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- A. Disaster Relief
  - a. Spiritual Care Sub-Committee
- B. Conference Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministries
- C. Communications Commission
- D. Commission on Archives & History

**II. ACTING**

- A. Advocacy Resource Team
- B. James T. Seymour Commission on Religion & Race
- C. Committee on Native American Ministry (CoNAM)
- D. Older Adult Ministries
- E. Peter D. Weaver Congo Partnership
- F. Volunteers in Mission
- G. Conference Appeals

**III. LEADING**

- A. Board of Ordained Ministry
- B. C.A.R.E. Team
- C. Conference Board of Lay Ministries
- D. United Methodist Men
- E. United Women in Faith
- F. Committee on Clergy & Lay Leadership
- G. Congregational Development Corporation
- H. Strengthening the Black Church Taskforce
- I. Cross Racial /Cross Cultural Committee

**IV. LOVING**

- A. Evangelism & Outreach Team
- B. Health Ministries
- C. Spiritual Formation
- D. Council on Youth Ministries

**V. VISION TEAM****VI. ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**

- A. Administrative Review Committee
- B. Board of Pensions
- C. Joint Committee on Incapacity
- D. Commission on Equitable Compensation
- E. Board of Trustees
- F. Council on Finance and Administration
- G. Conference Sessions Team
- H. Personnel Committee
- I. Conference Investment Team

- J. Journal
- K. Episcopacy Committee
- L. Committee on Investigation

**VII. OTHER AFFILIATED BOARDS**

- A. Board of Directors – Wesley Foundation
  - a. Delaware State University
  - b. Salisbury State University
  - c. University of Maryland Eastern Shore
  - d. University of Delaware
- B. Board of Child Care
- C. Board of Directors – Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation
- D. The Christian Council of Delaware and Maryland Eastern Shore – Governing Council

**VIII. DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

- A. District Committees – Ordained Ministry
- B. District Committees – The Superintendency
- C. District Committees – Church Building & Location
- D. District Committees – Board of Lay Ministries

**Conference Secretary: Eric Warner**

**Conference Co-Statisticians:** Tom A. Pasmore, Tracy Mooney

**Conference Treasurer:** William E. Westbrook Jr.

**Conference Chancellor:** David N. Rutt, Esq.

**Conference Parliamentarian: Ken Humbert**

**I. CONNECTING**

**A. DISASTER RELIEF**

Co-Chair: Bradley Schutt (20)  
Co-Chair: Blair Hall (20)

Laywomen

Christine Bonds (US) (16)  
Samantha Boots (D) (16)  
Jane Jump (LS) (12)  
Shirley Secrest (LS) (12)  
Monica Vickers (LS) (16)

Laymen

Joshua Barth (D) (16)  
Doug Covert (D) (12)  
Jeff Finney (LS) (16)  
Mike Jump (LS) (12)

Clergy

John R. Allen III (US) (16)  
David Kreek (US) (16)  
Tonya McClain (US) (16)  
M. Shane Moran (LS) (12)  
Lawrence H. Purnell Sr. (D) (16)  
Amor Woolsey (US) (16)

**a) Spiritual Care Sub-Committee**

Chair: Rebecca L. Collison  
Co-Chair: D. Richard Walton Sr.

**B. CONFERENCE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Chair: Mary Haggard (20)

Laywomen

Ruth Oatman (20)  
Brooke Walker (20)

Laymen

Justen Hinkson (16)

Clergy

Zachary L. Brown (16)  
Tonya McClain (16)  
Sam Mitchell (16)

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

Wesley College: Bonniekaren Mullen-Holtz

Wesley Foundation:

Delaware State University: TBD

Salisbury University: Brooke Phulesar

University of Delaware: Ward Mesick

University of Maryland Eastern Shore: Bernadette M. Beckett

**C. COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Chair: Gary Priddy

Laywomen

Michelle Gates (16)  
LaWann Moses (16)

Laymen

Richard W. Browne (16)  
Carl Samans (16)  
Travis Smith Sr (16)

Clergy

Zachary Brown (16)  
Wendy Butterworth (16)  
Gary Priddy (20)

Cabinet Representative: William E. Westbrook Jr.

Director of Communications: Doug Lanter

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**D. COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

Chair: Creston Long (20)  
Vice Chair: Shirley Jackson  
Secretary: Edward Kuhling

Laywomen

Shirley Jackson (12)  
Susan Shank (20)

Laymen

Eric Cheezum (20)  
Anthony Johnson (16)  
Grover Johnson (16)  
Creston Long (16)  
Russell McCabe (08)  
Ray Thompson (16)

Clergy

Alice A. Hutchins (16)  
Bert Jicha (20)  
Leroy Jones (16)  
Edward Kuhling (16)  
Jacob Macklin (16)  
Gary L. Moore (12)  
Bonnie L. Shively (12)

Ex-Officio:

NEJCAH: Philip C. Lawton  
NEJCAH: Shirley Jackson  
NEJCAH: Earle N. Baker  
NEJCAH: Kun Chon Lee  
NEJCAH Archivist: Barbara Duffin  
Barratt’s Chapel Curator and Conference Archivist: Barbara Duffin  
Cabinet Representative: Elmer N. Davis Jr.  
Conference Historian: Philip C. Lawton  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Delaware District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
Conference Historical Society:  
    President: Earle N. Baker  
    Vice President: Shirley Jackson  
    Secretary: Art Leiby  
    Treasurer: William E. Westbrook Jr.

