

Boards, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference

See the 2012 Official Journal of the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church for Boards, Commissions and Agencies of the Annual Conference not listed here. Nominations for the Great Plains Annual Conference were voted on at the Uniting Conference in August and are listed in this journal in Section 9 of the Plan of Organization.

Board of Ordained Ministry

Ashley Alley, Deacon	Andrew Conard, Elder	Amy Lippoldt, Elder
David Bell, Elder	Jeff Gannon, Elder	Mary Meckenstock, Laity
Gary Brooks, Cabinet	Kirstie Garnes, Elder	Shelly Petz, Elder
Kim Burnett, Laity	Garlon Jarnagin, Laity	Eric Rook, Elder
Dennis Carter, AM	Rick Just, Elder	David Brian Smith, Elder
Brent Clayton, Elder	Byoung Lee, Elder	

Kansas West Conference Interim Nominations Committee

Jill Foss	Amy Slater
Phil Morris	Tessa Zehring
Penney Schwab	

Trustees Elected or Confirmed by the Kansas West Annual Conference

Southern Methodist University – Dallas, TX

Trustee – Jerre Nolte

Lydia Patterson Institute – El Paso, TX

Trustee – VACANCY

Saint Paul School of Theology – Kansas City, MO

Trustee – Melvin Winger

Mt. Sequoyah – Fayetteville, Arkansas

Trustee – Doug Foss

Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation, Inc. – Trustees (Elected)

President / Executive Director Steven P. Childs

Kansas West:

CLASS OF 2015

Kirk Oloman
Garth Strand
Michael Rose
Rick Thornton
Bruce Schwyhart

CLASS OF 2017

Jane Botz
Daniel Eilert
Gaylon Green
Lenard Maxwell

Kansas East:

CLASS OF 2015

Charlotte Coates
Tracy Kihm
Bill Riley

CLASS OF 2017

Jerry Banaka
Gregory Hill
Teresa James
Mark Queen

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

- Great Plains Area Bishop Scott J. Jones

United Methodist Health Ministry Fund – Trustees (Elected)

President.....*Kim Moore*

CLASS OF 2014	CLASS OF 2015	CLASS OF 2016
Ted Bannister	Sheila Frahm	Robert Cox
Max Clayton	Lauren Lueck	Hilary Dolbee
Debora Cox	Carmen Sue Martin	Barry Dundas
Garney Hill	Nancy Mattke	Lynette Lacy
Sharon Spore-Pepper	Stephen Morris	Paul Moore
	Nathan Stanton	José Olivas
	Morita Truman	

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- Great Plains Area Bishop..... Scott J. Jones

Kansas Health Foundation – Board of Directors (Confirmation)

President.....*Steve Coen*

William R. Docking – Chair	Ronald W. Holt*
Michael Lennen* – Vice-Chair	Donna L. Shank*
Shelly A. Buhler	Matt Allen*
Gary Brooks*	Mollie H. Carter

* indicates UMC affiliation

Kansas Wesleyan University – Salina, Ks – Trustees (Confirmation)

President.....*Matthew Thompson*

Randall St. Clair – Chair	
Charlie Grimwood – Vice-Chair	Marlene Lee
Steven Michel – Treasurer	James Nelson
Donna McKinley – Secretary	Byron Norris
Marla Beikman	Jane Philbrick
Patricia Ault-Duell	John Redding
Ginny Bevan	Steven Rivers
Debora Cox	Jon Starks
Bishop Scott Jones	Glenn Tombaugh
David Laha	Lew Van der Wege
Luci Larson	David Watson
Dennis Lauver	Jeff Wells

Southwestern College – Winfield, Ks – Trustees (Confirmation)

President.....*W. Richard “Dick” Merriman, Jr.*

Warren Andreas	Patrick Gaughan	Roza McKinney Foster
Phyllis Bigler	Cheryl Gleason	Steve McSpadden
Vicki Bond	Alan Haywood	Florence Metcalf
Stanley Bowling	Scott Hecht	Joshua Moore
Gary Brooks	Christopher Holt	Michael Kim Moore
Courtney Brown	Ronald Holt	Teresa Morrow
James Bryant	Bishop Scott Jones	Danny Moss
David Burnett	Rodney Kreie	David Peck
Marilyn Corbin	Eric Kurtz	James Richardson
James Fishback	Sue Lewis Hale	David Smith
Ben Foster	Michael Lewis	William Tisdale
Michael Foster	Arlie Lohrding	Thomas Wallrabenstein

