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Oliver Green, Topeka, KS  
Lisa Maupin, Lincoln, NE  
Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS  
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#### ALTERNATES

None for clergy nor laity.

### JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

#### CLERGY

Rev. Eduardo Bousson, Lincoln, NE  
Rev. Ashley Prescott  
Barlow-Thompson, Wichita, KS  
Rev. Stephanie Ahlschwede, Omaha,  
NE  
Rev. Zach Anderson, Dodge City, KS  
Rev. Andrew Conard, Topeka, KS  
Rev. Ashlee Alley Crawford, Lincoln,  
NE  
Rev. Kurt Cooper, Emporia, KS

#### LAITY

Shayla Jordan, Wichita, KS  
Esther Hay, Lincoln, NE  
Roy Koech, Russell, KS

\*Denotes head of delegation

### NOTES

#### CLERGY

Rev. Junius Dotson (General Conference delegate) — deceased 2021  
Rev. Nathan Stanton (Jurisdictional Conference alternate) — deceased 2022  
Rev. Dee Williamston (General Conference delegate — elected bishop 2022

#### LAITY

Lisa Buffum (General Conference delegate) — resigned 2022  
Rev. Ally Drummond (Jurisdictional Conference delegate) — now clergy  
Joyce Jones (Jurisdictional Conference delegate) — resigned 2022  
Abigail Koech (General Conference delegate) — resigned 2024  
Steve Baccus (General Conference delegate) — resigned 2024  
Dixie Brewster (General Conference delegate) — resigned 2024  
Charles File (Jurisdictional Conference delegate) — resigned 2024  
Abraham Ruffcorn (Jurisdictional Conference delegate) — resigned 2024



**CABINET 2023-2024**

(front row, from left) Cindy Karges, Kalaba Chali, Micki McCorkle, Zach Anderson, Jenny Collins, Kathy Williams and Jeff Clinger. (back row, from left) Scott Brewer, Nancy Tomlinson, Karen Rice Ratzlaff, Charles Murrithi, Bishop Wilson, Stephanie Ahlschwede and Tom Brady.

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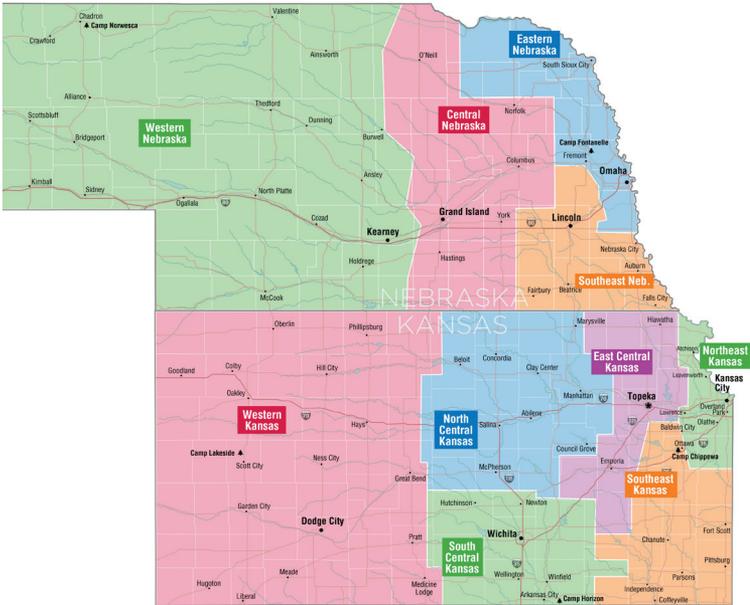
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This report, June 10, 2024, reflects new members beginning July 1, 2024. Underlined indicates a new member, new position or new location since Annual Conference 2023.

### CONNECTING COUNCIL

**Chair:** Bishop David Wilson-Topeka, KS, (ex officio, without vote)

**Conference Executive Director:** Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS, (ex officio, without vote)

**Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services:** TBA

**Directors and District Superintendents:** (ex officio, without vote ): Charles Murithi, Central Neb.; Jenny Collins, East Central Kan.; Stephanie Ahlschwede, Eastern Neb.; Karen Rice Ratzliff, North Central Kan.; Jin Cho, Northeast Kan.; Kalaba Chali, South Central Kan.; Micki McCorkle, Southeastern Kan.; Nancy Tomlinson, Southeastern Neb.; Zach Anderson, Western Kan.; Ron Harris Western Neb.

