

SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION NOMINEES FOR

**Leadership Planning Team
Committee on Nominations
And National United Methodist Women**



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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

JURISDICTION ORGANIZATION

The planning body of the Jurisdiction Organization shall be the Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team which works as a team in the fulfillment of the Purpose. It shall be elected by the Jurisdiction Organization at the Quadrennial Meeting to be held during the last year of the quadrennium. The Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team shall promote the programs of United Methodist Women through education and training as determined by the National United Methodist Women.

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INC.

The National United Methodist Women shall be actively engaged in fulfilling the mission of Christ and the Church and shall interpret the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women. With continuing awareness of the concerns and responsibilities of the Church in today's world, the National United Methodist Women shall be an advocate for the oppressed and dispossessed with special attention to the needs of women and children; shall work to build a supportive community among women; and shall engage in activities that foster growth in the Christian faith, mission education, and Christian social involvement throughout the organization.

**Nominees For
Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team
Committee on Nominations And
Directors of National United Methodist Women
2020- 2024**

This booklet presents to you all women who are nominees for the two elections that will take place at this Quadrennial Meeting.

1. Members of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team and the Committee on Nominations
2. Directors of the National Board of United

It is important that you keep in mind the following:

1. Voting will be electronic.
2. There will be an orientation for all voting delegates.
3. Carefully read the profiles of each nominee.
4. The voting body consists of:

Five members of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team	5
Three delegates from each of the 15 Conferences	45
Directors and PAG's residing in the Southeastern Jurisdiction	18
One representative of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Deaconesses/home missionaries	1
Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction	13
TOTAL:	82

5. All voting delegates are requested to sit in the designated voting areas at all times;
6. Inclusiveness is of paramount concern during the balloting of this Quadrennial Meeting.

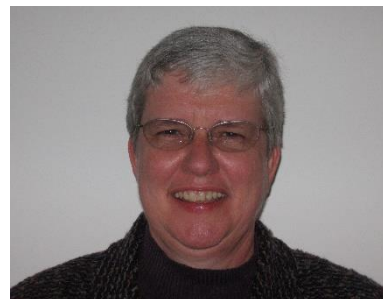
Nominees for the 2020- 2024 Southeastern Jurisdiction Leadership Team

President

Name: Sue Owens

Conference: South Carolina

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice-President

District: Membership, Nurture, and Outreach; Spiritual Growth Coordinator; President

Conference: Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator; Education and Interpretation Coordinator; School of Christian Mission/Mission u study leader; Historian; Liaison to Spartanburg Bethlehem Center

Jurisdiction: Regional School of Christian Mission Committee member and Dean

National UMW: Director where I chaired Mission Studies Committee among other duties

General Church: Director of General Board of Global Ministries; SC Annual Conference Committee; Delegate to SC Annual Conference

Education Background: BS in Physical Education and Health from Winthrop University, MEd in Social Sciences from Converse College

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Serve on the Board of the Spartanburg Bethlehem Center; taught in a junior high school for 29 years where our students lived in inner city public housing, giving me an opportunity to see the needs of underserved individuals

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Leading Mission u studies; writing; entertaining as Betty Sue Buttermilk who has a moral to each of her stories; reading; crocheting

Vice President

Name: Kay Roach

Conference: Florida

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Unit VP, Membership, Spiritual Growth Coord.; Currently Unit President.

District: Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coord.; District President.

Conference: Vice President; President; Bishop's Episcopacy Committee; Conference Board of Lay Ministry.

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Church and District Lay Delegate to Annual Conference; Currently Local Church Secretary; Planning Committee of Church Conference for Women's Retreats.

Education Background: 12TH Grade

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Served on Walk to Emmaus; Member of Church Women United; Served on Conference Planning Committee for Children's Advocacy Days A/K/A Children's Week at The Capitol.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Passion for Spiritual Growth, Membership, Visiting Local and District UMW Units.

Secretary

Name: Hazel N. Hall

Conference: North Carolina

Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary of Program Resources

District: President, Vice-President

Conference: Secretary, Scholarship Chairperson, Mission Trip Coordinator. Facilitator for Mission u

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Adult Sunday School teacher, Children's Church coordinator, Vice Chairperson of Administrative Council, Lay Leader, Annual Conference delegate, Finance Committee.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic

Concerns: District Superintendency Committee Member, Trustees Committee; Conference Trustees Committee Member; Partners in Ministry Board Member – newly named UMW National Mission Institution

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Planning and coordinating events, organizing; have a passion and commitment for UMW mission work; love traveling, outdoor activities, and reading.