Asbury Park – Newton, Ks – Trustees (Election)

CEO..... Tom Williams

Cristy Anderson – Chair	Brad Koehn
Jay Anderson – KW Residential Homes Advocacy Committee Chair	Thomas Lee – Immediate Past-Chair
Sally Chesser	Dennis Livingston –District Superintendent
Cheryl Day	Carolyn McGinn
Dee Donatelli-Reber – Secretary	Jo Mead
Phil Fischer	Nedra Starkey – Asbury Park Resident Activity Association
Sandy Froemming – Ethics Committee Chair	Ron Stephen – Vice-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee Chair
Nancy Hinman	Bill Young
Barbara Hunt – Development Committee Chair	VACANCY – District Superintendent
Bishop Scott Jones	

Wesley Towers – Hutchinson, Ks – Trustees (Election)

President / CEORay Vernon

Ed Johnson – Chair	Joyce Kelly
Carolyn Patterson – Vice Chair	Randy Myers
Frank Alexander	Greg Payton
Nancy Andervich	Ron Salyer
Michael Armour	Keith Schroeder
John Denney	Bill Swearer
Bishop Scott Jones	

EmberHope, Inc. (Youthville) – Wichita, KS – Board of Directors (Election)

Chief Executive Officer.....Shelley A. Duncan

Kent Melcher – Chair	<u>Kansas West:</u>
Delaine Hartman – Secretary	Robert Barkers
Jon Cramer – Treasurer	Kim Brown
Nikki Chavez – Member at Large	Jim Burgess
	Joe Butcher
<u>Kansas East Conference</u>	Larry Dexter
J Eugene Balloun	Floris Jean Hampton
Ron King	Kendal Nelson

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent (KE)..... Kay Scarbrough
- Great Plains Director of Congregational Excellence (KW) Evelyn Fisher
- Great Plains Area Bishop Scott J. Jones (9)

United Methodist Open Door, Inc. – Board of Directors (Confirmation)

Executive Minister G. Deann Smith (10)

Kevin Arnell	Eric Metz	Jennifer Stephens
Brad Biddle	Jess McNeely	Brian Sullivan
Charles Eby	Iain Milminie	Diane Thompson*
Daniel Etzler	Jill Mitchell	Ed Thompson**
Beth Harshfield	Paul Prouty	Lee Thompson
Bob Keesling	Mary Lou Reece	Jennifer Wold

Andy Koeppen	Bill Robison	Steve Yates
Linda Louderback	Sharon Smart	<i>*Ex-Officio Directors</i>
Tim Maupin	Jay Smith	<i>** Directors Emeritus</i>

GraceMed Health Clinic Inc. – Board of Directors (Confirmation)

Executive Director *David Sanford*

Tom Borrego – President	Laurie Labarca
Terry Bourland	Garold Minns
Sally Chesser – Treasurer	Marc Minnis
Fred Ervin	Barton Prince, Vice-President
Lou Anne Ewertt	Abe Rodriguez
Gail Finney	John Rosell
Michael Good	Denise Wren
Susan Howey	

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- Wichita East District Superintendent Gary Brooks

United Methodist Western Kansas Mexican-American Ministries – Board of Directors (Confirmation)

Interim CEO *Joan Robbins*

Margaret Perez, President	Hector Martinez, Vice President
Lance Carrithers	Josandra Mesa
Jack Cooley – Treasurer	Thelma Miller
Joe Gonzales – Secretary	Manuel Perez
Sally Laurales	
Ray Mann	

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

- Dodge City District Superintendent Don Hasty

Horizon United Methodist Center – Arkansas City, Ks – Trustees (Confirmation)

Warren Andreas	Curtis Freeland – Secretary/Treasurer
Steve Archer	Vernon Goertz
Bob Baer	Ken Hathaway
David Brazil	Stuart Mack – Vice Chair
Nancy Cadwell	Rodger Maechtlen
Thane Chastain	Doris Miller
Phil Chenoweth	Bill Podschun – Chair

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- Camp Director Joel Wilke
- Wichita East District Superintendent Gary Brooks