**II. ACTING**

**A. ADVOCACY RESOURCE TEAM**

Co-Chair: Denise Snyder  
Co-Chair: **Francine Davis**  
Secretary: TBD  
Persons Currently Serving Related General Church Boards and Agencies:  
    National Black Methodist Church Renewal: Pearl Johnson  
Ex-Officio (without vote):  
    Africa University Representative: Kevin G. Goodwin  
    Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
    Commission on the Status and Role of Women Representatives:  
        Deborah O’Neal, Raggatha Calentine  
    CoNAM Representative: TBD  
    Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
    Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice  
    James T. Seymour Committee on Religion and Race Representative:  
        Vernette Dow

Representatives of Connectional Ministries:  
 Deaf Ministry: Carol Stevens  
 Disability Ministry: Rebecca L. Collison  
 Ecumenical Representative: Robert P. Hall  
 Member at Large: Ardina C. Hamilton  
 Neighborhood House: Alison Windle  
 Pacem in Terris Representative: TBD  
 Peace with Justice Coordinator: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
 Salisbury Urban Ministries: Debbie Donaway

**B. JAMES T. SEYMOUR COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**

Co-Convener: **TBD**  
 Co-Convener: Vernetta Dow

Laywomen

Chelsea Spyres (20)  
 Myrtle Thomas (16)

Laymen

Clergy

David B. Humphrey (20)  
 Hubert F. Jicha III (16)  
 Angel Marrero (20)  
 Ervin Wallace Jr. (20)  
 Amor Woolsey (20)

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**C. COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY – CONAM**

Chair: Raggatha Calentine

Laywomen

Raggatha Calentine  
 Doris Driggus-Cooper  
 Bonnie Hall  
 Bonita McNatt  
 Debbie McNatt  
 Taunya Oates-Beuker

Laymen

Richard Rosengren (16)

Clergy

Marjorie Belmont-Burns  
 Genevieve J. Brown  
 Paul Case (20)  
 Jennifer H. Kerby  
 Edward Kuhling (16)  
 M. Shane Moran  
 Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez

Ancestors: Jean Norwood, Pecita Lonewolf  
 Cabinet Representative: Christina M. Blake  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
 Emeritus Honorary Members; John Gaines, Odette Wright

**D. OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES**

Chair: Robert P. Hall

Laywomen

Jennifer Christy (12)  
 Linda Heller (16)  
 Nancy Marks (12)  
 Caroline Urian (16)

Laymen

Clergy

Robert P. Hall (12)  
 Marie Robinson (12)  
 Maleia Rust (12)

**MISSION BOARD**

**E. PETER D. WEAVER CONGO PARTNERSHIP**

Co-Chair: David Ryan  
 Co-Chair: Sue Keefer

Laywomen

Donna Baker (16)  
 Emily Hewitt (20)  
 Lila Holmes (16)  
 Judith Ingalls (16)  
 Sue Keefer (16)  
 Doris Obenshain (16)  
 Jackie Onwu (16)

Laymen

Wesley Hewitt (16)  
 Douglas Holmes (16)  
 R. Jackson O'Day (16)

Clergy

Jonathan E. Baker (16)  
 David Heistand (16)  
 David Ryan (16)

Conference Staff: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**, William E. Westbrook Jr.  
 Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Chair: Annette Ornema-Orback  
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 Bishop Daniel Lunge

**F. VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION – VIM**

Chair: Jeff Finney (20)

Laywomen

Joy Gordy-Stith (20)  
 Diane Olin-White (16)  
 Monica Vickers (16)  
 Judith Gupton Wiley (20)

Laymen

Michael Hall (16)  
 Dan Henderson (16)  
 Creston Long (12)  
 Jeff Morris (16)

Clergy

Ex-Officio:  
 Christian Service Team Representative: TBD  
 Conference Staff: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
 Disaster Relief Chairs: Blair Hall, Bradley Schutt

**G. CONFERENCE APPEALS**

Conference Appeals Coordinator: Amy D. Yarnall

**III. LEADING**

**A. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

Chairs: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
 Vice Chair: Peggy A. Briggs  
 Secretary: Laura A. Martin  
 Treasurer: TBD  
 Registrar: Tom Pasmore (pending election by full board)  
 Candidacy Registrar: Mark W. Farnell  
 Chair, Order of Elders: Carolyn Williams  
 Chair, Order of Deacons: Kymm Hockman

Ex-Officio:

Cabinet Representative: Elmer N. Davis Jr.

