Conference): Yoniece Dixon; Trustees (FSC): Robert Fryer; Jr.; United Methodist Men: John Delaney; United Methodist Women: Kay Roach; Women’s Retreat Design Team: Valerie Neblett; Young Adult Missional Movement: Rachael Sumner; Young Clergy of Color: TBD; Youth/Young Adults: Kelly Minter

Conference Staff:
Director of Clergy Excellence: Sara McKinley; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Connectional Ministries: Betsy Grizzard; Director of Camps/Retreats Ministry: Mike Standifer; Director of Congregational Vitality: Janet Earls; Director of Human Resources: Marilynn Mollica; Conference Youth Ministry Coordinator: Joel Pancoast; Director of Connectional Relations: Gretchen Hastings; Director of Global Missions: Icel Rodriguez; Director of Missional Engagement: Clarke Campbell-Evans; Director of New Church Development: Dan Jackson; Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Controller: Craig Smelser; Claims/Risk Manager: LaNita Battles; Assistant to the Bishop: Alex Shanks; Bishop: Kenneth Carter; Disaster Ministry: Pam Garrison; UMVIM: TBD

Members at Large: Chuck Mallue, Debbie McLeod, Alice Williams

Strategic Leadership Team
Chairperson: Kenneth Carter
District Superintendents: AC – Gary Spencer, EC – Bob Bushong, GC – Candace Lewis; NC – June Edwards, NE – Jay Therrell, NW – Durwood Foshee, SE – Cynthia Weems, SW – Rini Hernandez; Assistant to the Bishop: Alex Shanks; Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Director of Clergy Excellence: Sara McKinley; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Director of Missional Engagement: Clarke Campbell-Evans; President of the FLUM Foundation: Mark Becker; Director of New Church Development: Dan Jackson; Director of Congregational Vitality: Janet Earls; Director of Connectional Relations: Gretchen Hastings; Layperson: Alice Williams; Clergyperson: Dale Locke

Conference Ministry Groups

Committee on Haitian Ministry
Chair: Montreuil Milord (16)
Vice Chair: Pierre Exantus (16)
Secretary: Myrlene Mist-Desmornes (16)
Vice Secretary: Judith Pierre-Okerson (16)
Haitian District Representatives: Pierre Exantus (16/24/AC); Tamara Isidore (13/21/SC); Montreuil Milord (16/24/SE); Myrlene Mist-Desmornes (16/24/SE); Judith Pierre-Okerson (16/24/SE); Eliantus Valmyr (15/13/EC)
Non-Haitian District Representatives from districts with Haitian Ministries: Nancy Gray (15/13/SC); Ed Ritter (13/21/SW)
Ex officio Members: District Superintendents in Districts with Haitian Congregations
By Virtue of Position: Immigration Law Consultant: Janet Horman (SE)

Hispanic Assembly
Chair: Lorena Barrero (17)
Vice Chair: TBD
Treasurer: Xiomara Domenech (16/20/SE)
Secretary: Isabel Corona (16/20/SE)
Christian Education, Jose Javier Hernandez (16/20/EC); Evangelism, Rodolfo Casasayas (16/20/SE); Youth, Gabriel Hernandez (16/20/SE); Family Camp, TBD; Communications, TBD; Worship, Eliezer Cortes (16/20/SE); Hispanic Academy, Pedro Jimenez (12/20/SE)
Conference Staff: Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions

Outreach Ministries Committee
Chair: Pamela Qualls
Vice Chair: Brent McLaughlin
Secretary: Deborah Brown
Branches (SE): Brent McLaughlin
Christians Reaching Out to Society (AC): Ruth Mageria
Cornerstone Family Ministries, Inc. (SC): Cathy Capo Stone
Grace Place for Children and Families (SW): Dave Tobiasz
Halifax Urban Ministries, Inc. (EC): Mark Geallis
JFON South Florida: Janet Horman (SE)
UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison County (NW): Deborah Brown
UM Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, Inc. (GC): Pamela Qualls
Director of Missional Engagement, Clarke Campbell-Evans
Social Justice Committee: Chair – Sarah Miller (EC)

Shade and Fresh Water
Members: Lew Arnold (12/20/GC); Dawn Carter (15/23/EC); Martha Gay Duncan (15/23/SC); Marguerite Matthews (16/24/NC); Cynthia Morselli (17/25/SC); Trudy Corry Rankin (13/21/SC); Esther Rodriguez (16/24/SW); Marilyn Swanson (17/25/SC); Lucy Wray (13/21/GC)
Clergy Excellence Advisor to Board: Sara McKinley

Disaster Ministry Advisory Team
Conference Coordinator: Pam Garrison
Mary Lou Rothfuss (15/23/AC); Jeff Campbell (11/29/EC); Sherie Sayre (16/24/EC); Laura Ice (16/24/GC); Jim Watson (16/24/NC); Bill Knight (16/24/SC); Bruce Lee (15/23/SC); Jim Mitts (9/17/NE); Fred DeWitt (16/24/NE); Cesar Villafana (11/19/SE); Ernie Ritta (16/24/SW); Thom Street (16/24/SW)
Conference Staff: Pam Garrison, Disaster Recovery Ministry
Conference Mission/Ministry Priorities

