

2023-2024 Appointments

WABASH CONFERENCE - FREE METHODIST CHURCH

- (8) John R. Lane (E), Conference Superintendent (4th year of four-year term)
Isaac Bujambi (E), Assistant Superintendent for African Ministries
Daryl Diddle (E), Assistant Superintendent for New South Ministries

Albion, IL	(1)	Michael Dye (E)
Anderson, IN, Wesley	(4)	Michael A. Hopper (E)
	(4)	Janet C. Hopper (E) AP
Arcola, IL	(10)	Bill Ramsey (CMC)
Attica, IN	(17)	Jerry Badgley (E)
	(5)	Joshua Barnett (CMC) ASP
Avon, IN, Light & Life	(3)	Zachary D. Martin (E)
	(2)	Jason Lefler (E) MY
Bedford, IN	(3)	Adam Strauser (E)
	(22)	Scott Salm (E) AP
	(4)	Caleb Whiteman (CMC) MY
Birds, IL	(2)	Joshua Pack (E)
Bloomington, IN	(2)	Deron Colgan (E)
	(1)	Kayla Prichard (CMC) ASP
Boswell, IN	(4)	Bethany Abbott (E)
Bradbury, IL	(1)	Zandra Anderson (LP)
Bridgeport/Island, IL	(3/3)	Roy Abbott (E)
	(3)	Haley Hobson (CMC) ASP
	(3)	Jordan Hobson (CMC) ASP
Champaign, IL, Mattis Avenue	(1)	Chadwick Anderson (E)
Charleston, IL, New Hope	(8)	Eric Harmon (CMC)
Clay City, IN	(3)	Marion Schafer (LP)
Columbus, IN	(5)	Luke Maggard (E)
	(2)	Mara Vettters (CMC) ASP
Columbus, IN, The Rock	(19)	Brian Buterbaugh (E)
	(6)	Jane Noblitt (E) AP
Cowling, IL	(7)	Jeff Lynn (CMC)
Evansville, IN, The Well at Melody Hill	(11)	Mark Hurt (E) Co-pastor
	(4)	Christie Hurt (E) Co-pastor
	(1)	Stacy Bare (CMC) ASP
Flat Rock, IL	(38)	Gene Beard, Jr. (E)
Fort Wayne, IN, The Journey	(8)	Todd Eckhardt (E)
Greenwood, IN, Bethel CPP	(1)	Athumani Mlima (E)
	(1)	Bukuru Rurikira (E) AP
Griffith IN, The Wow Church CPP	(3)	A J Hicks (CMC) CP
Indianapolis, IN, Aldersgate	(6)	Donna Miller (E)
Indianapolis, IN, Comunidad Cristiana	(22)	Nicolas Estrella (E)
Indianapolis, IN, First	(1)	Under the Superintendent
	(1)	Kevin DeVries (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, First Chinese	(2)	Paul Zhang (CMC)
	(16)	John E. VanValin (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, John Wesley	(4)	Jennifer K. Finley (E)
	(11)	William Gue (E) AP
	(1)	Elizabeth Goodberry (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Lifeway	(5)	Isaac Bujambi (E)
	(5)	Antoine Mutunzi Nsabuwera (E) AP
	(4)	Rugabisha Rukamirwa Thoms (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Mars Hill	(1)	xx
Indianapolis, IN, Ritter Avenue	(1)	Steven Bales (E)
Indianapolis, IN, The Gate	(15)	Todd Miller (E)

Indianapolis, IN, West Morris Street	(7)	Kristen Marble (E)
	(2)	Rachel Mohlman (CMC) ASP
	(1)	Louada Mingous (E) AP
Kokomo, IN, Brookside	(4)	Jeffrey M. Bradley (E)
Kokomo, IN, Mt. Zion	(6)	Jackson Moore (E)
	(3)	Michaela Moore (CMC) ASP
LaPorte, IN, Springville Community	(7)	Kurt D. Feneley (E)
Lawrenceville, IL	(11)	Russell J. Veldman (E)
Martinsville, IL	(1)	Dan Ledley (LP)
Mattoon, IL, Kingdom Driven Fellowship	(5)	Harold Pettigrew (E)
Merrillville, IN, Trinity	(5)	Rollie Hatfield (E)
Michigan City, IN	(4)	Joshua Kahn (CMC)
Mooreville, IN	(5)	Jonathan Stemerick (E)
Mt. Carmel, IL	(2)	Michael Thompson (E)
	(2)	Judene Thompson (CMC) ASP
Neoga, IL	(1)	Tim Massengill (LP)
New Castle, IN, Park Place Community	(2)	M. Jay Vincent (E)
Newton, IL	(3)	Matthew Scandrett (E)
Noblesville, IN, Open Door	(17)	Jeffrey Gammon (E)
Olney, IL	(23)	Steven H. Wingert (E)
Petersburg, IN	(2)	Donald L. Fausnaugh (E)
Robinson, IL	(8)	Aaron Peternel (E)
Rumblertown, IN	(5)	David Mullis (LP)
South Bend, IN, El Pueblo de Dios	(25)	Eva N. Torres (E)
Spraytown, IN	(13)	Jerry L. Van Kuiken (E)
St. Francisville, IL	(5)	Jeffrey Marble (E)
Sumner, IL	(5)	Tom Jefferson (LP)
Tennyson, IN	(9)	Under the Superintendent/Lay Leader
Terre Haute, IN, Sugar Grove	(11)	Andy Fishback (E)
Tunnel Hill, IN	(5)	Adam Stroud (LP)
Vincennes, IN	(5)	Irwin Bales (E)
Washington, IN	(8)	Adam Conder (E)
Winona Lake, IN	(6)	Rick Hurley (E)