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

C.A.R.E. Team Representative: Alice J. Ervin

DCOM Chairs:

Delaware: Alan T. Jones (16)

Lower Shore: Zachary Wheeler (20)

Upper Shore: Yvonne Paxton (16)

Laity:

Delaware: Pat Dorey (20)

Lower Shore: Norman Conway (16)

Upper Shore: Jerry Thomas (20)

Fannie Wright (20)

Order of Deacon: Kymm Hockman (16), Megan Shitama Weston (20)

Associate Member: John Hornberger (16)

Local Pastor: Kenneth Anderson (20), Larry Haniffee (16), Bernadette Wright (20)

Order of Elder:

Earle N. Baker (12)

Bernadette Beckett (08)

Peggy M. Briggs (12)

Lorraine Brown (16)

Karen F. Bunnell (12)

Rebecca L. Collison (12)

Karen M. Dize (08)

Mark W. Farnell (08)

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)

Michael F. Hurley (08)

Lester N. Justice (12)

SunAe Lee-Koo (16)

Steven R. LaMotte (16)

Laura A. Martin (12)

Tom Pasmore (20)

William A. Ross (16)

Jerome E. Tilghman (12)

Lindsay M. Wessell (12)

Christina L. Whaley (12)

Carolyn Williams (12)

**B. C.A.R.E Team**

Chair: Alice J. Ervin

Laywomen

Marjorie Chappel

Donna Fiedler

Cynthia Smothers

Laymen

James Kells

Clergy

Teresa Bernard

Vernon Bryant

Alice J. Ervin

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith

Cynthia Hall

Cheryl L. Jensen

Nina Johnson-Wright

Sharon O'Connor

Jeanel D. Starling

Andrew Turner

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**C. BOARD OF LAY MINISTRIES**

Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix (20)

Associate Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson (20)

Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III (16)

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Jody Coursey (12)

United Methodist Men President: James Turner (16)  
United Women in Faith President: Alfreda Fisher Dean (20)  
District Lay Leaders:  
    Delaware: Roslyn Harris (16), Karen Stigars Jones (16)  
    Lower Shore: Phyllis Hardy (20)  
    Upper Shore: Carlene Phoenix (16)  
District Associate Lay Leaders:  
    Delaware: Marlene Wright (16)  
    Lower Shore: TBD  
    Upper Shore: Richard Rosengren (16)  
Members at Large:  
    Delaware District: Charles D. Adams (12), Kevin Chamberlain (12)  
    Lower Shore District: Thomas Hopkins (12)  
    Upper Shore District: Mattie Fountain (16)

**D. UNITED METHODIST MEN**

President: James Turner (16)  
Vice President: Allen Streett (08)  
Secretary: Charles D. Adams (08)  
Treasurer: Samuel Scott (20)  
Nominating/Training Chair: Charles Taylor (20)  
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Program: TBD  
By-Laws: Gene Cray (08)  
At-Large: Allan Loomis (20)  
Scouting: David Carney  
Charters & EMS, etc.: Joseph Sipos  
Pastor Coordinators: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
District Presidents:  
    Delaware: Charles Taylor, Allen Streett  
    Lower Shore: James Reid  
    Upper Shore: William P. Paxton  
Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix  
District Lay Leaders:  
    Delaware: Roslyn Harris, Karen Stigars Jones  
    Lower Shore: Phyllis Hardy  
    Upper Shore: Carlene Phoenix

**E. UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

President: Alfreda Fisher Dean (16)  
Vice President: Angela Taylor (20)  
Secretary: Brenda Cornish (16)  
Treasurer: Patricia Whitney  
Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation: Denise Snyder  
Mission Coordinator for Membership/Nurture/Outreach: Francine Davis  
Mission Coordinator for Social Action: Robin Waters-Moore  
Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth: Eileen Owens  
Secretary of Program Resources: Francis Johnson  
Communications Coordinator: Eunice Roberts  
Committee on Nominations:

Chair: Iris Shockley  
 Members:  
 Delaware: Shawneen Newman  
 Lower Shore: Iris Shockley  
 Upper Shore: Regina Nichols  
 District Presidents:  
 Delaware: TBD  
 Lower Shore: **TBD**  
 Upper Shore: Emma Johnson  
 Mission u:  
 Dean: Tonya Pritchett  
 Assistant Dean: Denise Snyder  
 Business Officer: Patricia Whitney  
 Registrar/Housing: Iris Shockley  
 UWF National Office – Program Advisory Group: Inez Freeman  
 Ex-Officio: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling  
 Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix

**F. COMMITTEE ON CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP**

Laywomen

Fonda Meekins (D) (20)  
 Regina Nichols (US) (20)  
 Erin Schutt (D) (20)

Laymen

Doug DeShields (LS) (20)  
 Paul Ford (D) (16)

Clergy

Christine Bowden (D) (16)  
 John Hornberger (D) (20)  
 Megan Shitama Weston (D) (20)  
 Ervin Wallace Jr (LS) (16)  
 D. Richard Walton Sr. (D) (16)

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
 Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix (20)  
 Associate Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson (20)

**G. CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION**

*(Ministry agenda includes revitalization and building new faith communities)*

President: Tonya Pritchett  
 Vice President: Lester N. Justice  
 Secretary: Gary Priddy  
 Treasurer: William E. Westbrook Jr.

Laywomen

Laura Lassiter (12)  
 Sandra Neal (12)  
 Tonya Pritchett (12)  
 Chelsea Spyres (16)

Laymen

David Tull (16)

Clergy

Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20)  
 Grant L. Johnson (12)  
 Alan T. Jones (12)  
 Gary Priddy (16)  
 Jonathan Whitney (16)

Ex-Officio:  
 Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
 Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix  
 Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice  
Vision Team Representatives: Bernadette M. Beckett, Steven R. LaMotte

**H. STRENGTHENING THE BLACK CHURCH TASKFORCE**

Chair: Ardina C. Hamilton  
Vice Chair: Cornelius Berry  
Secretary: Robert Marx  
Treasurer: TBD

Laywomen

Raquel Farmer  
Ardina C. Hamilton

Laymen

Paul Ford  
Fred Gaines  
Justen Hinkson  
Robert Marx

Clergy

Bernadette M. Beckett  
Cornelius Berry  
Joan Brooks  
D. Richard Walton

Cabinet Representatives: Joseph W. A. Archie III, Elmer N. Davis Jr.  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice  
Strengthening the Black Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, National Member: TBD

**I. CROSS RACIAL /CROSS CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

Chair: Alice J. Ervin

Laywomen

Deborah O’Neal (16)

Laymen

Diaz Bonville (16)

Clergy

Kevin Benjamin (20)  
Pat Bolinger (20)  
Vernon Bryant (20)  
Paul Case (16)  
Betty Cropper (20)  
Darlene Dixon (20)  
Alice J. Ervin (16)  
Grant Johnson (16)  
Alan T. Jones (20)  
Karen Jones (20)  
Nam Sung Jung (20)  
KyungMo Koo (20)  
Joann Koskol (20)  
Kun Chon Lee (20)  
SunAe Lee-Koo (20)  
Angel Marrero (20)  
Elizabeth Marrero (20)  
Candy Miles (16)  
Alfred John Moore (20)  
M. Shane Moran (16)  
Kyung Hee Sa (20)  
Tyrran Smith (16)  
Megan Shitama Weston (20)  
Rudolph H. White Jr. (16)  
Vernette Dow White (16)  
Carolyn William (16)

Amor Woolsey (16)

Cabinet Representatives: Joseph W. A. Archie III, Christina M. Blake, Elmer N. Davis  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice

**IV. LOVING**

**A. EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH**

Co-Chair: Tracy Mooney  
Co-Chair: Travis Smith  
Vice Chair for Outreach: Geneva Collins

Laywomen

Mika Blackburn (16)  
Geneva Collins (16)

Laymen

Jeff James (16)  
Robert Ott (16)  
Rollin Shephard (16)  
Travis Smith Sr (16)

Clergy

John Dunnack (16)  
Vaughan Hayden (16)  
David Ingalls (16)  
Tracy Mooney (16)  
John Schutt (20)  
Jeanel Starling (16)  
Zachary Wheeler (16)

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Health Ministries Representative: Mary Casson  
United Methodist Men Representative: James Turner  
United Women in Faith Representative: Alfreda Fisher Dean

**B. HEALTH MINISTRIES**

Co-Chair: Mary Casson  
Co-Chair: Ann Newswanger

Laywomen

Mary Casson (08)  
Dottie Moyer (16)  
Ann Newswanger (12)  
Regina Nichols (16)

Laymen

Clergy

Karen Handy (16)  
Emanuel L. Johnson (12)  
D. Richard Walton Sr. (16)  
Amor Woolsey (16)

Deaconess: Nancy Franks  
At Large: Grace Norris, Richard Vance

**C. SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM**

Chair: Bonnie L. Shively (12)

Laywomen

Marjorie Chappel (12)  
Deborah Ott (16)

Laymen

Clergy

Marjorie Belmont Burns (16)  
Joshua Berry (16)  
Lisa Hines (16)  
Bonnie L. Shively (12)  
Karín Tunnéll (20)

Gregory Vickers (16)  
D. Richard Walton (20)