Lakeside United Methodist Center – Scott City, Ks – Trustees (Election)

Executive Director *Andie Strong*

Jan Barnum – President	Bernice Ludlum
Dennis Carter	Pat Ralph – Secretary
Max Clayton	David Randall
Bill Hickock	Dan Sharp
Dan Hutton – Vice President	Melanie Sporer
Bob Krug	Chris Stein

Kansas Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries (PAUMCS)

President Connie Christopher, Salina, First
Vice-President Pam Powell, Sterling
Secretary Amy Stamm, Valley Center
Treasurer Shari Murray, Salina, Trinity
Membership Helen Gregg, Salina, Trinity

Publicity/Newsletter:

- Jenny Landers, Hoisington
- Rachel Wegener, Retired

Facebook:

- Jenny Landers, Hoisington

By-Laws:

- Virginia Lind, Eastmoore
- Stephanie Hubers, KC District
- Kathy Mastin, Salina District

Nominations:

- Jenny Landers, Hoisington
- Vonda Eccles, Chanute
- Marvé Ralston, Five Rivers District

Budget:

- Jane Reeves, Parsons District
- Anna Callan, Lawrence, First
- Crystal Fore, Flint Hills District
- Shari Murray, Salina, Trinity

Certified United Methodist Secretaries

- Elizabeth Oberdorf (Williamsburg UMC, Pastor)certified 2007
- Rachel Wegener (Lawrence, Retired).....certified 2007
- C. Sue Davis (Salina, Retired).....certified 2003
- Vickie Woodward (Pittsburg, Retired).....certified 1997
- Janette Coffelt (KC District Office, Retired)certified 1986
- Marvé Ralston (Five Rivers District, Lawrence)certified 2013

District Committees, Boards and Councils

Dodge City District Board of Church Location and Building

2013

- Terry Mayhew –
Chair

2014

- Terry Cash
- John Wright

2015

- Daniel Evinger
- Michael Keating

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent Don Hasty

Dodge City District Lay Servant Committee

- Dan Hutton – Chair
- Dennis Carter
- Al Zimmerman

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent Don Hasty

Dodge City District Committee on Ordained Ministry

- Janet Hernandez – Chair
- Bethann Black
- Dennis Carter
- Dennis Fulton
- Milton Gillespie
- Jim Godbey
- Phil Morris
- Penney Schwab

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Registrar
- District Superintendent Don Hasty

Dodge City District Committee on Superintendency

2013

- Sandy Ferguson
- Janet Long
- Don Schwab – Chair

2014

- Jerry Odle
- Max Meuli

2015

- Janet Weidner
- Bev Houser

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent.....Don Hasty

Dodge City District Nominating Committee

- Brad Kirk
- John Wright
- Patty Owens

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent.....Don Hasty
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Hays District Connectional Ministries Council

- Scott Barnum
- Marge Hartzog
- Ken Beougher – Vice-Chair
- Roger Kingsley
- Marilea Beougher
- Kathy Koehn
- Elin Colglazier
- Diane McReynolds
- Larry Danforth – Chair
- Mary Meckenstock
- Dale Gager – Lay Leader
- Nancy Proffitt
- Mollie Haberer
- Louise Schultz

Hays District Council on Youth Ministry

- VACANT – President
- VACANT – Vice President

Hays District Board of Church Location & Building

- Ron Austin
- Chester W. Ross
- Eric Haberer
- Doug Sebelius
- Howard Harwerth

Hays District Council on Ordained Ministry

- Larry Danforth
- Mary Meckenstock
- Gary L. Davison – Registrar
- Shelly Petz
- Les Ellis – Chair
- Delbert Stanton
- Janice Frahm
- James Thompson
- Lyn Linde
- Connie Wooldridge
- James Mardock

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent..... Max Clayton

Hays District Superintendency Committee

- Jerre Nolte – Chair
 - Jeff Horlacher
 - Robert Cox
 - Roger Kingsley
 - Dale Gager – Co-Lay Leader
 - Jo Eva McClellan
 - Mollie Haberer – Co-Lay Leader
 - Diane McReynolds
 - Sueanne Hill
 - Dustin Petz
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Hutchinson District Program Team