Congregational Vitality
Mark Caldwell (15/19/AC); Jennifer Chester (15/19/NE); Sharon Daniels (15/19/SC); Tony Fotsch (16/24/NE); Damon Hart (17/25/AC); Harry Holloman (16/24/NC); Juana Jordan (15/19/NE); Wes Olds (15/19/SW); Roberto Chaple-Sanchez (17/25/SC); Sherlain Stevens (15/19/SE); Chris Wolf (16/24/GC); Marcus Zillman (13/21/SE)
Conference Staff: Janet Earls, Congregational Vitality; Dan Jackson, New Church Starts
Ex officio: Florida United Methodist Foundation: Mark Becker
Cabinet Representative: Candace Lewis

Missions
Chair: Mike Kennedy (12)
George Reed, Chair of MUIP; Sandi Goodman, Chair of East Angola/Florida Partnership; TBD, Chair of Haiti/Florida Covenant; Peter Cottrell, New Mission Initiatives; Larry Rankin, Missionary support; Judith Pierre-Okerson (14/22/SE), UMW Representative
At Large: Carl Bergeson (13/21/NC); Marta Burke (17/25/AC); Pam Carter (16/24/SC); Camille Feaster (17/25/NE); Jeff McClendon (14/22/NE); Mariam Mengistie (15/19/EC); Marsha Mullet (14/22/GC); Armando Rodriguez (14/22/SC); Louis Telcy (16/24/GC); Matthew Williams (17/25/SW), Ross Witschonke (17/25/SW)
Conference Staff: Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions; Clarke Campbell-Evans, Director of Missional Engagement
Cabinet Representative: Rini Hernandez

Social Justice
Chair: Sarah Miller (14)
Outreach Ministry Chair: Pam Qualls; Immigration Chair: TBD; Human Trafficking: Beth Potter; Peace with Justice: Alma Manney; UMW representative: Edith Zewadski-Bricker
At Large: Beth Bostrom (14/22/GC); Arlindall Burks (16/24/NE); John (Jad) Denmark (17/25/EC); Emily Kvalheim (16/24/SE); Kenya Monroe (14/22/GC); Esther Rodriguez (16/24/SW)
Conference Staff: Sharon Austin, Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries; Clarke Campbell-Evans, Director of Missional Engagement

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
Chairperson: Tim Smiley (16)
Vice Chairperson: Michael Crawford (06)
Scholarship: TBD
Campus Ministry Representative: Erwin Lopez (EC)
Class of 2018: Will Finnin (10/18/AC); Sharyn Ladner (14/22/SE); Allison Manning (14/22/SC); Glenn Bosley-Mitchell (10/18/SE); Class of 2019: Starr Clay (15/23/NW); Peter Elliott (16/24/SC); Jim Manuel (13/21/EC); Yvonne McShay (13/21/SC); Steve Painter (15/23/NE)
Class of 2020: Joy Bridwell (16/24/SW); Drew Dancey (12/20/GC); Phyllis Klock (16/24/EC); Willie A. Miller, Jr. (12/20/AC); Tim Smiley (16/24/AC); Tom Tift (16/24/AC); Deborah Zutter (16/24/EC)
Class of 2021: Amanda Blount (13/21/SC); Kevin Johnson (17/25/NC); Jason Knott (15/23/NE); Jim Olliver (17/25/GC); Cynthia Sucher (13/21/NW); Jon Tschanz (13/21/EC)
Ex officio: Bethune Cookman Representative: David Allen; FSC Church Relations Director: Michael Crawford; Cabinet Representative: Cynthia Weems; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin

Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries
Chairperson: Mike Fordham (16)
Vice Chairperson: Audrey Warren (16)
Secretary: TBD
Class of 2018: Mary McLendon (16/24/EC); John Welsh (16/24/AC)
Class of 2019: Mike Fordham (16/24/NW); Hunter Short (11/19/SC); Jack Tilk (12/20/NW)
Class of 2020: Danny Bennett (15/23/NC); Linda Bowling (15/23/SW); David Cruz (12/20/SE); Steve Schneeeberger (12/20/EC); David Stump (16/24/EC)
Class of 2021: Chris Haden (13/21/SC); Corey Jones (13/21/EC); Becky Rajotowski (17/25/NC); Audrey Warren (13/21/SE)
Ex officio: Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Conference Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Conference Trustees Representative: TBD; Camps and Retreats Ministries Director: Mike Standifer
Cabinet Representative: Alex Shanks; Foundation: Andy Craske

Disciplinary Ministry Priorities

Commission on Archives and History
Chairperson: Anita Campbell (16)
Vice Chairperson: Carmen Nelson (16)
Secretary: Larry Loveday
Archivist: Nell Thrift
District Representatives: TBD (AC); Anita Campbell (11/19/EC); Morita Hadlock (11/19/SC); Kay Holley (16/24/GC); Carmen Nelson (16/24/NC); Maggie McDuffie (17/25/NE); TBD (NW); Larry Winebrenner (10/18/SE); TBD (SW)
At-Large: Opal Winebrenner (10/18/SE)
Ex officio: Nell Thrift; Conference Secretary: Elizabeth Gardner; Larry Loveday; Tom McClary; Consultant: Ivan Corbin

Commission on Religion and Race
Chairperson: Mary Mitchell (16)
Sandra Brooks (13/21/GC); Bob Douglass (17/25/SC); Jaime Faberle (13/21/SW); Pamela Green (17/25/NW); Juana Jordan (16/24/NE); Mary Mitchell (16/24/NC); Aaron Rousseau (17/25/NC); Edwin Santos (13/21/EC); Thomas Shafer (17/25/SW); Latricia
Scriven (17/25/NW); Bo Sim (17/25/GC); Carolyn Thomas (13/21/NC); Debra Thompson (17/25/NE); Oswald Sands (11/19/SE); Dawn Worden (17/25/SE)
Conference Liaison: Sharon Austin
General Commission on Religion and Race: Rini Hernandez

