

2026 Elected Positions

Highlighted positions require nominations at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Confirmed Renewal w/NomForm – New Nominee – NOTES Revised June 13, 2025

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| Moderator ; Elected for a 2-year term, no vote needed; (serves on Leadership Council) | Jodee Lord [continues as Moderator thru 2026] |
| Vice Moderator ; Elected for a 2-year term (serves on Leadership Council and Board of Directors); must still be nominated and elected to serve as Moderator | Rev. Dr. Martin (Marty) Hall [continues as Vice-Moderator thru 2026, then if elected Moderator for 2026–28] |
| Secretary ; 1-year term (serves on LC and Board of Directors) | Kate O'Dell (AK, lay, small) [served since 2021] |
| Treasurer ; 1-year term (serves on LC and Board of Directors) | Patrick Stewart (IA, lay, medium) [served since 2022] |
| Historian ; 1-year term | Rev. Norm Erlendson (CT, clergy, small) [served since 2023?] |
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| Board of Directors ; [NOTE: 4-year term-must wait a year to renew] | |
| Board of Directors ; 4-year term | Curt Schmidt 2022-2026 (NJ, lay, small) |
| Board of Directors ; 4-year term | Robert Weers 2023-2027 (CA, lay, medium) |
| Board of Directors ; 4-year term | Carol Taylor 2024-2028 (WI, lay, medium) |
| Board of Directors ; 4-year term | Sarah Terlouw 2025-2029 (MI, clergy, small) |
| Leadership Council Youth Representative . 1-year term; no term limit | Melinda [Mindy] Jaster (IA, lay, small) [served since 2022] |
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| Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; (3 members, 3-year term) | |
| Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; 3-year term | Rev. Joyce Acree 2022-2025 & 2028 (GA, lay, small) |
| Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; 3-year term | Rev. Karen Robu 2023-2026 (KS, clergy, large) |
| Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; 3-year term | Bob Labadini 2023–24 & 2024-2027 (MA, lay, small) |
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| Ministry Councils (5 members; 3-year terms-can serve two terms) | |
| Growth | |
| Rev. Dr. William 'Ron' Toliver 2022-2025 & 2025–28 | (MI, clergy, small) |
| Rev. Irven Gammon, Chair 2023-2026 | (MA, clergy, small) |
| Sharon Brown 2023-2026 | (MI, lay, large) |
| Lisa VanAlst 2024-2027 | (CT, lay, medium) |
| Michael Freeman 2022-2025 & 2025–2028 | (IL, clergy, small) |
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| Vitality | |
| Rev. Robb Tarr, Chair 2022-2025 & 2025–2028 | (OH, clergy, medium) |
| Laura Francisco 2025–2026 | (IA, lay, small) |
| Rev. Mark Tanner 2023-2026 | (ME, clergy, large) |
| Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith 2024-2027 | (WI, clergy, large) |
| Rev. Dr. Chris Surber 2025-2028 | (FL, clergy, medium) |
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| Mission & Outreach | |
| Amana Talala Mbise 2022-2025 & 2025–2028 | (AK, lay, medium) |
| Rev. Richard Miller-Todd – 2021-2023, 2023-2026 | (IA, clergy, small) |
| Joanne Simpson 2023-2026 | (MA, lay, small) |
| Ann Goecke 2024-2027 | (IA, lay, small) |
| Marilyn Danielson 2025-2028 | (MI, lay, small) |
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| Nominating Committee (6 members; 3-year terms) | |
| Rev. Justin Nierer 2023-2026 | (MI, clergy, medium) |
| Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt 2024–26 | (OH, clergy, small) |
| Rev. Kay Miller-Todd 2024–2027 | (IA, clergy, small) |
| Rev. Doug Gray 2024–2027 | (UT, clergy, small) |
| Cynthia Hardy 2025–2028 | (AZ, lay, small) |
| Doug Loux 2025–2028 | (MA, lay) |