- Chair Ron Kite
- Lay Leader Nancy Shuyler
- Lay Speaking Becky Gillette
- Discipleship Coordinator Doug Foss
- Disaster Response Linda Van Sandt
- UMW/Church & Society Rose Roberts (Chair, Disaster Trailer)
- Young Adult Ministries Roy Pumphrey
- UMM Mike Foster
- UMYF TBN
- Member at Large TBN
- Member at Large Phyllis Stoppel

- District Union Chair TBN
- District Union TreasurerJanet Hamilton-Newton
- District Board of Church Location & BuildingKris Brinlee
- District Committee on Superintendency – Chair..... Theresa Forshee
- District Superintendent Dennis Livingston

Hutchinson District Board of Church Location and Building

- Kris Brinlee – Chair
- Tim Bever
- Kathryn Graver
- Ray Luginsland
- Diana Roberts
- Kent Shuyler
- John Summervill

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent Dennis Livingston

Hutchinson District on Ordained Ministry

- ChairMorita Truman
- Registrar Nancy Crowl
- Secretary Linda Depew
- Kris Brinlee
- Juanita Catlin
- Michael Eurit
- Kim Fritzmeier
- Byoung Lee
- Ron Lowry
- Lennie Maxwell
- Mason May
- Melissa Naylor
- Nancy Shuyler
- Jeff Slater

EX OFFICIO MEMBER:

- District Superintendent Dennis Livingston

Hutchinson District Committee on Superintendency

2012

- Theresa Forshee – Chair
- Linda Allison
- Kevin Fruechting

2013

- Kim Moore
- Kerrie Ollenburger

2014

- Ron Kite
- Amy Slate

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

- Appointed by District Superintendent Doug Tofteland
- District Lay Leader Nancy Shuyler
- District Superintendent Dennis Livingston
- Great Plains Area Bishop Scott J. Jones

Hutchinson District Union

- TBN – Chair
- Joyce Beam
- Farrol Brown
- Mike Foster
- Janet Hamilton-Newton, Treasurer
- Leroy Hensley
- Bob McBride

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

- Conference Trustee Liaison Lyman Adams
- District Superintendent Dennis Livingston

Hutchinson District Committee on Lay Speaking

2012

- Becky Gillette
- Phyllis Stoppel
- TBN

2013

- Nancy Crowl
- Stephen Holmes
- Andrew West
- Laurie White

2014

- Arlen Schroeder – Chair
- TBN

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

- District Lay Leader Nancy Shuyler
- District Superintendent Dennis Livingston

Salina District Connectional Ministries Council

- Chair VACANCY
- Vice Chair VACANCY
- Secretary Kathy Aiello
- At Large Member VACANCY

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- District Coordinator of Evangelism VACANCY
- District Coordinator of Lay Speaking..... John Burchill
- District Coordinator of Disaster Response Ken Stout
- District Coordinator of Mission VACANCY
- District Coordinator of Prayer VACANCY
- District Coordinator of Youth Randy Jellison-Knock
- District Coordinator of Scouting Ralph Jarboe
- District Co-Lay Leaders..... Herb Mugler, Susan Higbee
- District UMW President Carolyn Chaffee
- Conference Council on Youth Ministry Rep VACANCY
- Conference Nominating Committee Bob Severance
- Conference Coordinator Worship VACANCY
- Conference Coordinator Religion and Race Debora Cox
- Conference Coordinator Discipleship VACANCY
- Conference Coordinator Status and Role of Women..... VACANCY
- Conference Coordinator Young Adults Tessa Zehring
- Conference Coordinator Camping Jim Rice
- Conference UM Men..... VACANCY
- Conference Representative UM Women Carolyn Chaffee
- Conference Retiree Ombudsman..... Marshall Stanton
- New Church Development Representative..... VACANCY

Salina District Board on Church Location and Building

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| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlin Mugler • Kaye Metzler • Joy Johnson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Geisler • Larry Haugh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee Larson • Ken DuBois |

Salina District Committee on Ordained Ministry

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry Dundas – Chair • Tim Ault-Duell • Jenny Collins • Jim Gates • Susan Higbee – Co-District Lay Leader • Greg Lindenberger – Registrar • Herb Mugler – Co-District Lay Leader | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Moore Ramey • Steve Schwarting • Marshall Stanton • Diana Stewart • David Watson • April Wegehaupt |
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Salina District Committee on Superintendency