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Representatives of Connectional Ministries:  
Camping and Retreat Ministries: Megan Shitama Weston

**D. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES**

CCYM Co-Coordinators: Karen Handy, Carl Samans

Laywomen

Siani Coleman  
Jordon Good  
Ashlynn Goudeaux  
Jasmine Price

Laymen

Isaiah Carter  
Adam Hake  
Ian Macturk  
Tristan Grenardo

Adult Advisors:

Laywomen

Ardina C. Hamilton  
Tiffany Rucker  
Janet Westbrook

Laymen

Carl Samans

Clergy

Karen Handy  
Eric Warner

Ex-Officio (without vote):

Camping and Retreat Ministries: Megan Shitama Weston  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**V. VISION TEAM**

Chair: Kevin Green (20)  
Secretary: TBD

Laywomen

Ardina C. Hamilton (16)  
Ann Hurley (20)

Laymen

Kevin Green (20)  
Brandon Harris (20)  
Justen Hinkson (16)

Clergy

Christine Bowden (20)  
Ervin Wallace Jr. (16)

Advocacy Resource Team Representative: Denise M. Snyder  
Board of Ordained Ministry Representatives: Lester Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
Camping and Retreat Ministries: John K. Shitama  
Campus Ministries Representative: Bernadette Beckett  
Communications Commission Representative: Gary Priddy  
Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries Representative:  
Mary Haggard  
Conference Appeals Coordinator: Amy D. Yarnall  
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries/Volunteers in Mission: Jeff Finney  
Congregational Development Corporation Representative: Tonya Pritchett  
Connectional Ministries Representatives:  
Commission on Archives and History – Barratt’s Chapel: Creston Long  
Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix  
Deaf Ministries: TBD

Disaster Relief Representative: D. Richard Walton Sr.  
 Evangelism and Outreach Team Representative: Tracy Mooney  
 Health Ministries Team Representative: TBD  
 Spiritual Formation Representative: Bonnie L. Shively  
 Strengthening the Black Church Representative: Ardina C. Hamilton  
 Ex-Officio (without vote):  
 Resident Bishop:  
     LaTrelle Easterling  
 District Superintendents:  
     Joseph W. A. Archie III  
     Christina M. Blake  
     Elmer N. Davis Jr.  
 Conference Resource Center Team:  
     Director of Communications: Doug Lanter  
     Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
     Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
     Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE (Para. 636 The Book Of Discipline 2016)**

Patti Ravilious  
 Theodore E. Day  
 Fred Duncan  
 Vanessa Stephens Lee, Chair  
 William T. Sterling Jr.  
Alternate  
 Thomas G. Edwards

**B. BOARD OF PENSIONS (Para. 639.2 The Book Of Discipline 2016)**

Chair: Joshua Berry  
 Vice Chair: Kevin Goodwin  
 Secretary: TBD  
 Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
 Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III

<u>Laywomen</u>	<u>Laymen</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
Lynn Wilmer (20)	Kevin Goodwin (16) Larry Josefowski (16) Andy Sensing (20)	Joseph Barth (16) David Bennett (16) Joshua Berry (16)

Ex-Officio (without vote):  
     BOOM Representatives: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
 Ex-Officio (with vote):  
     Wespath as Wespath Board of Directors: Kevin G. Goodwin

**C. JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY (Para. 652 The Book Of Discipline 2016)**

Board of Ordained Ministry: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston

Board of Pensions: Joshua Berry  
Member at Large: Ruthann Simpson (12)  
Cabinet Representative: Christina M. Blake  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**D. COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION** (Para. 625.1 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

Chair: Yvonne Paxton  
Secretary: Sally L. Stewart  
District Superintendents: Elmer N. Davis Jr., Christina M. Blake  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Director of Strengthening the Black Church: Lester N. Justice

Laywomen

Esselee Davis (12)

Laymen

Diallo Purnell (16)

Clergy

Eleanor Laws (16)  
Yvonne Paxton (16)  
Sally Stewart (16)

**E. BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President: Richard Rosengren  
Vice President: Vernetta Dow White  
Secretary: Vernetta Dow White  
Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
Cabinet Representative: William E. Westbrook Jr.

Laywomen

Sonja Brown (12)  
Jennifer Richburg (16)

Laymen

Douglas Collison (16)  
Charles Emery (16)  
Richard Rosengren (16)  
Leonard Taylor (16)  
Phillip Williams (16)

Clergy

Vernetta Dow White (16)

**F. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION** (Para. 612.2 The Book Of Discipline 2016)

President: Lawrence Pelham  
Vice President: Eddie Boyd  
Secretary: Lisa Hastings  
Treasurer: William E. Westbrook Jr.