Small Membership Church Ministries
Class of 2019: Barbara Awoniyi (15/22/NW); John Newbold (15/22/NE); Steve Nolin (15/22/AC); Dan Rosier (15/22/NW)
Class of 2020: Mary Ashcraft (16/24/GC); Charley Watts (16/24/SW)
Conference Staff: Janet Earls, Congregational Vitality Specialist
Cabinet Representative: Durwood Foshee (NW)

Commission on the Status and Role of Women
Chairperson: TBD
Vice Chair: Andrew Miller (17)
Secretary: Karin Nordlander (16)
Members At Large:
Lay women: Gwen Dixon (11/19/NW); Rebecca Eppler (15/23/NE); Kyle Henderson (11/19/AC); Denise Morrell (17/25/NE); Karin Nordlander (12/20/AC)
Clergy women: Lauren Dunkle Dancey (15/23/GC); Catherine Fluck-Price (16/24/NC); Susan Gray (16/24/AC); Robin Hager (17/25/SW); Tracy Hunter (16/24/EC); Madeline Luzinski (17/25/EC); Alyce Parmer (14/22/NW); Nadine Richmond (13/21/EC); Emily Sterling (17/25/AC); Dora Thomas (16/24/EC); Sabrina Tu (10/18/SC)
Men: Will Cooper (17/25/NC); Andrew (Drew) Dancey (16/24/GC); Richard Jones (17/25/AC); Andrew Miller (16/24/EC); Johnny Rice (16/24/NC)
United Methodist Women Representative: Rosemary Uebel (GC)
Cabinet Representative: Sharon Austin
Ex officio: David Dodge; member of General COSROW

Committee on Native American Ministry
Chair: Ed Taylor (16)
Secretary: Marsha Taylor (16)
Treasurer: Cindy Suter (16)
George McKeown (16/24/NW); Cindy Suter (12/20/GC); Ed Taylor (12/20/NC); Marsha Taylor (12/20/NC); Cheryl Jane (CJ) Walter (17/25/SE)
Ex officio: Sharon Austin; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries

Conference Connection on Youth Ministry (CCYM)
Leadership and Graduates: Martha Brown (NC); Jenn Hess (EC); Donna Jarmon (NC); Kelly Minter (NE); Ashley Sabol (NE); Alyssa Shelamer (NC); Khloe Ziff (EC)
High School Membership: Lauren Andrews (NC); Justin Aprea (NC); Timothy Brown (NC); Danielle Clark (NC); Brooke Coulter (SC); Olivia Hilton (NC); Hannah Loper (EC); Lauren Muse (EC); Lindsay O’Ferrell (NC); Johan Quevedo (EC); Mary-Louise Parkkila (EC); Zara Toumdas (NC); Laura Vaughan (EC); Craig Sava (EC); Jared Zack (SC)
Conference Youth Ministry Table
Class of 2017: Justin Cox (13/17/EC); Emily Givens (14/17/NC); Dave Jans (17/21/SC); David Stump (16/17/AC)
Class of 2018: Micah Keech (16/18/EC); David Schmidt (16/18/AC); Chris Tabone (16/18/NC)
Class of 2019: Bryan Amerling (17/19/NE); Emily Devries (17/19/SC); Matt Jones (17/19/NW); Chris Linderman (17/19/SE); Krista Mulholand (17/19/SW)
At Large: Joel Pancoast (NC); Kelly Minter (NE); Steve Schneeberger (EC)

Board of Lay Ministry
Conference Lay Leader: Paulette Monroe (16)
Vice Chair: Judith Pierre-Okerson (16)
Secretary: Alisa Rushing (16)
Treasurer: Nancy Metz (16)
Chairperson of the Lay Leadership Nominations Committee: Russ Graves (AC)

District Lay Leaders: William Messersmith (16/24/AC); Alice Williams (12/20/EC); Chris Wolf (16/24/GC); Trish Thomas (16/24/NC); Patrice Peterson (16/20/NE); Jim Crosby (15/23/NW); John Reever (15/23/SC); Judith Pierre-Okerson (16/24/SE); Nancy Metz (14/22/SW)

Associate Lay Leaders: Rachael Sumner (12/20/AC); Kim Lee (16/24/EC); Melanie Lee (16/24/EC); Keri LaBrant (17/25/GC); Idella Gadson (16/24/NC); Rose Muller (12/20/NE); Dan Rosier (12/20/NW); Greg Uchimura (16/24/SC); Oswald Sands (12/20/SE); TBD (SW)

Lay Women: Elizabeth Petty (14/18/NE); Alisa Rushing (17/20/GC)
Lay Men: John Rogers (17/221/NE) and TBD
Young Adult Representatives: Molly McEntire (12/20/SC); Rushing Kimball (16/24/EC)
Youth Representatives: Sophia Williams
Older Adult Representative: Frances Jennings (16/24/NE)
Cabinet Representative: Durwood Foshee

By Virtue of Position: Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Rod Groom; Hispanic Assembly Representative: TBD; Haitian Ministry: TBD; Korean Representative: TBD; President, United Methodist Men: John Delaney; President, United Methodist Women: Kay Roach; Scouting Coordinator: D. R. Walker

Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Kenneth Carter; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries; Sharon Austin
Past Conference Lay Leader: Russ Graves (AC)
Staff Liaison: Sherri Lingle; Program Coordinator

Lay Servant Ministries
Conference Director: Rod Groom (16)
District Directors: Mary Lou Rothfuss (15/23/AC); Jim Boesch (15/23/EC); Lynn Campbell, Associate Director (16/23/EC); Robert Bruso (16/24/GC); Rhonda Smith, Associate Director (16/24/GC); Karen Rice (16/24/NC); Linda Cumbie (15/23/NE); Joyce Estes (16/24/NW); Rod Groom (17/25/SW)
Committee on Disability Awareness
Timothy Bricker (17/25/SE); Leslie Ketterman (17/25/NW); Lynn Picolo (17/25/NW); Jill Stephan (15/19/GC); Burt Stephens (17/25/NC)

United Methodist Men
President: John Delaney
First Vice President: Jim Boesch
Second Vice President: Charlie Perry
Secretary: Bill Fritchman
Treasurer: TBD
Directors: John Dowell; Hakim Lucas
Ex-Officio Members: Rodney Akers, Past President; D.R. Walker, Conference Scouting Coordinator
District UMM Presidents: TBD (SE); Richard Gray (EC); Chet Klinger (GC); Michael Maxwell (NE); Stan Monroe (NW); Terry Sisco (SC); John Delaney (SW)
Cabinet Representative: Durwood Foshee

United Methodist Women
President: Kay Roach (16/NW)
Vice President: Mae Griner (16/NC)
Secretary: Linda Parrish (14/AC)
Treasurer: Ethel Ewing (13/SC)
Secretary of Program Resources; Kenya Monroe (14/SC)
Chair, Committee on Nominations: Denise Morrell (17/NE)
Social Justice Representative: Edith Zewadski-Bricker; Haitian Coordinator: Ciliane Louis (16/20/SE); Korean Coordinator: Julie Yo (17/21/SC); Hispanic Coordinator: Kathy Guevara-Acosta (15/19/SE); Dean, Mission u: Paulette Monroe (17/21/SC); UMW National Office Director: Magdala Edmond (17/21/AC); UMW National Office Program Advisory Group: Magdala Edmond (17/21/AC); SEJ Secretary: Gertrude Stewart (17/21/SE)
Class of 2017: Marilyn Holsipple (14/17/NC); Ruth Jean-Pierre (14/17/SE)
Class of 2018: Sook Yung Chae (15/18/SW); Denise Morrell (15/18/NE)
Class of 2019: Jannett Sue Hawley (16/19/SW); Martha Wellington (16/19/NC)
Class of 2020: Veronica Aiken (17/21/EC); Annabelle Bricker (15/21/SE)
Resident Bishop: Kenneth Carter; Cabinet Representative: June Edwards

The Ministry of the Ordained

Conference Board of Ordained Ministry
Chairperson: Brett Opalinski (16)
Vice Chairperson: David Miller (16)
Secretary: Christine Holden (16)
Registrar: Sara McKinley
Chair of the Order of Elders: Dionne Hammond
Chair of the Order of Deacons: Monique McBride
Chair Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Will Clark
Class of 2020: Debbie Allen (15/20/NC); Anne Burkholder (09/20/SC); Mark Caldwell (11/20/AC); Terri Hill (08/20/AC); Christine Holden (11/20/SW); Tracy Hunter (08/20/EC); Robert Laidlaw (08/20/NW); Monique McBride (11/20/SE); Tom McCloskey (08/20/EC); Debbie McLeod (16/20/NE); David Miller (08/20/EC); Brett Opalinski (08/20/AC); Sidney Tompkins (08/20/GC)

Class of 2024: Arlindall Burks (12/24/NE); Melissa Cooper (12/24/NC); Kevin James (13/24/EC); Lee Lallance (15/24/SC); Montreuil Milord (12/24/SE); Tapiwa Mucherera (12/24/EC); Simon Osunlana (12/24/SE); Melissa Pisco (13/24/NC); Sam Ramirez (12/24/SC); Armando Rodriguez (12/24/SC); Scott Smith (12/24/EC); Wayne Wiatt (16/24/NW)

Class of 2028: Will Clark (16/28/NE); Luc Dessieux (16/28/SE); Susan Gray (16/28/AC); Dionne Hammond (16/28/AC); Cathy Hart (16/28/GC); Chris Jones (16/28/EC); Nakako Kellum (16/28/SW); Wes Olds (16/28/SW); Betsy Ouellette-Zierden (16/28/NW); Steve Price (16/28/NC); Danilo Quevedo (16/28/SE); Charley Reeb (16/28/GC); Jenn Stiles-Williams (16/28/EC); Roy Terry (16/28/SW); Matthew Williams (16/28/SW)

Lay Members: Jill Kibler (12/24/AC); Mark Capron (09/20/SC); Shari Chrovian (16/28/SW); Janet Earls (16/28/SC); Dave Elyea (09/20/NW); Jeremy Hearn (16/28/SC); Jeanie Jacques (15/24/SE); Sharon Luther (16/28/SW); Guy Minviel (09/20/SE); Heather Pancoast (16/28/NC); Derrick Scott (17/29/NE); Sam Sheets (12/24/SC); Alice Williams (16/28/EC)
Ex officio: Executive Director, Office of Clergy Excellence: Sara McKinley
Cabinet Representative: Bob Bushong

Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Executive Committee
Chairperson: Brett Opalinski (16); Vice Chairperson/Leadership: David Miller (16); Secretary: Christine Holden (16); Theology Chair: Tracy Hunter; Proclamation Chair: Jeremy Rebman; Leadership Chair: Debbie McLeod; Personal Growth Chair: Sidney Tompkins; Chair of the Order of Elders/Leadership: Dionne Hammond; Chair of the Order of Deacons/Theology: Monique McBride; Chair of Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Will Clark; Cabinet Representative: Bob Bushong; Registrar: Sara McKinley; Laity Rep/Theology: Mark Capron; At Large: Luc Dessieux (Creole speaking); Armando Rodriguez (Spanish Speaking); Simon Osunlana

Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Conference Relations Committee
Chair/Leadership: Wayne Wiatt; BOOM Chair: Brett Opalinski; BOOM Vice Chair/Leadership: David Miller; Secretary: Christine Holden (16); Laity Rep/Theology: Mark Capron; Personal Growth Chair: Sidney Tompkins; Registrar: Sara McKinley; At Large/Leadership: Simon Osunlana; Chair of the Order of Elders/Leadership: Dionne Hammond; Chair of the Order of Deacons/Theology: Monique McBride

Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Chairperson: Scott Davidson (16)
Vice Chairperson: Clare Chance (16)
Secretary: Patrice Peterson (16)
Treasurer: Tony Prestipino (15)
Clergy: David Averill (13/21/SC); Archie Buie (15/24/SC); Clare Chance (12/20/NE); David Dodge (16/24/SC); John Hicks (15/19/NW); Doug McClain (15/19/AC)
Laymen: John Benton (11/19/NW); Scott Davidson (10/18/EC); Walter Dry (12/20/GC); Tom McCracken (14/22/NC)
Laywomen: JoAnna Franz (15/19/SC); Gloria Campbell (16/24/GC); Kyle Henderson (12/20/AC); Karen Huff (14/22/NE); Irene Ingram-Bailey (14/22/NE); Linda Moss (12/20/AC); Patrice Peterson (10/18/NE); Ann Pierre Louis (17/25/SE); Sharon Saige (16/24/AC)
Ex officio: Conference Secretary: Elizabeth Gardner; Conference Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Conference Human Resources: Marilynn Mollica
Cabinet Representative: Gary Spencer

Committee on Clergy Effectiveness
Chairperson: Annette Stiles Pendergrass (17)
Jim Harnish (15/23/SC); Bruce Jones (15/23/NE); Joanes Martin (15/23/AC); Geraldine McClellan (17/25/NC); Ben Stilwell Hernandez (15/23/EC); Annette Stiles Pendergrass (16/24/AC); Sheryl Marks Williams (15/23/SE); Lucy Wray (15/23/GC); Sam Wright (17/25/SW)
Ex officio: Director, Office of Clergy Excellence: Sara McKinley; Cabinet Representative: Cynthia Weems

Joint Committee on Medical Leave
Chairperson: Scott Davidson
Secretary: Patrice Peterson
Cabinet Representative: Jay Therrell
Director of Clergy Excellence: Sara McKinley
Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits: Marilynn Mollica
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry: James Lake (10/20/AC)

Commission on Equitable Compensation
Chairperson: Brian Carr (12)
Class of 2017: Bruce Jones (13/21/NE); Ithamar Fonrose (13/21/EC); Jackie McMillan (12/20/GC)
Class of 2018: Chris Akers (14/22/EC); Michael Frazier (14/22/GC); Janie McCluney (12/20/NC); Jim Thomas (14/22/SW)
Class of 2019: Jay Kowalski (15/23/GC); Simon Osunlana (15/23/SE); Cheryl Jane (CJ) Walter (15/19/SE)
Class of 2020: Brian Carr (12/20/EC); Susan Gray (16/24/AC); Oscar Negron (16/24/SE)
Class of 2021: Joyce Waldon Bright (17/25/EC)
Cabinet Representative: Cynthia Weems
Director of Missional Engagement, Clarke Campbell-Evans; Conference Treasurer, Tony Prestipino

Committee on Institute of Preaching
Chairperson: Kent Crow (16)
Class of 2020: Matthew Hartsfield (12/20/SC); Bruce Jones (13/21/NE); Daren Richards (16/24/SC)
Class of 2024: Bruce Toms (16/24/SC); John Griswold (16/24/GC); Juana Jordan (16/24/NE); Matt Horan (16/24/SC); Kent Crow (16/24/AC); Linda Tice (16/24/GC)
Conference Staff: Director, Office of Clergy Excellence: Sara McKinley
Ex officio: Jim Harnish; Nathan Kirkpatrick
Emeritus: Gene Zimmerman

Committee on Investigation
Chairperson: Anthony Tatti (15)
Clergy: Lawrence Barriner (15/23/NE); Gustavo Betancourt (15/23/SE); Catherine Fluck-Price (17/25/NC); Justin LaRosa (15/23/SC)
Lay: Oscar Negron (15/23/SE); Ed Qualls (15/23/GC); Anthony Tatti (15/23/NC)
Alternate Members - Clergy: Jacque Leveron (17/25/EC); David McEntire (17/25/SC);
Cheryl Jane (CJ) Walter (15/23/SE)
Alternate Members - Laity: Carlene Fogle-Miller (17/25/NE); Arch Johnston (17/25/GC); Russ Rhoads (17/25/SC); Gary Sanders (15/23/NC); Rachael Sumner (17/25/AC); Patricia Thomas (17/25/NC)