Conference Lay Leader: Lisa Maupin – Lincoln, NE

**Associate Conference Lay Leaders:** Randall Hodgkinson, Topeka, KS and Keith Olsen, Grant, NE

**District Lay Leaders:** Jean Pancharoen (Blue River); Alan Wineinger (Dodge City); Katie Wrede (Elkhorn Valley); Mary Brooks (Five Rivers); Courtney Fowler (Flint Hills); Kathy Pierce (Gateway); Tina Kitt (Great West); Mary Meckenstock-Gribben (Hays); Evy Hoyt (Hutchinson); Debi Nixon (Kansas City); Noni Cambridge (Missouri River); Nancy Richwine (Parsons); Kathy Murphy-Buschkoetter (Prairie Rivers); Cathy Fitzgerald (Salina); Andy Martin (Topeka); Ron Holt (Wichita East); Jason Russell (Wichita West)

### Representatives of Teams (named by teams)

President of Great Plains United Women in Faith: Janice Elmore, Wichita, KS until 1/1/2025; Teresa Whitehead, Murray, NE is the nominee – election will be in the fall of 2024.

President of Great Plains United Methodist Men: TBA

14 At Large Members:

#### **Class of 2026:**

Clergy: Russell Anderson, Wichita, KS; Raponzil Drake, Lincoln, NE

Laity: Jenelle Erb, Orchard, NE; Beth Goetzinger, Scott City, KS; Hannah Haggard, Bunker Hill, KS; Jesi Lipp, Kansas City, KS; Bob Resnik, Topeka, KS

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### **Class of 2028:**

Clergy: Sangyeop Han, Independence, KS; Christine Jorgensen, Omaha, NE; David Taejong Kim, Waverly, NE; Kyu Lee, Lincoln, NE; Grace Woods, Topeka, KS

Laity: Robert Cox, Hays, KS; Norman Pishny, Bucyrus, KS

### **Small Membership Church Representatives:**

Clergy: Class of 2026: Esther Achi, Lindsborg, KS

Class of 2028: Bethann Black, Gering, NE

Three Youth Selected by Conference Council on Youth Ministry

## **EPISCOPACY TEAM**

**Chair:** Michelle Reed, Aurora, NE

**Staff Liaison:** Conference Executive Director Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS

**Conference Lay Leader Designee:** Randall Hodgkinson, Topeka, KS

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Clergy: Michelle Byerly, Shelton, NE; Ji Seok Ju, Valley Center, KS; Debra McKnight, Omaha, NE; Michelle Reed, Aurora, NE

Laity: Beverly Hall, Topeka, KS; Dean Hayse, Independence, KS; Elizabeth Irby, Ulysses, KS

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Clergy: Amy Lippoldt, Wichita, KS

Laity: Lisa Maupin, Lincoln, NE

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Associate Director Clergy Excellence: Ashlee Alley Crawford (FE), Lincoln, NE

Board of Ordained Ministry (BoOM) Registrar: Karen Jeffcoat (FE), Lincoln, NE

District Superintendent: Karen Rice Ratzliff (FE), North Central KS

### **Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Amanda Baker, Emporia, KS; Mark Baldwin, Sutherland, NE; Jerry Brabec, Omaha, NE; Rodgers Chishiba, Colby, KS; Matt E. Fowler, Kearney, NE; Matt F. Fowler, Bellevue, NE; Cheryl Jefferson Bell, Leawood, KS; Changsu Kim, Shawnee, KS; Ezekiel Koech, Baldwin City, KS; Eva Mudambanuki, Topeka, KS; Alice Purvis, Fredonia, KS; Phil Sloat, Broken Bow, NE; Kathy Symes, Louisburg, KS; Michael Tomson-DeGreeff, Topeka, KS

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**Clergy:** Paixao Baptista, Beatrice, NE; Andrea Beyer, Manhattan, KS; Kris Brinlee, Junction City, KS; Emily Spearman Cannon, Wahoo, NE; Diana Chapel, Manhattan, KS; Bruce Emmert, Topeka, KS; Chris Eshelman, Ft. Scott, KS; Kibum Kim, Newton, KS, Berniece Ludlum, Dodge City, KS; Maria Penrod, Paola, KS; Javier Rios, Saint Francis, KS; Stephanie Seth, Lyndon, KS; Youngwan Won, Goodland, KS