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| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Aeillo • Paul Nelson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Kusse Wolfe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Lynch |

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

- D.S. Appointment..... Dean Johnson, VACANCY
- District Lay Leader..... Herb Mugler – Chair

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

- Great Plains Area Bishop..... Scott J. Jones

Salina District Committee on Lay Speaking

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Burchill – Chair • Susan Higbee • Jeff Metzler | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaye Metzler • Herb Mugler • Robert Severance |
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Salina District Union/Trustees

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| 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loren Isaacson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Trickle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janice Jackson |

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

- Conference Board of Trustee Liaison Lee Larson

Wichita East District Connectional Ministries Council

- Charlie Cadwell – Chair
- Chuck Chipman
- George Houle
- Shirley Lundy
- Al Rios

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

- District Lay Leaders Charlie Cadwell
- Disaster Coordinator Mark Eastman
- Commission on Camping Ministries Representative
- Commission on Camping Representative
- Council on Youth Ministries Representative
- Council on Young Adult Ministries Representative
- Board of Discipleship Representative
- Marketing & Communications Representative
- District Secretary on Global Ministries
- UMW Wichita East President Carolyn Hellon
- UMM Wichita East President Joe Warne
- Wichita East District Superintendent Gary Brooks

Wichita East District Board on Church Location and Building

- Charlie Cadwell
- Kathleen Cowin
- Phil Shull
- Bill Ester
- Jean Hedstrom
- Oleta McKinney
- Al Middleton
- Glenn Tombaugh

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- Wichita East District Superintendent Gary Brooks

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITHOUT VOTE:

- Wichita East District Lay Leader Charlie Cadwell

Wichita East District Committee on Ordained Ministry

Clergy

- Michelle Gowin – Chair
- Kirstie Garnes – Registrar
- Steve Hysom
- John Martyn
- Jan McDaniel
- Jeff Miller
- Jerry Vogt

Laypersons

- Maureen Miles
- Allen Rush
- Cindy Tannehill

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- BOOM Representative

Wichita East District Committee on Superintendency

- Curt Freeland
- Sandy Heyman
- Carolyn Holdeman
- Belinda Hunt
- Carol Middleton
- Jim Robinson

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH VOTE:

- District Lay Leader Charlie Cadwell

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- Wichita East District Superintendent Gary Brooks
- Great Plains Area Bishop Scott J. Jones

Wichita West District Connectional Ministries Council

- Don Burford – Chair
- Judy Harper, Secretary

District Coordinators

- Discipleship VACANCY
- Mission Franci Nicks
- Advocacy VACANCY
- Lay Speaking Judy Rittgers
- Cong. Growth & Develop. Rep Don Wharton
- Communications Rep Michael Roberts
- District Nominations Rep VACANCY
- UMW Representative Dorothy Dvorak
- UMM Rep Gordon Mikesell
- DCYM Rep VACANCY

At Large

- Carol Bates
- Maurice Harper
- Paul Stephens

Wichita West District Board of Church Location and Building

- Jack Casner – Chair
- Joe Castor
- Steve Cox
- Charles Eby
- Keith Fink
- Howard Moore
- Paul Saas
- Gary Schmidt
- Richard Stewart
- Bruce Wilson

Wichita West District Committee on Ordained Ministry

Clergy

- Susan Stover – Chair
- Abby Caseman
- Doug Hasty
- Cathy Holley
- Kendal Utt
- Dennis Wallace

Laity

- Robert Armbruster
- Dave Brandt
- Gary Schmidt
- Diane Thompson

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- BOOM Representatives Brent Clayton, Eric Rook
- Registrar Michelle Reed
- District Superintendent Linda Louderback

Wichita West District Committee on Superintendency

- Phyllis Provost-Saas – Chair
- Roy Davis
- James Gaddie
- Bill Glunt
- Cathy Holley
- Donna Hypse
- Vicki Miller

EX OFFICIO MEMBER WITH VOTE:

- District Lay Leader Don Burford

EX OFFICIO MEMBER W/O VOTE:

- Great Plains Area Bishop Scott J. Jones

Wichita West Nominating Committee

- Dixie Brewster
- Don Burford
- Butch Lambert
- Ardena Matlack