Emerging Works:

Chiza Banga (E)	African CPP
Randy & Sharon Freeman	CPP – Richmond, IN – House Church
Librado and Bianca Aleman	South Bend, El Pueblo de Dios, English service

Societies Closing:

Danville, IL Holiday Hills

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS and RELATIONSHIPS

Retired

Jack Andrews (E)	Mike Conkle (E)	William D. Fox (E)
Reed E. Beard (E)	Janice D. Cooper (E)	Kenneth Garner (D)
Douglas Benham (E)	Michael A. Courtney (E)	Stephen L. Hale (E)
James D. (Doug) Byrum (E)*	Daniel L. Crawford (E)	Steven Hickman (E)
Harold H. Brown (E)	Wesley Crist (E)	David C. Hill (E)
Bonnie Church (E)	Arnold Delamater (E)	David Householder (E)
David E. Clardie (E)	William Descoteaux (E)	Martha Kirkpatrick (E)
Herbert W. Coates (E)*	Lael E. Dixon (E)	Roland Kramer (E)
David Colgan (E)	Lauren Eicher (E)	Carl Lamoreaux (E)

John Allen Lefler (E)
Stanley Lewis (E)
Michael Li (E)
Ronald Linder (E)
Ted Malone (E)
Chet Martin (E)
Donald F. Meier (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 2023

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	Institutional Chaplaincy
Gerald Coates (E)	FMWM – Director of Global Church Advocacy
Jefferey Curry (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
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 Racster (E)	Military Chaplaincy
Michael Reynen (E)	FMWM – Africa Area Director
Mark Schlechty (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy
Douglas W. Vogel (E)	Institutional Chaplaincy

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

Leave of Absence:

Pamela Babcock (E), Elizabeth Cullison (E), Michael Ewert (E), Penny Ewert (E), Jeffrey Newton (E), Jotham Ngarukiye (E), Richard Nier (E), Daniel Perkins (E)– secular employment

Deceased: William Bicksler, Eugene (Virgil) Kirkpatrick, M. Joseph Latson, Steven Massengill

CONFERENCE ACTIONS

Admitted as a Conference Ministerial Candidate:

Brianna VanValin

Admitted into full membership and ordained elder:

Caleb Whiteman

Discontinued as Conference Ministerial Candidate:

Marcos Molina

Received by Transfer:

Jeffrey Curry	Elder	Southeast Region Conference
Kevin DeVries	Elder	North Central Conference
Charles Randy Freeman	Elder	Genesis Conference
Sharon Freeman	Elder	Genesis Conference
David Kendall	Elder	Great Plains Conference
Judene Thompson	CMC	Sierra Pacific Conference
Michael Thompson	Elder	Sierra Pacific Conference

Granted Certificate of Standing with View to Transfer:

Lyle McCoon	Elder	East Michigan Conference
Barb Heintman	CMC	East Michigan Conference
Brett Heintzman	Elder	East Michigan Conference
Robert Susman	Elder	Gateway Conference
Brianna Van Valin	CMC	North Michigan Conference
John-David Van Valin	Elder	North Michigan Conference

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

Dan Ledley
Tim Massengill

That the following person be **returned to itinerant service** and **has placed their credentials on deposit**:

Gregory Winemiller Elder

That the following persons **have placed their credentials on deposit**:

James Paine Elder

That the following persons **have had their credentials considered null and void**:

M. Scott Murphy Elder
Shadrack Rusukiranya Elder
Mark Nkumbuyinka Rwigenza Elder

That the following person continue on **Covenant of Restoration**:

Matthew Sauder Elder

June 3, 2023 – Louisville, KY

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