The Stewardship of the Conference

Board of Trustees of the Florida United Methodist Conference; Inc.
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Class of 2019: Yoniece Dixon (11/19/SC); Jim Luther (15/23/SW)
Class of 2020: Jeff Bennett (16/24/AC); Ken Hamilton (16/24/NW); John Legg (12/20/EC); Mozelle Thomas (12/20/NE)
Class of 2021: Arch Johnston (17/25/GC); Kenya Monroe (17/25/SC); Carol Musselman (17/25/SW); Jim Myer (17/25/SC); Larry Powell (17/25/SC)
Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop: Kenneth Carter; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Conference Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Chair, Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Tim Smiley; Director, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries: Mike Standifer; Chair, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries: Mike Fordham; President of Florida United Methodist Foundation: Mark Becker; Cemeteries: Ed Dinkins
Cabinet Representative: June Edwards

Council on Finance and Administration
President: Harriet Mayes (15)
Vice President: Kelly Smith (16)
Secretary: Jim Mitchell (16)
Class of 2018: Sue Piirainen (14/22/SW)
Class of 2019: Russ Barlow (15/23/GC); Carolyn Williamson (15/23/NE)
Class of 2020: Scott Harris (16/24/EC); Harriet Mayes (12/20/SC); John Rose (16/24/SC); Donna Ruhsam (16/24/NE); Kim Uchimura (12/20/SC); Matt White (16/24/AC)
Class of 2021: Cedric Lewis (17/25/NE); Cliff Melvin (17/25/AC); Jim Mitchell (13/21/SC); Kelly Smith (13/21/EC); Carey Sumner (17/25/NE); Bridget Thornton (13/21/NE)
Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop: Kenneth Carter; Conference Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Assistant to the Bishop: Alex Shanks; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; President, The United Methodist Foundation, Inc: Mark Becker; Chairperson of Ministry Protection: Mark Arnold
Cabinet Representative: Jay Therrell

Ministry Protection
Chairperson: Mark Arnold (16)
Vice Chair: Dennis Royer (16)
Class of 2018: Steve Edwards (14/22/NC); Barb Riggs (14/22/SW)
Class of 2019: Mark Arnold (11/19/GC); Daphne Johnson (11/19/GC)
Class of 2020: Dennis Royer (12/20/SE); C.J. Hill (16/24/SW)
Class of 2021: Tommy Martin (13/21/EC); Chip Williams (17/25/NC)
Representative from CF&A: Yoniece Dixon; Conference Trustees Representative: Harriet Mayes
Ex-officio: Conference Treasurer: Tony Prestipino; Claims/Risk Manager: LaNita Battles; Conference Chancellor: Mark Hanley

Committee on Conference Nominations and Leadership
Chairperson: Bishop Kenneth Carter
Assistant to the Bishop: Alex Shanks; District Superintendents: AC – Gary Spencer, EC – Bob Bushong, GC – Candace Lewis, NC – June Edwards, NE – Jay Therrell, NW – Durwood Foshee, SE - Cynthia Weems, SW – Rini Hernandez; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Conference Secretary: Elizabeth Gardner; Conference Lay Leader: Paulette Monroe; Conference President, United Methodist Men: John Delaney; Conference President, United Methodist Women: Kay Roach; District Representatives: William Messersmith (16/24/AC); Alice Williams (12/20/EC); Chris Wolf (16/24/GC); Trish Thomas (16/24/NC); Patrice Peterson (16/24/NE); Jim Crosby (12/20/NW); Judith Pierre-Okerson (16/24/SE); Nancy Metz (14/22/SW)

Committee on Standing Rules
Chairperson: Steve Hart (14)
Class of 2018: Steve Hart (14/22/AC)
Class of 2019: Chris Sanders (15/23/NE)
Class of 2020: Edward Kellum (12/20/SW); Jonathan Smith (12/20/NE)
Class of 2021: Mark Capron (13/21/SC); David Juliano (13/21/SW); Judith Pierre-Okerson (17/25/SE); Linda Tice (13/21/GC)
Ex officio: Conference Secretary: Elizabeth Gardner; Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Bishop’s Representative: Alex Shanks

Episcopal Oversight

Committee on Episcopacy
Co-Chairpersons: Molly McEntire and Alex Shanks
Vice Chairperson: Jorge Acevedo
Secretary: Sharon Luther
Members: Molly McEntire (16/24/SC); Sharon Luther (16/24/SW)
Scott Davidson (16/24/EC); Mike Kennedy (16/24/GC); Chuck Mallue (16/24/EC);
Jorge Acevedo (16/24/SW); Dionne Hammond (16/24/AC); Alex Shanks (17/25/SC);
Juana Jordan (16/24/NE); Armando Rodriguez (16/24/SC); Vicki Walker (16/24/SC)
Conference Lay Leader: Paulette Monroe; Conference UMM President: John Delaney;
Conference UMW President: Kay Roach
Board of Trustees Representative: Mozelle Thomas

Administrative Review Committee
Chairperson: Daphne Johnson (17)
Members: Chuck Englehardt (12/20/SW); Gary Upleger (12/20/NC)
Alternates: Kandace Brooks (16/24/NW); Corey Jones (16/24/EC)