Laywomen

Lisa Hastings (12)  
Alice Johnson (16)  
Eileen Parton (12)  
Sandra Simmons (16)

Laymen

Greg Abbott (16)  
Eddie Boyd (16)  
Thomas Cahall (16)  
Ralph Todd (12)

Clergy

Marsha Carpenter (12)  
David Hill (16)  
Tracy Mooney (16)  
Lawrence Pelham (12)  
Bernadette Wright (16)

Board of Pensions Chair: Joshua Berry  
Board of Trustees Chair: Richard Rosengren

Investment Committee Chair: Kevin Goodwin  
 Ex-Officio (without vote):  
 Cabinet Representative: Elmer N. Davis Jr.  
 Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**G. CONFERENCE SESSIONS TEAM**

Resident Bishop: LaTrelle Easterling  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**  
 Secretary of the Conference: **Eric Warner**  
 Back Stage: Blair Hall, Bradley Schutt  
 BMCR Representative: Tonya Pritchett  
 Board of Ordained Ministry: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
 Cabinet Representative: Christina Blake  
 Director of Communications: Doug Lanter  
 Communications Representative: Gary Priddy  
 Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix  
 Associate Conference Lay Leader: Yvonne Jackson  
 Conference United Methodist Men President: James Turner  
 Conference United Women in Faith President: Alfreda Fisher Dean  
 Dean of the Cabinet: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
 Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
 Co-Ushers: Diaz Bonville, James Young  
 Worship Chair: Janice Humphrey

Members at Large:

Laywomen

Carlene Phoenix (16)  
 Krista Rada (20)

Laymen

Paul Ford (16)

Clergy

Nancy Greenwell (16)  
 Janice Humphrey (12)  
 Jamar Jackson (12)  
 Julie Lewis (12)  
 Gary Meekins (16)  
 Sharon O'Connor (20)  
 Tyrran Smith (20)  
 Markel Thomas (12)  
 Eric Warner (16)

**H. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Chair: **TBD**  
 Vision Team Representatives: Kevin Greene  
 Council on Finance and Administration Representative: Lawrence Pelham  
 Board of Pensions Representative: Joshua Berry  
 Conference Lay Leader: Carlene Phoenix (20)  
 Ex-Officio:  
 Cabinet Representative: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
 Dean of the Cabinet: Joseph W. A. Archie III  
 Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**I. CONFERENCE INVESTMENT TEAM**

Chair: Kevin G. Goodwin  
At Large Member elected by Annual Conference: Maschell Hines (20), Carolyn Humes (20)  
Council on Finance and Administration: Joseph Barth (16), Lawrence Pelham (16)  
Board of Pensions: Andy Sensing (20)  
Board of Trustees: Richard Rosengren (20)  
Conference Treasurer: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
Representatives from Agencies with Invested Funds:  
Board of Ordained Ministry: Lester N. Justice, Megan Shitama Weston  
Camping and Retreat Ministries: TBD  
Commission on Archives and History: Creston Long

**J. JOURNAL**

Conference Secretary: **Eric Warner**  
At Large: Christine Trott  
Ex-Officio:  
Director of Administrative Services: William E. Westbrook Jr.  
Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

**K. EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE**

Chair: Ashley Jones (PDC) (12)  
Vice Chair: Ivan Turner (16)

Laywomen

Carlene Phoenix (16)  
Erin Schutt (20)

Laymen

Ivan Turner (16)  
Kevin Goodwin (20)

Clergy

Danese Collins (16)  
Ashley Jones (12)  
Megan Shitama Weston (16)

General Conference Delegates: Vicki L. Gordy-Stith (20), William E. Westbrook Jr. (20)

**L. COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION (Para. 2703.2 The Book Of Discipline 2016)**

Laity

Kevin Green (20)  
Yvonne Jackson (20)  
Allan Loomis (20)

Clergy

Robyn Brown (16)  
Karen Handy (20)  
John K. Shitama (20)

Alternates:

Clergy: Marjorie Belmont-Burns, Mary Haggard  
Laity: Christopher Portante, John Ridgeway, Terri Wanzer

**VII. OTHER AFFILIATED BOARDS**

**A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS – WESLEY FOUNDATION**

**a) Delaware State University**

Board of Directors: Kevin Benjamin  
Vice Chair: Althea Wolo

Treasurer: Delores Finger-Wright, Advisor

University Community Representatives:

Pamela Adams, DSU Chaplain

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Fran Franklin

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Martha Sims Wilson

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Cornelius Berry

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President: Cenaya Ward Johns

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Chloe Humphrey

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Martha Sims Wilson, MSA On-Campus Advisor

Ex-Officio:

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Bradley Schutt

Campus Minister/Campus Advisor: TBD

Director of Connectional Ministries: **Jacqueline Davis Ford**

Delaware District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III

**b) Salisbury University**

Clergy:

Fred Duncan

Tonya McClain

Tom Pasmore

Laity:

