

## 2022-2023 Appointments

### WABASH CONFERENCE - FREE METHODIST CHURCH

(7) John R. Lane (E), Conference Superintendent (3rd year of four-year term)

Isaac Bujambi (E), Assistant Superintendent for African Ministries

Daryl Diddle (E), Assistant Superintendent for New South Ministries

|   |       |                                  |
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| Albion, IL                              | (1)   | Under the Superintendent         |
| Anderson, IN, Wesley                    | (3)   | Michael A. Hopper (E)            |
|   | (3)   | Janet C. Hopper (E) AP           |
| Arcola, IL                              | (9)   | Bill Ramsey (CMC)                |
| Attica, IN                              | (16)  | Jerry Badgley (E)                |
|   | (4)   | Joshua Barnett (CMC) MY          |
| Avon, IN, Light & Life                  | (2)   | Zachary D. Martin (E)            |
|   | (3)   | Deana Hayes (E) AP               |
| Bedford, IN                             | (2)   | Adam Strauser (E)                |
|   | (21)  | Scott Salm (E) AP                |
|   | (6)   | Jason E. Lefler (E) MY           |
|   | (3)   | Stacy Bare (CMC) CP              |
|   | (3)   | Caleb Whiteman (CMC) MM          |
| Birds, IL                               | (1)   | Under the Superintendent         |
| Bloomington, IN                         | (1)   | Deron Colgan (E)                 |
| Boswell, IN                             | (3)   | Bethany Abbott (E)               |
| Bradbury, IL                            | (1)   | Under the Superintendent         |
| Bridgeport/Island, IL                   | (2/2) | Roy Abbott (E)                   |
|   | (2)   | Haley Hobson (CMC) ASP           |
|   | (2)   | Jordan Hobson (CMC) ASP          |
| Champaign, IL, Mattis Avenue            | (17)  | Herbert W. Coates (E)            |
|   | (2)   | Chadwick Anderson (E) AP         |
| Charleston, IL, New Hope                | (7)   | Eric Harmon (CMC)                |
| Clay City, IN                           | (2)   | Marion Schafer (LP)              |
| Columbus, IN                            | (4)   | Luke Maggard (E)                 |
|   | (1)   | Mara Veters (CMC) ASP            |
| Columbus, IN, The Rock                  | (18)  | Brian Buterbaugh (E)             |
|   | (5)   | Jane Noblitt (E) AP              |
| Cowling, IL                             | (6)   | Jeff Lynn (CMC)                  |
| Danville, IL, Holiday Hills Community   | (9)   | Robert M Susman (E)              |
| Evansville, IN, The Well at Melody Hill | (10)  | Mark Hurt (E)                    |
|   | (2)   | Christie Hurt (E) ASP            |
| Flat Rock, IL                           | (37)  | Gene Beard, Jr. (E)              |
| Fort Wayne, IN, The Journey             | (7)   | Todd Eckhardt (E)                |
| Griffith IN, The Wow Church CPP         | (2)   | A J Hicks (CMC) CP               |
| Indianapolis, IN, Aldersgate            | (5)   | Donna Miller (E)                 |
|   | (2)   | Athumani Mlima (E) AP            |
|   | (1)   | Bukuru Rurikiri (E) AP           |
| Indianapolis, IN, Comunidad Cristiana   | (21)  | Nicolas Estrella (E)             |
|   | (5)   | Marcos Molina (CMC) ASP          |
| Indianapolis, IN, First                 | (11)  | John-David Van Valin (E)         |
| Indianapolis, IN, First Chinese         | (1)   | Paul Zhang (CMC)                 |
|   | (15)  | John E. VanValin (E) AP          |
| Indianapolis, IN, John Wesley           | (3)   | Jennifer K. Finley (E)           |
|   | (10)  | William Gue (E) AP               |
| Indianapolis, IN, Lifeway               | (4)   | Isaac Bujambi (E)                |
|   | (3)   | Antoine Mutunzi Nsabuwera (E) AP |
|   | (3)   | Rugabisha Rukamirwa Thoms (E) AP |
| Indianapolis, IN, Mars Hill             | (3)   | Blake Chenoweth (E)              |
|   | (1)   | Lyle McCoon, Jr. (E) AP          |