**Laity:** Larry Burks, Sr., Wichita, KS; Janet Elliott, Morrowville, KS; Carol Garwood, South Sioux City, NE; Christie Kipp, Omaha, NE; Kurt McBride, Lexington, NE

**Class of 2036**

**Clergy:** Maria Campbell, Overland Park, KS; Cesar Duran, Crete, NE; Jeff Goetzinger, Scott City, KS; Hyemi Lee Jones, Olathe, KS; Kalaba Kapundu, Cairo, NE; Jeanne Koontz, McPherson, KS; Cynthia Smart, Halstead, KS; Libby Themis, Salina, KS; Michael Marcus, Shawnee, KS

**Laity:** Jose Olivas, Ulysses, KS

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**Chair:** TBA

**Staff Liaison:** Conference Executive Director Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS

**Members:**

**Clergy (3):** Kennedy Mukwindidza, Coldwater, KS; Craig Collins, Scottsbluff, NE; TBA

**Clergy Alternates (2):** Cesar Duran, Crete, NE and Dae Kyung Kim, Prairie Village, KS

**COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION** (Nominated by Bishop)

Note: A separate Committee on Investigation for Diaconal Ministry is no longer required per the Book of Discipline 2016, ¶12703.2

**Chair:** (Selected by members)

**Members:**

**Clergy (4):** Kennedy Mukwindidza, Coldwater, KS; Craig Collins, Scottsbluff, NE; Dae Kyung Kim, Prairie Village, KS; Raponzil Drake, Lincoln, NE

**Laity (3):** Kathie Monroe, El Dorado, KS; Emily Schoenleber, Lincoln, NE; Andy Martin, Topeka, KS

**Alternates:**

**Clergy (3):** Cesar Duran, Crete, NE; Tony Serbousek, Abilene, KS; Willy Banza, Ulysses, KS

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**Director of Clergy Excellence:** Kathy Williams (FE), Topeka, KS

**Associate Director Clergy Excellence/TiM Coordinator:** Ashlee Alley Crawford (FE), Lincoln, NE

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**Clergy:** Emily Spearman Cannon, Wahoo, NE

**Laity:** Laura Kurniadi, Wichita, KS; Lori Smith, Springfield, NE

#### **Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Michael-Tomson-DeGreeff, Topeka, KS; Jen Gibbs, Kearney, NE

#### **Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Ezekiel Koech, Baldwin City, KS

**Laity:** Joy Dodd, Topeka, KS

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**Chair:** Marcee Binder, Omaha, NE

**Vice Chair:** Ronda Kingwood, Wichita, KS

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**Lay Leadership Coordinator:** Jeanie Leeper, Harrison, NE

**District Superintendent:** (ex officio, without vote) Nancy Tomlinson, Southeastern Neb

**Conference Lay Leader (or designee):** Lisa Maupin, Lincoln, NE

#### **Class of 2026:**

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**Laity:** Jeff Hart, Lynch, NE; Evy Hoyt, Lyons, KS

#### **Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Marcee Binder, Omaha, NE; Rachel Fetters, Overland Park, KS; Ronda Kingwood, Wichita, KS; Justin Schoolcraft, Leawood, KS

**Laity:** Jean Jensen, Lewellen, NE; Kara Myers, Geneva, NE

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**District Superintendent:** (ex officio, without vote) TBA

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**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Harry Christian, Topeka, KS; Juan Espinoza, Dodge City, KS

**Laity:** Susan Geiger, Tonganoxie, KS

**Class of 2027:**

**Clergy:** Andy Frazier, Lincoln, NE; Reuben Langat, Clay Center, KS

**Laity:** TBA

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Peter Choi, Minden, NE; Harun Gatobu, Kansas City, KS

**Laity:** Amy Haines, Benkleman, NE

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Youth are elected by CCYM/Adults are nominated by GPC Nominations Committee