Elyse Collins

Creston Long – Faculty Advisor

Chrissy Troupe

Nick Troupe

Frieda Truitt

Beth Wharton

Travis Wharton

Ex-Officio:

Bradley Schutt

Lower Shore District Superintendent: Christina M. Blake

**c) University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

Chair: TBD

Doris Campbell

Louise Gaile

Jamar Jackson

Robert Johnson

Monique Potter Tirado  
J. Thomas Tilghman  
Walter Woods

Ex-Officio:

Campus Minister: Bernadette M. Beckett  
Faculty Advisors: Louise Gaile, Robert Johnson  
Lower Shore District Superintendent: Christina M. Blake  
Student: Tony Olabi

**d) University of Delaware**

Chair: Karen DeMonte  
Vice Chair: Rick Sullivan  
Treasurer: Allan E. Loomis Jr.  
Secretary: Jaynell Stoneman  
Christopher Burket  
Roy Collins  
Karen DeMonte  
Brian Merritt  
Ruth Oatman  
Matt Stauffer  
Jaynell Stoneman  
Vicki Timmons  
Mark Werrell

Student President: Kathryn Heim  
Student Vice President: Brad Schmidinger  
Student Devo Chair: Connor Pitman  
Student Mission Chair: Blake Schmidt  
Student Event Chair: Ray Willis

Ex-Officio:

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Bradley Schutt  
Executive Director/Campus Pastor: Ward Mesick  
Delaware District Superintendent: Joseph W. A. Archie III

**B. BOARD OF CHILD CARE**

President/CEO: Laurie Anne Spagnola  
Chair: Robert F. Kelly  
Vice Chair: Kevin Gralley  
Secretary: Terrinieka Williams Powell  
Treasurer: Ross Darrow  
Emeritus: Richard D. Adams, Arthur R. Ransom Jr.

Laywomen

Crystal Barnhouser-Fridy  
Amy Mathis  
Rosalind Pinkney  
Terrinieka Williams Powell

Laymen

Tim Books  
Ross Darrow  
Guy Everhart  
Gregory Gaskins  
Kevin Gralley  
Robert F. Kelly  
Robert Kimmons  
C. Michael Pfiefer Jr.

Clergy

Jerry Lowans  
John K. Shitama  
Peggy Spengler

Kerwin Stetler  
Nat Wood

Ex-Officio:

Suzanne Everhart, Auxiliary President  
Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Peninsula-Delaware and Baltimore-Washington Conferences  
Amor Woolsey, Bishop Easterling’s Representative from Peninsula-Delaware  
Tony Love, Bishop Easterling’s Representative from Baltimore-Washington  
Elmer N. Davis Jr., Cabinet Representative

**C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MID-ATLANTIC UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.**

President: Thomas Black (PDC)  
Vice President: Karin Walker (B/W)  
Secretary: Tammy Bowman (EPA)  
Treasurer: James Brown (EPA)  
Assistant Treasurers: Paul Eichelberger (B/W), William E. Westbrook Jr. (PDC)  
Resource and Advisory:  
Jack Brooks, Executive Director  
Robert B. Shoemaker Jr., Legal Council  
Investment Committee Chair: Jamie M. Waldren

**Class of 2022**

Laywomen

Tammy Bowman (EPA)

Laymen

Russ Campbell (EPA)  
William Westbrook (PDC)

Clergy

**Class of 2023**

Laywomen

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Barbara Rutt (PDC)  
Marsha Johnson (PDC)  
Sharon Herrmann (EPA)

Laymen

Dan Hepner (EPA)  
Clarence White (B/W)  
James Brown  
John Ridgeway (PDC)

Clergy

Lawrence Pelham (PDC)  
A. David Argo (B/W)

**D. THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF DELAWARE AND MARYLAND’S EASTERN SHORE – GOVERNING COUNCIL**

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, Baltimore-Washington Episcopal Area

**VIII. DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

**A. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY** (Para. 666 The Book of Discipline 2016)

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Clergy

Marjorie Belmont-Burns (16)

Laity

Brent Burdge (16)

**Kevin Benjamin (20)**

Mary H. Browne (12), Co-Registrar

Barbara Harmon (16)

Grant Johnson (16)

Alan T. Jones (20), Chair

**JoAnn Koskol (20)**

Laura Martin (16)

Lawrence Purnell (20)

Bradley Schutt (20), Co-Registrar

Karín Tunnéll (16)

Claudia Waters (20)

Sina Callaway-Rosales (16)

Raquel Farmer (16)

Sandy Pierce (20)

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Clergy

Peggy Briggs (16)

Dale Brown (20), Registrar

Mary Haggard (20)

**Emanuel Johnson (20)**

Helen Lockwood (20)

Tom Pasmore (16)

**Karen Sadvari (20)**

Alexinia Seldon (16)

Zachary Wheeler (20), Chair

Laity**Brooke Christiansen (20)**

Lillian Giddens (20)