Treasurer

Name: Tryphenia S. Speed

Conference: North Georgia

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Treasurer, President, MNO Coordinator, Chair and member Committee on Nominations

District: Social Action Coordinator, President

Conference: Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Vice President, Assistant to President, President

Jurisdiction: Business Manager, South Atlantic Regional Planning Team

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: BS, Mathematics, Claflin University Orangeburg SC

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Local Church- Staff Parish Relations Committee, Associate Lay Leader, Annual Conference Delegate, Bible Study Facilitator, Vacation Bible School Volunteer. **District-** Connectional Ministries, Committee on Nominations, Conference Lay Delegate at Larges; **Conference** – Board of Laity, Annual Conference Teller, Committee on Nominations. **Church Women United** of Atlanta, Inc- Finance Chair and Award Committee Chair. Atlanta Chapter Claflin University Alumni Association; Board Member Murphy Harpst Children Center, Wesley Community Centers- past president; Asbury Harris Tower Advisory Group- past secretary.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Organizing and planning events, reading, gardening, watching basketball and football, volunteer for food banks and senior services.

Chair Committee on Nominations

Name: Barbara Carroll

Conference: Alabama-Florida

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Member of Toulminville-Warren Street United Methodist Church where she has served on the Committee of Lay Leadership and Staff Parish Relations. Director of Vacation Bible School and President of the local Unit of United Methodist Women.

District: Vice President of the Mobile District United Methodist Women Mission Team and was recently elected to a second term as District President. She was the 2018 Chair of Alabama West Florida Conference District Presidents.

Conference: None

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: Attended Tennessee A&I State University

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Coordination of Age Level and Specialized Ministries. She serves as a member of the Executive Board of Directors at Dumas Wesley Community Center.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Manager of Leasing & Occupancy at The Memphis Housing Authority; Senior Human Services Counselor at The State of Tennessee Department of Human Services and Coordinator of Section 8 Housing Assistance Program at The Housing Authority of The City of Aiken, South Carolina.

Member Committee on Nominations

Name: Kristin Dorris

Conference: Tennessee

Age Group: 36-50



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Unit-president, membership/nurture/outreach, education interpretation; Circle-president

District: Secretary of Program Resources

Conference: Attended Mission U, Spiritual Life Retreat

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Member of Church Council, coordinator for special needs ministry, member of children's ministry team

Education Background: Speech-language pathologist and educational consultant at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Stephen Ministry

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Supporting individuals and families with inclusion and accessibility

Member Committee on Nominations

Name: Melba Mitchell

Conference: Memphis

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Unit President and Program Resource Coordinator.

District: District Mission Team, District Education and Interpretation Coordinator and President.

Conference: Education and Interpretation, Membership Outreach Coordinator and Dean of School of Missions.

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Lay Servant, Youth Sunday school Teacher, and Annual Conference Delegate.

Education Background: High School Graduate.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Has served on the Brownsville/Haywood County Relay for Life Committee as Captain, assist in delivering Christmas Basket in her community and assist with National Night Out. She is a graduate of the 2015-2016 Leadership class of Brownsville/Haywood County. She is a member of West Tennessee Emmaus Community (her original Walk #69) she has served on Walks # 97, 103, 111, 121, the Team Selection Committee and Chryliss Flight #31 and 42. Melba went on her first out of the country Mission trip to Tanzania, Africa in 2018.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Love canning and supervise 4 employees on a daily basis. I am very concerned about the future of our young ladies in the community.

Member Committee on Nominations

Name: Linda Gale Rigdon
Conference: South Georgia
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

District: 4 years Program Resources. 4 years Northeast District President for United Methodist Women.

Conference: 4 years Program Resources. 4 years Nominating Committee.

Jurisdiction: 2 years Jurisdictional Planning Team.

National UMW: None

General Church: Delegate to the South Georgia Conference. Sunday School Superintendent. Relief Sunday School Teacher. President for Local Unit United Methodist Women. On PPR Committee, Trustee, Finance and Worship Committee.

Education Background: Graduated from High School. Certified Nurse's Aide. Then went on to become Licensed Practical Nurse. Worked Operating Room, Labor Delivery, Nursery Emergency Room. Done Home Health Care-covered 8 counties. Now referral Coordinator

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Lay Servant. Help with Food Pantry in the Community when feasible. Provide food, used cloths and furniture to those in need. Transport Umcor Health Kits for Local Units to Epworth-Connectional Ministry.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Caring for the Spiritual, Emotional Physical wellbeing to All that I come in Contact with. Be a Vision, so others may see Jesus.

Member Committee on Nominations

Name: Betty Taylor

Conference: Kentucky

Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Treasurer, Secretary

District: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary

Conference: Secretary, Program Resources, Chair of Nominations, Standing Rules

Regional: Business Manager, Program Resources

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Sunday School Teacher, Administrative Board, Assistant Youth Leader.

Education Background: Two semesters of college studying Elementary Education.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: None

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Member of Leadership Jessamine County



National United Methodist Women Director Nominees

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Caroline Eloise Baldrige-Martin

Conference: Tennessee

Age Group: 51 – 60



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: I serve as the Treasure for Key Memorial United Methodist Women Unit.

Conference: I had the pleasure of serving as the Secretary, as the Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation, Communication Coordinator, and a member on the Committee on Nominations, Assistant Dean and Dean for Mission u.