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| Indianapolis, IN, Ritter Avenue      | (2)  | Scott Murphy (E)                    |
|                                      | (15) | Steven Bales (E) MY                 |
| Indianapolis, IN, The Gate           | (14) | Todd Miller (E)                     |
| Indianapolis, IN, West Morris Street | (6)  | Kristen Marble (E)                  |
|                                      | (1)  | Rachel Mohlman (CMC) ASP            |
| Kokomo, IN, Brookside                | (3)  | Jeffrey M. Bradley (E)              |
| Kokomo, IN, Mt. Zion                 | (5)  | Jackson Moore (E)                   |
|                                      | (2)  | Michaela Moore (CMC) ASP            |
| LaPorte, IN, Springville Community   | (6)  | Kurt D. Feneley (E)                 |
| Lawrenceville, IL                    | (10) | Russell J. Veldman (E)              |
| Mattoon, IL, Kingdom Driven CPP      | (4)  | Harold Pettigrew (E)                |
| Merrillville, IN, Trinity            | (4)  | Rollie Hatfield (E)                 |
| Michigan City, IN                    | (3)  | Joshua Kahn (CMC)                   |
| Mooresville, IN                      | (4)  | Jonathan Stemerick (E)              |
| Mt. Carmel, IN                       | (1)  | Under the Superintendent            |
| Neoga, IL                            | (19) | Steven Massengill (E)               |
| New Castle, IN, Park Place Community | (1)  | M. Jay Vincent (E)                  |
| Newton, IL                           | (2)  | Matthew Scandrett (E)               |
| Noblesville, IN, Open Door           | (16) | Jeffrey Gammon (E)                  |
| Olney, IL                            | (22) | Steven H. Wingert (E)               |
| Petersburg, IN                       | (1)  | Donald L. Fausnaugh (E)             |
| Robinson, IL                         | (7)  | Aaron Peternel (E)                  |
| Rumblertown, IN                      | (4)  | David Mullis (LP)                   |
| South Bend, IN, El Pueblo de Dios    | (24) | Eva N. Torres (E)                   |
| Spraytown, IN                        | (12) | Jerry L. Van Kuiken (E)             |
| St. Francisville, IL                 | (4)  | Jeffrey Marble (E)                  |
| Sumner, IL                           | (4)  | Tom Jefferson (LP)                  |
| Tennyson, IN                         | (8)  | Under the Superintendent/Lay Leader |
| Terre Haute, IN, Sugar Grove         | (10) | Andy Fishback (E)                   |
| Tunnel Hill, IN                      | (4)  | Adam Stroud (LP)                    |
| Vincennes, IN                        | (4)  | Irwin Bales (E)                     |
| Washington, IN                       | (7)  | Adam Conder (E)                     |
| Winona Lake, IN                      | (5)  | Rick Hurley (E)                     |

Emerging Works:

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|---------------------------|--|
| Jotham Ngarukiye (E)      | Bethsaida Church                               |
| Chiza Banga (E)           | African CPP                                    |
| Librado and Bianca Aleman | South Bend, El Pueblo de Dios, English service |

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS and RELATIONSHIPS**

**Retired**

|                         |                              |                       |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jack Andrews (E)        | Wesley Crist (E)             | Roland Kramer (E)     |
| Reed E. Beard (E)       | Arnold Delamater (E)         | Carl Lamoreaux (E)    |
| Douglas Benham (E)      | William Descoteaux (E)       | M. Joseph Latson (E)  |
| William Bicksler (E)    | Lael E. Dixon (E)            | John Allen Lefler (E) |
| Harold H. Brown (E)     | Lauren Eicher (E)            | Stanley Lewis (E)     |
| Bonnie Church (E)       | William D. Fox (E)           | Michael Li (E)*       |
| David E. Clardie (E)*   | Kenneth Garner (D)           | Ronald Linder (E)     |
| David Colgan (E)        | Stephen L. Hale (E)*         | Ted Malone (E)        |
| Mike Conkle (E)         | Steven Hickman (E)*          | Chet Martin (E)*      |
| Janice D. Cooper (E)    | David C. Hill (E)            | Donald F. Meier (E)   |
| Michael A. Courtney (E) | Martha Kirkpatrick (E)       | Louada Mingous (E)    |
| Daniel L. Crawford (E)  | Virgil (Jim) Kirkpatrick (E) | Doug Mullins (E)      |