Deborah Horsey (20)

**Darlene Jackson-Bowen (20)****Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Clergy

Karen M. Dize (04)

Daniel Gedman (12), Registrar

Karen Handy (16)

Yvonne D. Paxton (12), Chair

**James Pugh (20)**

William A. Ross Sr. (12)

Bonnie Shively (20)

**Rob Townsend (20)**

E. Martin Wiley (12)

Laity

Jennifer Christy (16)

Carlene Phoenix (16), District Lay Leader

**B. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON THE SUPERINTENDENCY (Para. 669 The Book of Discipline 2016)****Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Clergy**Vernon Bryant (20)**

Rebecca Collison (20)

Karen Jones (16), Chair

Gary Meekins (20)

Laity**Otis Blackburn (20)**

Richard Browne (20)

Yvonne Jackson (16), Assoc. Conference Lay Leader

**Lisa Lavender (20)**

Karen Stigars-Jones (16), District Lay Leader

Allen Streett (08)  
Darlene Webb (12)

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Clergy

David Bennett (16) Chair  
Carroll Fields (08)  
Lucille Nichols (20)  
Diallo Purnell (16)

Laity

Gene Cray (12), District Assoc. Lay Leader  
Phyllis Hardy (20), District Lay Leader  
Deangelo Johnson (16)  
Shelly Marshall (20)  
**Betty Washington (20), UWF President**  
**Faye Wilson (20)**

**Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Clergy

John Allen (16), Chair  
**Keith Beckett (20)**  
Joan Brooks (20)  
**Ed Kuhling (20)**  
**Gregory McLaurin (20)**  
**Cheryl Snyder (20)**  
E. Martin Wiley (16)  
Amor Woolsey (16)  
Bernadette Wright (20)

Laity

JoAnn Adams (16)  
Jennifer Christy (20)  
Emma Johnson (16)  
Fred Petze (16)  
Carlene Phoenix (16), District Lay Leader  
**Thelma Sterrett (20)**  
**Cedric Turner (20)**

**C. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING (Para. 2519 The Book of Discipline 2016)**

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Clergy

Wendy Butterworth (20)  
Thomas G. Edwards (12)  
Jacob Macklin (16), Chair  
Bill Nack (16)

Laity

Karen Anderson (12)  
Murray Drummond (12)  
Kenneth Knapp (12)

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Clergy

Dale Brown (16)  
Boyd Etter (12), Chair  
Terry Fort (20)  
Charles Jacobson (16)  
Diallo Purnell (16)

Laity

Rudolph Carter (12)  
Frederick Grant Sr. (12)  
Oliver Waters (12)  
Deborah Winder (08), Secretary

**Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Clergy

David E. Kelley (12)  
 Christopher Pettit (20)  
 Vernetter Pinder (12)  
 Bonnie L. Shively (16)  
 Jerome Tilghman (16)

Laity

Douglas Collison (16), Chair  
 E. P. Cronshaw (16)  
 Brenda Gaines-Blake (16)  
 Ruth Higgins (16)  
 Allen Johnson (16)

**D. DISTRICT BOARDS OF LAY MINISTRY (Para. 667 The Book of Discipline 2016)**

**Delaware District**

Joseph W. A. Archie III, Superintendent

Laywomen

Michele Dryda (16)  
 Roslyn Harris (08), District Lay Leader  
 Yvonne Jackson (20) Assoc. Conf.  
 Lay Leader  
 Eileen Parton (12), Treasurer  
 Karen Stigars-Jones (16), District Lay  
 Leader

Laymen

Kevin Chamberlain (16) Dir. of Lay Servant  
 Ministries Co-Chair  
 Paul Ford (16)  
 Kevin Green (20)  
 Allen Streett (08), UMM President  
 Ivan Turner Jr. (16), Dir. Lay Servant  
 Ministries

**Lower Shore District**

Christina M. Blake, Superintendent

Laywomen

Phyllis Hardy (20), District Lay Leader  
**Deborah Horsey (20)**  
 Joyce Lecates (08)  
**Betty Washington (20), UWF President**  
**Faye Wilson (20)**  
**Faye Wright (20)**

Laymen

John Eiseman (20)  
 James Reid (16)  
 Kevin Smith (12)  
**Lamont Spates (20), UMM President**

**Upper Shore District**

Elmer N. Davis Jr., Superintendent

Laywomen

Mattie Fountain (16), Member at Large  
 Clara Franks (16)  
 Teresa Hurley (20)  
 Emma Johnson (16), UWF President  
 Tammy Merson (20)  
 Geraldine Pauls (16)  
 Carlene Phoenix (12), District Lay  
 Leader  
 Tina Trice (20)

Laymen

William Paxton (12), UMM President  
 Richard Rosengren (16), District Assoc. Lay Leader  
 James Turner (16), Conference UMM President