Jurisdiction: I served as committee member for the Committee on Nominations for South Atlantic Regional School.

National UMW: Currently, I am the National Director who is completing the 2018-2020 term (previous director was unable to complete her term). I attended the National Seminar and Assemblies in 2014 & 2018.

General Church: I attend Key Memorial United Methodist Church where I serve as the Children and Youth Church and Project Transformation.

Educational Background: I received my Bachelors of Science in Social Work at Middle Tennessee State University.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical, or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: I have served as a member of Charter for Racial Justice. I serve on the Board of Directors at Scarritt Bennett Center. I have volunteered with the Special Olympics. I am a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. where I am a committee member of Target 2: Women's Healthcare.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: I LOVE to plan events and programs. I crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets. I enjoy helping people.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Haejin Ban

Conference: North Georgia

Age Group: 36-50



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: As the Mission Committee Member, I connect community organizations with my church's youth and women's groups for missions such as: Action Ministries, HOI, Mathew Initiatives, Corners Outreach, Family Haven, Helping Mamas, etc.

District: Since 2018, I have been the Secretary of the Atlanta Roswell District. I keep records for meetings, participate in planning events, and outreach to local units.

Conference: I am the Korean Language Coordinator for the N. GA Conference which includes 10 Korean churches with over 2500 members. I act as a bridge between Korean churches, Districts, and the Conference. I work with Unit leaders to educate the members of UMW missions and visions (Mission Studies, Census and Reading Program)

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: As a Korean Language Coordinator, I work with the Staff Liaison at National Office to establish and nurture relationships with local leaders encourage greater participation in UMW events, create new units, or increase membership.

General Church: I have served as the Education Committee Chair and Mission Committee Chair in last 15 years. I have also served as a Sunday school teacher for over 20 years. I am passionate about connecting the next generation to community organizations and other mission programs to enrich their relationship with God. For UMW, I work closely with young leaders to establish the Limitless program.

Education Background: MSW in Community Organizing, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York, NY MA in International Relations, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea BA in Political Science and Diplomacy, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: For the last 20 years, I have worked as a community social worker in New York City and Atlanta serving different ethnic groups. My focus groups are youth and seniors. I advocate and support the individuals whose first language is not English to the rest of the greater community.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: This year I established an agency to support the caregivers who assist elderly and chronically disabled family members. I plan to increase awareness for the need to support, educate, and advocate for family caregivers through support groups and educational workshops.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Meredith Bingham

Conference: Memphis

Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice President, Spiritual Growth Coordinator,

District: President, Vice President, Secretary, Nominations

Conference: Secretary, E&I Coordinator

Jurisdiction: None

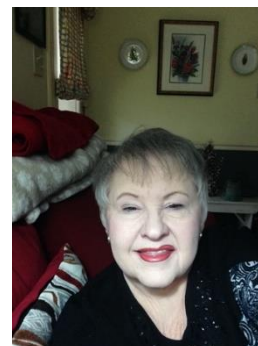
National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: High school graduate and 45 years of administrative work experience.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Board Member of Hannah's Hope Ministries in Memphis Conference; Officer and Board Member of Methodist Hospital Auxiliary; Team Member of Methodist Hospital Health Fairs; Member of Finance Committee, Nominations and Sub-Group of Sprc, Family Life Coordinator and Volunteer in Staff Office of Local Church

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Excellent Administrative and Organizational Skills; Excellent Leadership Skills – As President Merged Two Districts in Metro Memphis Area with Smooth Transition; Love Serving the Lord and UMW In All Aspects; Compassionate/Caring; Enjoy Traveling, Reading and Crocheting; Interest in Moving UMW Forward by Demonstrating to Others Our Purpose, Vision and Accomplishments and What Joy Comes from Helping Others.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: Beth Brown

Conference: Memphis

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President; Vice President; Treasurer; Nominations Chair; Mission Study Leader

District: President; Nominations Chair; Mission Study Leader;

Conference: President; Historian; Nominations Chair; Mission Study Leader; VIM Team Leader

Jurisdiction: Regional Schools; SEJ Delegate; SEJ Leadership Training

National UMW: Delegate to National Seminar: UMW Assembly; Women's Division Ubuntu Journey to Mozambique in 2008

General Church: General Conference Delegate; General Commission on Status & Role of Women 1992-2000; Committee on National Plan for Hispanic Ministry of UMC 2004-2008

Education Background: Bachelor of Science Degree, University of Tennessee; Master of Arts Degree, Vanderbilt University

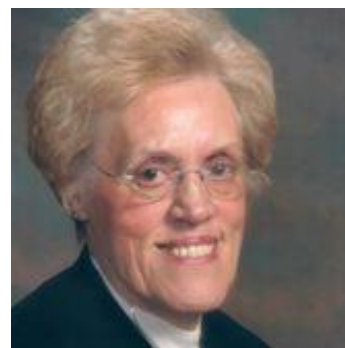
Other United Methodist, Ecumenical Or Community Experiences Including Expertise In