**Staff Liaison:** (ex officio, without vote) Melissa Gepford, Coordinator of Intergenerational Discipleship

**Youth:** Jay Baker; Clara Breneman; Grace Cho; Jamie Clinger; Tate Coe; Katie Conard; Cora Genovese; Araya Harness; Irene Kim; Lucas Langley; Shaylin Petz; Willa Prothro; Char Pyle; Violet Rice; Willow Rice; Brayden Senecal; and Emma Yeon

**Adults:** TBA

**GREAT PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CAMPS, INC.**

**(“GREAT PLAINS CAMPS”)**

**Chair:** Bill Ritter, Omaha, NE

**Staff Liaison:** (ex officio, without vote) GP Camps Director: Bob Kahle, Topeka, KS

**Camp Directors:** James Rickner (Chippewa); Ryan Siver (Fontanelle); Joel Wilke (Horizon); Brandi May (Norwesca); Chad Irwin (Lakeside)

**Local Site Council Representatives** (Nominated by Each Camp)

**District Superintendents of Districts Where Camps Are Located**

**At Large Directors:**

**Class of 2025:**

**Clergy:** Michael Brown, Nebraska City, NE

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**Laity:** Jan Barnum, Colby, KS; Mary Scott, York, NE

**Class of 2026:**

**Laity:** Tom Lamberson, Lincoln, NE; Jeff Shabram, Orchard, NE; Brent Shelton, Wichita, KS

**Class of 2027:**

**Clergy:** Bryce Hansen, Hesston, KS; Bill Ritter, Omaha, NE

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Caitlin Bentzinger, Madison, NE; Faith Kubai, Omaha, NE

**Laity:** TBA

### **GREAT PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CAMPUS MINISTRY, INC. ("GREAT PLAINS CAMPUS MINISTRY")**

**Chair:** Claire Gager, Osmond, NE

**Staff Liaison:** (ex officio, without vote) Associate Director Congregational Excellence Nicole Conard, McPherson, KS

#### **Treasurer of GPUMC:** Serves as the Treasurer of the Corporation **District Superintendents of Districts Where Campus Ministries Are Located**

**Campus Pastors**, ex officio: Kevin Hopkins (Baker); Sarah Comer (Creighton/UNO); Kurt Cooper (Emporia State); Troy Miller (Fort Hays State); Mercy Langat (Kansas State); Scott Jagodzinske (Kansas Wesleyan); Madeline Baugous (Nebraska Wesleyan); TBA (Southwestern College); Alex Bruening (University of Kansas); Ed Ostlund (University of Nebraska–Lincoln); Jen Gibbs (University of Nebraska-Kearney); Earl Williams (Washburn)

**Directors:**

**Class of 2025:**

**Clergy:** Bridget Gately, Norfolk, NE; Dorcia Johnson, Galena, KS; Lew Kaye-Skinner, Lincoln, NE; Mari "Mik" King, Hutchinson, KS

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** John Collins, Manhattan, KS; Lyn Seiser, Milford, NE  
**Laity:** Mildred "Mimi" Kubai, Omaha, NE; Alyssa Weiner, McPherson, KS

