

## 2025-2026 Appointments

### WABASH CONFERENCE - FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

**Emerging Works:**

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

**Church Closed:**  
Sumner, IL

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS and RELATIONSHIPS**

**Retired**

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

\*Retired in 2025

**Denominational Service:**

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

**Released for Ministry Outside the Denomination:**

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

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**Leave of Absence:**

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

**Deceased:**

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

**CONFERENCE ACTIONS**

**Admitted as a Conference Ministerial Candidates:**

Cathy DeVries  
Valerie Fritchie  
Marion Schafer

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

Joshua Eric Edward Barnett  
H. Jeffry Pfeifer

**Continued as conference ministerial candidates:**

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

**Discontinued as Conference Ministerial Candidates:**

Ruth Crawford  
AJ Hicks

**Received by Transfer:**

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

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

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

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

David Vaughn

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

Jotham Ngarukiye (E)

May 31, 2025 – Clay City, IN

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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