Ethnic Concerns: Jurisdictional Conference Delegate; 2011 Graduate of Academy for Spiritual Formation; Certified Lay Speaker; Adult Sunday School Teacher; VIM Team Leader to Sudan & South Sudan, Nicaragua, Red Bird Mission, and Gulf Coast; Jail Ministry: Agape House Volunteer; Chimes for Charity Volunteer; Chair, UTM Wesley Foundation Board; Chair, Reelfoot Rural Ministries Board of Trustees; Chair, Reelfoot Rural Ministries Advisory Council; Lambuth University Board of Directors; Memphis Conference Board of Laity; Chair, Memphis Conference COSROW; Weekly Covenant Discipleship Group; South Sudan Orphanage Board; Church Preschool Director.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills And Interest: Teaching; Children in Poverty; Mission Study Leader; Spiritual Formation; Volunteer in Mission Trips; Clean Water for Africa & Digging Wells in Africa: Justice Advocate for Women & Children; Campus Ministries

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Lynice Broyles
Conference: Holston
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: I have served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. This enabled me to be better equipped to serve in the district.

District: I served as district treasurer, vice-president and president for the complete terms. My love for UMW continues to grow and to work toward the fulfillment of The Purpose

Conference: Positions in the Conference were Communications Coordinator, Vice-President and President, each a full term of four years. During this time, I produced quarterly newsletters, brochures and program books. Serving as Vice-President helped me to grow in my knowledge of planning and leading programs, enabling me to serve as Conference President.

Jurisdiction: I served on the Regional School team including the positions of Dean and Assistant Dean.

National UMW: None

General Church: I have served as church secretary to the general church as a volunteer and employee, leading to a fulltime position of Church Treasurer. I served on many of the committees in the church and at the present serving as Chair of the Council on Ministries, Hospitality and other volunteer positions.

Education Background: I successfully completed high school and one year of business school training for a secretarial position.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: I have served on many local, district and conference committees which has enabled me to be more proficient in serving others. I serve on many local community and county boards in leadership positions

SPECIAL TALENTS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND INTEREST: Some of my stronger talents are those in which I can work with and serve others. My leadership skills are being able to communicate and build relationships with persons I serve with and others. To me this is very important to succeed in anything you do. My interests are reading, traveling.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Deloris Carhee
Conference: North Georgia
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice President, Secretary & Mission Coordinator

District: Vice President

Conference: President, Vice President, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Parliamentarian, Limitless Coordinator

Jurisdiction: Dean SEJ Regional School of Mission

NATIONAL UMW: None

General Church: Numerous positions in my local church: Vice Chair Nominations, Stewardship Chair. Council Chair, New Members Class, Choir, Sunday school teacher, Feeding Ministry

District: Associate Lay Leader, At Large Lay Delegate, Council on Ministries Chair & Superintendent Committee

Conference: Episcopacy Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominations Committee, Board of Ordained Ministry, 1st Alternate SEJ Delegate to General Conference, BMCR Nominations Committee

Education Background: Education at Memphis State University and Georgia State University

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns:

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Good Listener; Helper; Assist with Programs; Group Leader; Work with Limitless / Young Women; Assist with Bible Study; Enjoy working with people.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Dorothy Carter
Conference: Mississippi
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Former Secretary of St. James United Methodist Women. Currently serving as St. James United Methodist Women President

District: Former Tupelo District Social Action Chairperson. Currently serving as a member of Tupelo District Leadership Team

Conference: Former Assistant Dean of School of Christian Mission. Served on the Nomination Team. Served as Membership Nurture & Outreach Chairperson. Served as Spiritual Growth Chairperson. Served on the former Regional SEJ Team. Former Conference President from 2015 – 2019

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: St. James United Methodist Church, Amory

Education Background: Graduated from Lucy Flower Vocational School, Chicago, Illinois with a degree in Home Economics. After moving to Mississippi, attended Mississippi University, Tupelo Campus and took classes in Childcare Management.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Serves as the Amory Food Pantry Board of Directors. Serves on Change Amory Board of Directors. Serves on Amory Community Gardens Board of Directors. A member of Mission Mississippi Race, Relationships, and Reconciliation through Christ. Changing Mississippi one Relationship at a time. Member of Order of Eastern Star/Masonic

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Reading and Collecting Butterflies.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Dorothy Cook
Conference: North Alabama
Age: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Asbury UMC, Washington, DC

District: None

Conference: Nominating Committee

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Chair -Pastor Parish (DC) and Sylacauga (AL) Served on various committees, trustees, finance, abide, Sunday School superintendent.