**Class of 2027:**

**Clergy:** Angela DeFisher, Larned, KS; and Claire Gager, Osmond, NE

**Laity:** Austin Casper, Hyannis, NE

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Annie Ricker, Berryton, KS

**Laity:** Gregg Drabek, Omaha, NE

**MERCY AND JUSTICE TEAM****Chair:** Anne Gahn, Lawrence, KS**Staff Liaison:** (ex officio, without vote)**Mercy and Justice Coordinator:** Sarah Marsh, Topeka, KS**Doing Justice Initiative Contractor:** Maddie Johnson, Chicago, IL**District Superintendent:** TBA**Conference Secretary of Global Ministries:** TBA**Peace and Justice Coordinator:** Andrea Paret, South Sioux City, NE**Representative to Committee on Native American Ministries****(CONAM):** Denise Estes, Lenexa, KS**Representative to Diversity, Equity & Inclusivity (DEI):** Karen Mettling, Wichita, KS**General Agency Directors:** TBA**Class of 2026:****Clergy:** Anne Gahn, Lawrence, KS; Dae Kyung Kim, Prairie Village, KS; Yves Kinangwa, Coffeyville, KS; Venedith Vargas, Overton, NE; Esther Waweru, Cunningham, KS**Laity:** Nancy Brookhart, Council Bluffs, IA; Denise Estes, Lenexa, KS; Oliver Green, Topeka, KS; Karen Mettling, Wichita, KS**Class of 2028:****Clergy:** Gideon Achi, Salina, KS; Jeffrey Graber, Wichita, KS; Mercy Langat, Manhattan, KS**Laity:** Isabel Bousson, Omaha, NE; Stephen Dweh-Chenneh, Sr., Wichita, KS**CONAM – COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES (Sub Committee of Mercy & Justice)****Co-Chairs:** Joel Hernandez, Lawrence, KS and Erika Washee Stanley, Topeka, KS**Staff Liaison:** (ex officio, without vote) Sarah Marsh, Mercy and Justice Coordinator, Topeka, KS**Mercy & Justice Representative:** Denise Estes, Lenexa, KS**Members:****Clergy:** Mark Crist, Concordia, KS; Kent Melcher, Winfield, KS; Tony Serbousek, Abilene, KS**Laity:** Bobbie Anderson, Topeka, KS; Denise Estes, Lenexa, KS; Joel Hernandez, Lawrence, KS; Shannon Robotham, Seward, NE; Erika Washee Stanley, Topeka, KS**DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY TEAM****(New Sub-Committee of Mercy & Justice 2023):****Chair:** Eduardo Bousson, Lincoln, NE**Staff Liaisons:** (ex officio, without vote)

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**Intercultural Development Coordinator:** Jane Langat, Clay Center, KS

**Mercy & Justice Coordinator:** Sarah Marsh, Topeka, KS

**District Superintendent:** Zach Anderson, Western Kansas, (ex officio, without vote)

**Board of Ordained Ministry Representative:** Javier Rios, Saint Francis, KS

**Mercy & Justice Representative:** Karen Mettling, Wichita, KS

**LGBTQ Community Representatives:** Karen Mettling, Wichita, KS; Brian Sutton, Wichita, KS

**Conference Lay Leader or Designee:** TBA

### **Class of 2025:**

**Clergy:** Keunsik Lee, Columbus, NE and Sketer Riunga, Adams, NE

**Laity:** Beverly Hall, Topeka, KS; Bascom Ratliff, Wichita, KS; Willard Rice, Wichita, KS

### **Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Darryl Burton, Leawood, KS; Rodgers Chishiba, Colby, KS; Jan Todd, Olathe, KS; Seungli You, Winfield, KS

**Laity:** Karen Mettling, Wichita, KS

### **Class of 2027:**

**Clergy:** Eduardo Bousson, Lincoln, NE; Yolanda Byers, Kansas City, KS ; Javier Rios, Saint Francis, KS

**Laity:** Brian Sutton, Wichita , KS

### **DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM:**

**Chair:** Martin Leeper, Harrison, NE

**Staff Liaison:** (ex officio, without vote) Disaster Response Coordinator Hollie Tapley, Topeka, KS

**Program Coordinator:** Benjamin Johnson, Wichita, KS

### **Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Jacob Cloud, Wichita, KS ; Tom Earhart, Omaha, NE; Ryan Lynch, Andover, KS

**Laity:** Bruce Grammon, Winfield, KS; Alan O'Sullivan, Wahoo, NE; Joyce Solomon, Merna, NE

### **Class or 2028:**

**Clergy:** Martin Leeper, Harrison, NE; Spenser Johnson, Ord NE; and Tim Woods, Seneca, KS

**Laity:** Norma Patton, Peabody, KS

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION PLANNING TEAM**

**Chair:** Debi Nixon

**Vice Chair:** TBA

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**Staff Liaisons:** Conference Executive Director and Conference Directors

**Conference Secretary:** Ben Hanne, Hastings, NE

**Lay Leader (or Associate):** Lisa Maupin, Lincoln, NE

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Hyun Ju Gil, Osawatomie, KS and Melinda Harwood, Valley Falls, KS

**Laity:** Wess Robotham, Seward, NE

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Eduardo Bousson, Lincoln, NE