Annual Conference Committees

Committee on Annual Conference Program
Co-Chairpersons: Alex Shanks and Sharon Austin
Bishop: Kenneth Carter; Assistant to the Bishop: Alex Shanks; Conference Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries: Sharon Austin; Conference Lay Leader: Paulette Monroe; Conference Secretary: Elizabeth Gardner; Worship Coordinator: Sarah Miller;
Conference Director of Connectional Relations: Gretchen Hastings

Committee on Memoirs
Co-Chairpersons: Dennis and Ann White (15/23/NE)

Committee on Resolutions
Chairperson: Emily Hotho (17)
Class of 2017: Melanie Fierbaugh (14/22/SW)
Class of 2018: Matt Horan (14/22/SC); Mike McFadden (14/22/GC)
Class of 2019: Randy Strickland (11/19/NE)
Class of 2020: Emily Hotho (16/24/GC)
Ex officio: Conference Secretary, Elizabeth Gardner

Election Procedures Committee
Chairperson: Cory Britt (16)
Vice Chairperson: TBD
Cory Britt (12/20/SC); Tracy Hunter (14/22/SC); Sharon Luther (12/20/SW); Nancy Mayeux (16/24/SW); Jennifer Potter-Buff (16/24/GC)
Ex-officio: Conference Secretary, Elizabeth Gardner

Standing Task Teams

“Beyond 50” Ministries
Co-Chairpersons: Gary Rideout (16) and Jerry Smith (16)
David Broadbent (11/19/AC), Gary Rideout (16/24/EC); Jerry Smith (15/23/NW); Carmen Perez (15/23/SE)

Methodists United in Prayer (Formerly Cuba/Florida Covenant)
Chair: George Reed (14)
Vice Chair: Dan Christopherson (14)
Secretary: Renee Kincaid (09)
Methodist Seminary rep: Van & Dee Beggary (17/25/NE)
Alice Matthews (17/25/AC); Chris Akers (17/25/EC); Rusty Belcher (13/21/EC); Elsa Kaye (17/25/NC); Aldo Martin (10/18/EC); Karen Laukat (13/21/GC); George Reed (15/23/NE); Sanford Mayo (15/23/NC); Terry Denham (10/18/NW); Paul & Ibis Griffith (15/23/SC); Renee Kincaid (10/18/SC); Roberto Lopez (15/23/SC); Blanca Hermida (10/18/SE); Roberto Pinera (10/18/SE); Larry Rankin (17/25/SC); Dan Christopherson (10/18/SW); Frank Yong (17/25/NE)
Conference Staff: Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions

East Angola/Florida Partnership
Chair: Sandi Goodman (14)
Steve Hart (13/21/AC); Mike Baker (15/23/GC); Will Clark (13/21/NC); Nancy Vallario (NC); Don Zeiser (11/18/NE); Patsy Rabb (11/19/NE); Armando Rodriguez (13/21/SC); Sandi Goodman (13/21/SE); Simon Osunlana (16/24/SE); Linda Scott (16/24/SW); Wayne Stockbower (15/23/SW)
Conference Staff: Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions

Missionary Support
Chair: Larry Rankin (16)
Carl Bergeson (16/24/NC); David Carefoot (17/25/EC); Lia Icaza-Willetts (17/25/SW); George Reed (16/24/NE), Jeff McClendon (16/24/NE); Larry Rankin (16/24/SC); Sandi Goodman (16/24/SE); Margaret Kartwe (16/24/SE)
Conference Staff: Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions

Haiti/Florida Covenant
Chair: Lianne Schraeder (15)
Daniel Esperanz (16/24/AC); Thomas Toussaint (13/21/EC); Laura E. Berg (15/23/EC); Lianne Schraeder (13/21/NW); Pam Carter (13/21/SC); Jetro Jeune (13/21/SE)
Conference Staff: TBD, UMVIM Coordinator; Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions
Spiritual Formation
Chair: Marilyn Swanson (16)
Lew Arnold (15/23/GC); Donna Bauernschub (13/21/SC); Debbie Halcomb (17/25/EC);
Kathy Houser (12/20/NE); Sarah Madsen (17/25/GC); Trudy Corry Rankin (13/21/SC);
Winnett Sandlin (17/25/NE); Marilyn Swanson (15/23/SC)
Conference Staff: Sherri Lingle, Program Coordinator, Connectional Ministries

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM)
Coordinator: TBD
Beth Bostrom (16/24/AC); Mike Coffey (16/24/EC); Bruce Anderson (15/23/GC); Jane
Dunn (16/24/AC); Andrew Kastner (16/24/SE); Luz Ortiz (16/24/EC); Anna Peterson
(16/24/SC); Scarlett Smith (16/24/NW)
Conference Staff: TBD, UMVIM Coordinator; Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions

Women’s Retreat Design Team
Chairperson: Valerie Beckles-Neblett (18)
Class of 2018: Mary Best (03/18/AC); Deborah Davis (98/18/NW)
Class of 2019: Sierra Clark (15/19/GC); Valerie Beckles-Neblett (15/19/SE); Suzanne Raines (15/19/GC); Cynthia Ulrich (15/19/SC)
Class of 2020: Sheila Rust (16/20/GC); Robin Stetler (16/20/SW); Tabatha Parish
(14/20/SC)
Class of 2021: Christine Daum (17/21/GC); Kim Fisackerly (17/21/SC)
Conference Staff: Sherri Lingle, Program Coordinator, Connectional Ministries