Education Background: BS, Business Administration, Savannah State College

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Currently volunteer fulltime at Care House in Sylacauga, AL where we feed and clothe people in the community with needs. I'm in charge of distributing the clothes.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: As a Postal Service supervisor, received numerous leadership training classes/courses. Was a member of ITC (formerly Toastmistress clubs) and served as president of the local and district units. Taught new members how to function in their positions. Was once a registered parliamentarian. Currently teach Sunday School and Bible study.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Betty Dodson
Conference: Kentucky
Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Local Unit President; Local Unit VP; Local Unit Secretary; Circle President; Circle VP; Circle Treasurer; Circle Secretary



District: VP; Secretary; Treasurer; Chair Committee on Nominations; Committee on Nominations; District Legacy Fund liaison

Conference: 2 years Committee on Nominations; 6 years KY Conference Treasurer (first to hold this position when the six-year tenure was put into place by National)

Jurisdiction: Voting delegate for two SEJ meetings

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: High school graduate; college classes focused on Accounting and Software Programming

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Serving second year as Mission u Registrar. Served on the Board of Ida Spence Mission (inner city mission of Covington, KY). Point ARC of Northern KY volunteer serving and working with special needs adults. Commissioned Stephen Minister serving as a caregiver to a care receiver. Three years as Trustee for local church.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Cooking; organizational skills; served in a number of leadership roles as a United Methodist Woman. Still writing my story as a United Methodist Woman.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Barbara Dugger
Conference: Kentucky
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President (current); Treasurer

District: E&I (3 years 2004-2006); President (4 years 2007-2010); Nominations (1-year 2017)

Conference: MNO (2 years 2011-2012); Treasurer (3 years 2018-current)

Jurisdiction: South Atlantic Regional School of Christian Mission Planning Team (1 year)

National UMW: KY Conference rep to Program Advisory Group (4 years 2013-2016)

General Church: None

Education Background: Business Administration

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Member Board of Directors Red Bird Mission; certified lay speaker; past board member Habitat for Humanity Louisville, KY.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Great organizational skills; good communication skills; dependability/reliability; flexibility; integrity; decisiveness; good problem-solving skills; timely communications.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Kim Eller

Conference: Western North Carolina

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: *Local Unit:* President, Vice President, Secretary, Secretary of Program Resources; Spiritual Growth Coordinator; *Subgroup:* Chair, Vice Chair, secretary, Secretary of Program Resources

District: District President; Secretary of Program Resources; Member, Committee on Nominations.

Conference: Secretary of Program Resources; Member, Committee on Nominations; Chair, Committee on Nominations; Mission u Children's Study Leader; Visited local units and districts across the conference to speak and provide programs.

Jurisdiction: Local Hospitality Team for SEJ 2000 in Greensboro; participant at multiple SEJ UMW gatherings

National UMW: Attended national Leader Development events and participant at four UMW Assemblies.

General Church: *Conference / District:* District Lay Leader, which by virtue of the office places me on several other Conference committees; Certified Lay Servant and Facilitator for Lay Servant Training; Member, Conference Commission on Equitable Compensation; Member, Conference Committee on Nominations; **Local Church:** Have served on a variety of ministry teams, and in a variety of leadership roles, including Church Council Chair, Lay Leader, Pastor Parish Relations Chair, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Sunday School teacher (children and adults), choir member, Altar Guild and Communion Steward, Worship Committee, and Secretary.

Education Background: Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy from Forsyth Technical Institute; B.S. in Psychology from Guilford College, Greensboro

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Voting Site Host Coordinator

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Enjoy reading, gardening, writing, organizing, teaching/facilitating/assisting in church on all levels...Sunday school, Mission u, Lay Servant training, Children's Sermons, and any and all UMW events.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Betty Helms

Conference: Alabama-West Florida

Age Group: 60 & up

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Coordinator, Nominations Committee, Secretary for Program Resources and Education & interpretation Coordinator

District: Treasurer, Communications Coordinator and President

Conference: Secretary for Financial Interpretation, Treasurer, Education & Interpretation Coordinator and President

Jurisdiction: Treasurer and President

General Church: Chairperson Council on Ministries, Finance Committee, Board of Trustees, Chairperson Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, Christian Education Committee, Chairperson Worship Committee, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Director/Teacher, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Chairperson Parsonage Committee, Secretary of Administrative Board and Children's Ministry Coordinator

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical, or Community Experiences Including Experience In

Ethnic Concerns: District Nominations Committee, 2008 General Conference Lay Delegate Nominee, Dean, Assistant Dean, Study Leader & Business Manager for Cooperative Mission u, Conference Education Committee, Conference Nominations Committee, Conference Episcopal Committee, Conference Lay Committee, Blue Lake Methodist Retreat Center Trustee, South Atlantic Regional School Registrar & Secretary. I am active in the community as a member of several civic organizations. I volunteer as a worker for March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Wiregrass Area Food Bank, Spirit of Service Day, Bi-Racial Committee and a member of P.E.O., Chapter W (Philanthropic Education Organization)

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Planning and coordinating events, designing worship centers for spiritual retreats, church and United Methodist Women events, Workshop Leader, Design displays and banners. Some of my hobbies are: sewing, quilting, painting landscapes, reading and gardening.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: Tonya Lanier