**Laity:** Debi Nixon, Leawood, KS and Sara Wentz, Lawrence, KS

## NOMINATIONS

**Chair:** Esther Hay, Lincoln, NE

**Vice Chair:** TBA

**Staff Liaisons:** (ex officio, without vote)

Director of Congregational Excellence: Jeff Clinger, Topeka, KS

Lay Leadership Coordinator: Jeanie Leeper, Harrison, NE

Conference Executive Director: Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS

**Conference Lay Leader:** (ex officio, with vote) Lisa Maupin, Lincoln, NE

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Andrew Conard, McPherson, KS

**Laity:** Esther Hay, Lincoln, NE

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Grace Gichuru, Gothenburg, NE; Marshall Larson, Topeka, KS

## ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

**Chair:** David Shrum

**Kansas Archivist:** Brad Fuerbringer (Baker University)

**Nebraska Archivist:** Karrie Dvorak (Nebraska Wesleyan University)

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Kayla Mangrich, Pleasanton, NE and David Shrum, Garnett, KS

**Laity:** Anna Bassford Woods, Seneca, KS and Kirk Pemberton, Winchester, KS;

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Bob Neben, Lincoln, NE

**Laity:** Carolyn May, Colby, KS; Mark Howard Schultze, Omaha, NE; and Peggy Walters, Broken Bow, NE

**PERSONNEL**

**Chair:** Kay Scarbrough

**Staff Liaisons:** (ex officio, without vote)

**Conference Executive Director** Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS

**Treasurer:** TBA

**HR Manager:** Susan Petersen, Topeka, KS

**District Superintendent:** (ex officio, without vote) Nancy Tomlinson, Southeast Neb.

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Kay Scarbrough, Lawrence, KS

**Laity:** Susan Davis-Becker; Lincoln, NE

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Alan Gager, Osmond, NE

**Laity:** Julie Bickel, Overland Park, KS

**PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS**

**Chair:** Neil Gately

**Vice Chair:** Ken Parker

**Staff Liaisons:** (ex officio, without vote)

**Conference Executive Director** Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS

**Treasurer:** TBA

Conference Benefits Officer: Peggy Mihoover, Topeka, KS

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Kim Dickerson-Oard, Wichita, KS; Neil Gately, Norfolk, NE; Alex Rossow, Wamego, KS

**Laity:** Janelle Gregory, Olathe, KS; Mike Peters, Topeka, KS; Dave Platt, Shawnee, KS

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** David Livingston, Fairway, KS; Ken Parker, Lawrence, KS

**Laity:** Paul Rayson, Ottawa, KS; Zander Seth, Lyndon, KS

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**President:** Amy Seifert

**Staff Liaisons:** (ex officio, without vote)

**Conference Executive Director** Scott Brewer, Topeka, KS

**Treasurer:** TBA

**Class of 2025:**

**Clergy:** Marshall Johnson, Omaha, NE

**Laity:** Karen Harford, Haigler, NE; Darrell Stock, Lincoln, NE

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Wes Gately-Price, Gardner, KS

**Laity:** Allison Brown-Corson, Omaha, NE; Rick Kastner, Leawood, KS

**Class of 2027:**

**Clergy:** Amy Seifert, Topeka, KS

**Laity:** Ben Jones, Pratt, KS

**Class of 2028:**

**Laity:** Dennis Bauer, Ainsworth, NE; Larry Harris, Wichita, KS;  
Tom Ventura, Overland Park, KS

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Chair:** Amy Lippoldt, Wichita, KS

**Staff Liaisons:** (ex officio, without vote)

Treasurer: TBA

Director of Congregational Excellence: Jeff Clinger, Topeka, KS

Bishop: (ex officio, without vote) David Wilson, Topeka, KS

District Superintendent: (ex officio, without vote) Karen Rice  
Ratzlaff, North Central Kansas

General Agency Director: TBA

**Class of 2026:**

**Clergy:** Craig Hauschild, Hutchinson, KS

**Laity:** Mary Feit, Lincoln, NE; Bill Sedgwick, DeSoto, KS; Kelly  
Williams, Overland Park, KS

**Class of 2028:**

**Clergy:** Amy Lippoldt, Wichita, KS

**Laity:** James Davenport, Omaha, NE; and Rachel Lewis, Omaha,  
NE

**CONFERENCE CHANCELLORS:**

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**Class of 2026:** Deb I. Bass; Adrian Dowell; Bret G. Griess;  
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