Focused Task Teams

Kid Min
Co-Conveners: Melissa Cooper (15), Annette Johnson (17)
Jennifer Blessing (17/25/SC); Caitlin Booth (17/25/EC); Melissa Cooper (15/23/NC);
Lauren Dickey (17/25/EC); Annette Johnson (17/25/NC); Vicky Mackey (17/25/SW);
Christi Moore (17/25/SC); Shannon Vianello (17/25/NC); Betsy Mae Wilson (16/24/NC);
Carrie Yoder (15/23/NE)

Prison/Jail Ministry
Patti Aupperlee (16/24/AC); Steve Hart (11/19/AC); Stephen Hoffman (15/23/SW);
Laura Ice (15/23/GC); Cindy Lane (12/20/SC); David Williamson (15/23/NE); Sherlain Stevens (17/25/EC)
Conference Staff: Pam Garrison, Disaster Recovery Ministry

Young Adult Missional Movement
Chair: Rachael Sumner (15)
Vice-chair: Josias Andujar (17)
Secretary: Keri LaBrant (17)
Treasurer: Clarke Campbell-Evans (17)
Josias Andujar (16/24/AC); Ruth Berlus (16/24/SE); Beth Bostrom (16/24/AC); Letra Davis (17/25/SC); Keri LaBrant (15/23/GC); Molly McEntire (15/23/SC); Nancy Metz (15/23/SW); Tita Parham (17/25/EC); Rachael Sumner (15/23/AC)

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Staff: Janet Horman

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President/CEO: Kitwana McTyer
Chairperson: Charles Lever (11)
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Secretary: Linda Tice (10)
Treasurer: Doug Krenzer (13)
Class of 2018: Kent Anderson (09); John Harre (15); Scott Davidson (12)
Class of 2019: Linda Tice (10); Terry and Cindy Sisco (10); Jerry Haralson (10); Doug Krenzer (13);
Jacquie Leveron (13); Michael Sims (13); Vikki Ho-Shing (13); Jayne Rideout (16); Margaret Ann Bunch (16); Bruce Seidner (16); Jane Snyder (16); Rafe Vigil (16); Sally Scott (16)
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Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop: Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.; East Central District Superintendent: Bob Bushong; North West District Superintendent: Durwood Foshee;
President/CEO, FUMCH: Kitwana McTyer

Board of Directors; Florida United Methodist Foundation; Inc.
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Class of 2017: Gustavo Betancourt (14/SE); Daniel Hager (14/GC); Julia Mercier (08/SW); Robert Showalter (14/EC)
Class of 2018: Stephen Bell (15/GC); David Butcher (09/SC); P. J. Gardner (12/SC); Harold Hendren (15/NC); Beverly Judge (12EC)
Class of 2019: Lawrence Q. Barriner, Sr. (13/NE); Markita Cooper (13/EC); Ann Eppinger Davidson (10/EC); Sherry Houston (16/NC); Phyllis Klock (16/EC); Steve Price (13/GC); Robert White (10/(EC); Jane M. Zody (13/NW)
Ex officio: Kenneth Carter, Bishop; Tony Prestipino, Conference Treasurer; Sharon Austin, Director of Connectional and Justice Ministries

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Serving Term (2014 – 2018): Robert L. Fryer; Jr.; General Donald L. Kerrick; Maida B. Pou; John A. Rodda; David E. Rogers; Louis S. Saco; M.D.; Robert R. Sharp; Carole Weinstein
Ex officio Trustees: Bishop Kenneth Carter; Conference Lay Leader: Paulette Monroe; Alumni President: Larry E. Stahl

Trustees; Bethune-Cookman University
Executive Committee
Chair: Dr. Joe Petrock
First Vice Chair: Dr. Nelson L. Adams (MD)
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Third Vice Chair: Kenneth H. Carter; Jr.
Secretary: Joyce Odongo
Chaplain: Annette Stiles Pendergrass
Parliamentarian: John A. Rogers, Esquire; J.F. Bryan IV; Robert L. Billingslea; Linda F. Wells; Michelle Carter-Scott; Rev. Thom Shafer
Immediate Past Chair: John W. Harrington (Non-Board member of the Executive Committee)

At large: Jennifer Q. Adams; Warrick L. Carter; Audley Coakley; Antonio T. “Tony” Coley; Joyce Cusack; Wayne A. Davis; Gregorio “Greg” A. Francis; Sue Haupert-Johnson; La-Doris McClaney; Lucille O’Neal; Belvin Perry Jr.; Esquire; Terry Prather; Catherine Fluck Price; Rafael A. Ramirez Jr., Esquire; Kent Sharples; Michael D. Wals; Rufus L. Wilson; M. Decker Youngman

Ex officio Status: Keshon Kindred (SGA Representative 2017-2018); Bob Bushong (District Superintendent); Paulette Monroe (Conference Lay Leader); Edison O. Jackson (President); Jeffrey Haynes (Faculty Prerepresentative)

Florida Conference Historical Society
Chair: Daphne Johnson
Vice President: Douglas Hallman
Secretary: Larry Loveday
Archivist: Nell Thrift
Chairperson, Archives and History: Anita Campbell

District Leaders

Reports will be posted online after Annual Conference

District Leadership is nominated by District Committees on Leadership (Nominations) to serve in various capacities in both the conference and the district.