Conference: Western North Carolina

Age Group: 51-59

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: St. Stephen UMC – President; Secretary; Social Action

District: Lexington/Yadkin Valley – President, Nominations

Conference: WNCC – Vice President, President

General Church: Chair of Church Council; Trustee Chair; Historical Committee

Education Background: Associate Degree in Paralegal; Business Management

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Mission u Study Leader; Mission Study Facilitator; Conference Certified Lay Speaker

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Tonya is a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Lexington, NC. She currently serves as Church Council Chair, a member of United Methodist Women, the Historical Committee and an alto voice in the church choir. She is a certified lay speaker, a member of the WNCC Conference Archives and three-time elected to serve as a delegate to General Conference. Tonya enjoys reading, researching and spending time with positive people.

Despite a demanding work schedule, Tonya is an active member in her community. Her professional and volunteer services include: a member of NC and Forsyth County Paralegal Associations, Friends of the Library, Davidson County Genealogical Society, North Carolina Writers Network, Davidson County Family Services, and a Davidson County Community College Trustee.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: Ethel Logan

Conference: Florida

Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Program Resources, Spiritual Growth

District: President, Vice President, Treasurer

Conference: Treasurer

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Chair – Leadership Council, Recorder - Leadership Council, Co-Lay Leader, Small Group Leader, Celebration Choir & Bell Ringer

Education Background: BS in Education

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Sing/dance with a 25-member group of women from 13 different churches that minister to a different nursing home every week October through May.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Leadership skills are listed above. I enjoy singing and I was formerly a member of a Praise Dance Team. I especially enjoy Bible studies and reading.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: Dr. Melba McCallum, Deaconess

Conference: North Carolina

Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Member (1977- Present); President (1990-1997); Education and Interpretation Coordinator (1985-1990)

District: President (2000-2004); Education and Interpretation Coordinator (1997-2000); Mission U Study Leader (2005-Present); District Mission Studies Coordinator (1998-2000); Member of Standing Rules Committee (1994-1997)

Conference: Standing Rules Chairperson (2014-Present); Membership, Mother/Child Retreat Coordinator (2010-2014); Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator (2010-2014); Education and Interpretation Coordinator (2006-2010); Racial Justice Team Member (2004-2010); National Seminar Participant (2003); NC Conference Incubator Team Member (2011); Mission U Study Leader (2005-Present)

Jurisdiction: Dean of South Atlantic Regional School of Christian Mission (2009 and 2010); Assistant Dean of South Atlantic Regional School of Christian Mission (2008)

National UMW: Chairperson of the NADHM (National Association of Deaconess, Home Missionary, Home Missioner (2012-Present); Executive Director of Partners in Ministry National Mission Institution (Present);

General Church: Deaconess Program (2007-Present); General Board of Global Ministry - Community Developer (2008-Present)

Education Background:

Doctor of Higher Education Administration

North Carolina State University

B.S. Business Administration/Management

Fayetteville State University

MA Education Administration

Pembroke State University

NCCC Leadership Institute

North Carolina State University



Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Founder and Executive Director of Partners in Ministry (National Mission Institution). Instrumental in leading the Ministry in becoming the first and only National Mission Institution in the North Carolina Conference. The Ministry is dedicated to dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, improving the lives of women, youth, and children, and providing enrichment and support to those living in blighted neighborhoods and communities. Served on NCC Connectional Table; Mission Board; Board of Trustees; Board of Laity; Board of Ordained Ministry; Bishop's Task Force; **District** Connectional Table, Committee on Ordained Ministry, Board of Laity, Mission Trip Team Member; Committee on Episcopacy; Lay Speaker; Administrative Council Chairperson; Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Strong administrative, organizational, and fund development skills; ability to effectively communicate with people of diverse cultures in person and through other methods influenced by advance technology; and ability to strategically plan, implement, manage and coordinate special projects with high level of responsibility.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Karen McElfish
Conference: Virginia
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Social Action Coordinator, Education and Interpretation Coordinator

District: Social Action Coordinator, President

Conference: Vice President, Social Action Coordinator, Legacy Campaign Liaison, Study Leader for Mission u, Musician for Mission u, Co-Coordinator for Conversations on Way Forward

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: Europe/Eurasia Consultation Planning Team

General Church: First Alternate Delegate to General Conference, Jurisdictional Delegate, Arlington District Lay Leader, Conference Legislative Network, Board of Church and Society Creation Care Team

Education Background: Pediatrician

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy Board Member

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Fiber Artist – Decorative and Ecclesiastical Art, Flutist, Cellist

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Oneida Bobrowski McIntosh

Conference: Red Bird Missionary

Age Group: 51-60

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Booneville United Methodist Women President