Melvin Nead (E)  
Harold J. Neeley (E)  
Paul A. Newton (E)  
David Nicolson (E)  
Won K. Park (E)  
Dorothy Raber (E)

James R. Rea (E)  
Thomas F. Ryan (E)  
Donna Saylor (E)  
Burl Shinkle (E)  
Monte J. Vincent (E)  
David Yardy (E)

\*Retired in 2022

**Denominational Service:**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Raymond L. Babcock (E)  | ICCM – Administrative Assistant to Director        |
| John F. Baylor, Jr. (E) | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |
| Samuel A. Cabrera (E)   | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |
| Gerald Coates (E)       | FMWWM – Director of Global Church Advocacy         |
| Elizabeth Goodberry (E) | FMCUSA – Executive Administrative Assistant to COO |
| Neal Hartzell (E)       | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |
| Barbara Heintzman (CMC) | FMCUSA – Light & Life Communications               |
| Brett Heintzman (E)     | FMCUSA – Director of Communications                |
| Stephanie Jordan (E)    | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |
| Edwin S. Lipule (E)     | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |
| David Nicholson (E)     | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |
| Larry Racster (E)       | Military Chaplaincy                                |
| Michael Reynen (E)      | FMWWM – Africa Area Director                       |
| Douglas W. Vogel (E)    | Institutional Chaplaincy                           |

**Released for Ministry Outside the Denomination:**

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Roger Boyd (E)            | Another denomination |
| David Householder (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 |
| Shadrack Rusukiranya      | Another denomination |
| Mark Nkumbuyinka Rwigenza | Another denomination |

**Leave of Absence:**

Pamela Babcock (E), James D. (Doug) Byrum (E), Elizabeth Cullison (E), Michael Dye (E), Michael Ewert (E), Penny Ewert (E), Jeffrey Newton (E), Richard Nier (E), James Paine (E), Daniel Perkins (E), Kayla Prichard (CMC), Mark Schlechty (E) – secular employment

**Deceased:** Amy Draves, Les Rovenstine

**CONFERENCE ACTIONS**

**Admitted as a Conference Ministerial Candidate:**

Rachel Mohlman  
Paul Zhang

**Admitted into full membership and ordained elder:**

Christina Dawn Hurt

**Discontinued as Conference Ministerial Candidate:**

Sarah Anderson  
Brian Jones  
Emily Wagler

**Received by Transfer:**

|                   |       |                             |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Chiza Banga       | Elder | from Acts 12:24 Conference  |
| Rurikira Bukuru   | Elder | from Tanzania Conference    |
| M. Scott Murphy   | Elder | from another denomination   |
| Matthew Scandrett | Elder | from the Gateway Conference |

**Returned to Itinerant Service:**

Lyle McCoon, Jr. Elder

**Granted Certificate of Standing with View to Transfer:**

None

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

Marion Schafer

That the following person **has placed their credentials on deposit and have withdrawn from conference and denomination, under complaint**:

None

That the following persons **have placed their credentials on deposit and have withdrawn from the conference and denomination**:

None

That the following person be **Suspended** and enter into a **Covenant of Restoration**:

Matthew Sauder Elder

June 4, 2022 - Evansville, Indiana

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Keith Cowart, President

**KEY**

|     |                                  |        |   |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------|---|
| E   | Ordained Elder                   | CPP    | Church Planting Project                 |
| D   | Ordained Deacon                  | FM     | Family Ministries                       |
| CMC | Conference Ministerial Candidate | FMCUSA | Free Methodist Church-USA               |
| LP  | Licensed Pastor                  | FMWM   | Free Methodist World Missions           |
| AP  | Associate Pastor                 | MM     | Minister of Music                       |
| ASP | Assistant Pastor                 | MY     | Minister of Youth                       |
| ASM | Assistant in Special Ministries  | SMS    | Student Ministries Support              |
| CM  | Children's Ministries            | SPHD   | Spiritual & Physical Health Development |
| CP  | Church Planter                   | UM     | Urban Ministries                        |