District: None

Conference: None

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: Rank 1 Special Education

Rank 11 Special Education

Bachelors Health Education

Retired from Owsley County Board of Education 2014 with 27 years of experience.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Mission trip to Charleston, South Carolina----Work with community children's center (2012); Mission trip to Galatia, Romania-----Galatia Children's Center (2016) This center is for the street children of Romania.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: 4-H Council Member; Sunday School assistant and church pianist 30 years to present; Executive Committee for Redbird UMW Conference—Chair of Nominations; Supporter of United Methodist Children's Home----Nicholasville, Ky; Chair of Nurturing Booneville United Methodist Church; Owner/Operator of Shadytown Farm, Greenhouse and Floral Creations.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: W. Agnes McKinney

Conference: South Georgia

Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Social Issue Coordinator; Local President

District: President; Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Conference: Program Resource Coordinator; Communications Coordinator

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: Children's Coordinator; Worship Committee. Children's Home Advocate. Chairman of Council

Education Background: BS in Political Science. Master's in Education, Specialist Degree in Education

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Woodman of the World. Secretary. President of Wilcox County Retired Educators. Local Democratic Party Organizer.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Play Piano (moderately). Sing (somewhat). Speaker. Organizer. Reading Enthusiast. Travel Enthusiast.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: Donna M. Mosby

Conference: Holston

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Lay unit member participating in a non-leadership role and actively supporting the programs and activities of the local unit. Previously served the unit in two consecutive terms as Secretary and then as Treasurer.

District: Currently serve as a member of the leadership team of the Tennessee Valley District United Methodist Women as the Mission Coordinator Membership, Nurture & Outreach. Previously served as the Chair of Nominations.

Conference: United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group liaison.

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: Member of United Methodist Women National Program Advisory Group

General Church: General Conference 2020 Lay Delegate

Education Background: Attended Tennessee Technology University, Cookeville, TN

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Within the Tennessee Valley District, serve as a member of the District Laity Board. Previously served the District as a member of the Committee on District Superintendency.

Within Holston Annual Conference, serve as a member of the Small Congregations Committee and as member of the Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team.

Within the General Church, serve as an active member of the national caucus of Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc (BMCR). Previously served as a member on the Fund Development Committee and have served as a member of the Nominating Committee of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the BMCR.

Served several terms as president of Church Women United in the Oak Ridge Area and as president of Church Women United in Tennessee in the late nineties, mid 2000's. Involved in the community working on various boards and committees serving individuals, families and communities who are marginalized and underserved. Passionate in the area of Religion and Race; building bridges across issues and barriers that separates and divide God's people. Work with and lead workshops within a group of allies called Conversations on Race.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Completed the basic and three advance courses of the Lay Servant Ministries training. Completing the spiritual gift inventory; identified gifts are in the areas of Missionary and Administration. Possess skills in the areas of organization, planning and governing and have used these gifts in many ways while serving in the church and community.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Jennifer Noel

Conference: Florida

Age Group: 20-35



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Secretary

District: Secretary, Communications Chair

Conference: Voting delegate

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: University of Central Florida (Go Knights!), BS and MS in Health Services Administration with certification in Risk Management.

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: Wabasso Youth Group (Secretary, Treasurer, Co-president and President).

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Fluent in Haitian Creole. I also enjoying working with the children and youth of my local church and have served in multiple roles in our Youth Group. I enjoy reading, organizing, going to the beach and travelling to see the amazing world God has created. I hope to be able to visit every continent at least once. My favorite places so far have been Amalfi Coast Italy, Crater Lake in Oregon and Niagara Falls. My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 91:15.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Debra Payne
Conference: North Alabama
Age Group: 51-60



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Current President of Camp Branch United Methodist Women. I have also served as Education & Interpretation, Social Action and Vice President.

District: Served as President, Vice President, Education & Interpretation, Social Action and Communications Coordinator.

Conference: Served as Communications Coordinator

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: Current PAG Director, Governance Committee

General Church: Mission Committee Chairperson, Committee on Program, VBS Director

Educational Background: University of Alabama at Birmingham – 2 years, Business

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical, Or Community Experiences Including Expertise in Ethnic Concerns: United Community Centers – Board Member (2014 – 2018); Camp Branch Community Center – Board Member (2005 – 2007); McCoy Adult Day Care Center – Advisory Board Member (2017 - Present)

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Presentations, Communications, Listening, Teaching

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Mary Simpson
Conference: Mississippi
Age Group: 60 & above

United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Secretary, Treasurer, E & I Coordinator

District: President, Sub-District President, Secretary of Program Resources

Conference: Secretary, Vice President, Committee on Nominations

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: 2013-2016 Program Advisory Group, 2015 Plenary/Worship Coordinator (Mission u) Tempe Arizona

General Church: Pastor Parish Relations Committee chair, Church Secretary, Church Council, Board of Trustees chair, Adult Sunday School Teacher, Lay Leader, Conference Archives & History Chair

Education Background: High School and 3 years of college

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Wesley House Community Center Board member, Volunteer Ambassador (local hospital), Certified Lay Minister, Case Manager for the Youth Challenge Academy (Camp Shelby)

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Organizational/implementation skills, Teaching, Community & Church Programming for Children/Youth.



Women's Director Nominee

Name: Marlene Q. Spencer
Conference: South Carolina
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: Secretary of Program Resources; Secretary; Vice President and President

District: Secretary of Program Resources and Secretary Committee on Nominations.

Conference: Secretary of Program Resources; Vice President and President.

Jurisdiction: Served on the Committee on Nominations for SARSCM. Member of 2016 Planning Committee for SEJ.

National UMW: None

General Church: Lay Delegate to South Carolina Annual Conference; Lay Delegate to the 2020 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Education Background: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Sociology)

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical Or Community Experiences Including Expertise In

Ethnic Concerns: Lifelong member of St. James UMC, York, SC (currently serves as church treasurer and head communion steward), employed by Clover School District as the Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Clerk to the Board of Trustees; life member of Western York County Branch NAACP (served as treasurer for 17 years); member of Wilson Chapter #207 Order of Eastern Star (serves as Secretary);

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Administrative, clerical (all office products), finances. I enjoy reading, TV, and I'm a GYM Nana!

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Maureen Thomas
Conference: South Carolina
Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President Centenary UMW, Secretary, Treasurer and Transportation Coordinator

District: Hartsville District Treasurer and Hartsville District MN&O Chair, Mini-Mission U leader

Conference: Treasurer (6 years), Chair Presidential Scholarship Committee, School of Mission (now Mission u) instructor (2 years)

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical Or Community Experiences Including Expertise In Ethnic Concerns: Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries, Board of Resolutions and currently Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Current Lay Leader Centenary UMC and Financial Secretary, served as Chair Administrative Council Church Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher, served as Vice-Chair of the Darlington County School Board, President local Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Secretary-Treasurer of the Darlington County Community Action Agency

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Enjoy reading and traveling. Trainer/teacher and problem solver.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Margaret T. Wheeler

Conference: South Georgia

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President; previously served as Vice President, Secretary, Nominations, Secretary of Program Resources.

District: Previously served as Communications Coordinator, Nominations Chair, and member of Nominations Committee

Conference: Previously served as Communications Coordinator, Member of Nominations Committee

Jurisdiction: None

National UMW: None

General Church: None

Education Background: Associate Degree – Business concentrating in Accounting; BSBA – Business Administration

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Serves as the Coordinator of our Local Church Soup Kitchen, Members of NAACP and serves as Treasurer, SCLC and serves as Secretary; Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Committee –Secretary, and serves as the Sergeant at Arms and Steward with our Local Federal Union. Lay Leader and Church Treasurer for my church.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Excellent organizer/planner, Accounting Skills, Computer skills, Helping others.

Women's Director Nominee

Name: Nancy Yarborough

Conference: Virginia

Age Group: 60 & above



United Methodist Women Experience:

Local: President, Vice President, Social Action Chair., Spiritual Coordinator, Education and Interpretation coordinator, and Racial Justice Committee.

District: President, Vice President, and Spiritual Growth Coordinator.

Conference: Nominations Committee Chair, Business Manager for Mission Encounter (School of Christian Mission), and Racial Justice Committee.

Jurisdiction: Delegate to Southeastern Jurisdiction

National UMW: Vice President and Past President of the Wesley Community Service Center Board, Portsmouth, Virginia

General Church: Mission Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair, Administrative Council Chair, and Worship Chair. District Lay leader. Delegate to Annual Conference.

Education Background: 2 Year College

Other United Methodist, Ecumenical or Community Experiences Including Expertise in

Ethnic Concerns: Volunteer in Mission Team Member (Hurricane Sandy), Mission Team Member to Brazil, Cambodia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Kenya, and Philippines. Lay Servant. Certified Lay Speaker.

Special Talents, Leadership Skills and Interest: Chaplain for Local unit of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Vice President of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Missions for Women Youth and children. Spending time with family. Enjoy gardening and taking care of beloved pet dachshund.

	Nominees	Ballot 1	Ballot 2	Ballot 3	Ballot 4	Ballot 5	Ballot 6	Ballot 7	Ballot 8
1	Baldrige-Martin, Caroline								
2	Ban, Haejin								
3	Birmingham, Meredith								
4	Brown, Beth								
5	Broyles, Lynice								
6	Carhee, Deloris								
7	Carter, Dorothy								
8	Cook, Dorothy								
9	Dodson, Betty								
10	Dugger, Barbara								
11	Eller, Kim								
12	Helms, Betty								
13	Lanier, Tonya								
14	Logan, Ethel								
15	McCallum, Dr. Melba								
16	McElfish, Karen								
17	McIntosh, Oneida								
18	McKinney, Agnes								
19	Mosby, Donna								
20	Noel, Jennifer								
21	Payne, Barbara								

22	Simpson, Mary								
23	Spencer, Marlene								
24	Thomas, Maureen								
25	Wheeler, Margaret								
26	Yarbrough, Nancy								

