# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

#### GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

#### Welcome Home! God is doing a new thing!

Isaiah 43:16-19 The Message

16-19 This is what God says, the God who builds a road right through the ocean, who carves a path through pounding waves, The God who summons horses and chariots and armies— they lie down and then can't get up; they're snuffed out like so many candles: "Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands."

#### Dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

It is an honor and joy to welcome you to this new expression of Methodism in our "neck of the woods" around the Great Lakes, and throughout the world! Thousands of Methodist clergy and laity from around the world are coming together to form a theologically orthodox Methodist denomination steeped in the great ecumenical and evangelical confessions of the Christian faith. We are making hard and courageous decisions as we become a movement for God, again. We are forming a global church that is a warm hearted, Wesleyan expression of faith dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in Word and in deed.

This letter serves as your welcome letter to the Global Methodist Church, and to your local annual conference, the Great Lakes! This past year, leaders from the four states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin have worked to form our local annual conference. Your congregation is now a part of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference that is comprised of congregations from these four states. Currently, we have over 156 churches which have voted to affiliate with the Global Methodist Church in our geographic area, with many more in the process of disaffiliation and also choosing what their affiliation may be. While we are connected in this mid-west region, we all have had different time frames and paths on this journey. Indiana has had three different opportunities of disaffiliation since July 1, 2022, and that time has come to a close in Indiana. Others just had their first of two disaffiliation chances that will end in December of 2023, and yet others only got one chance this past annual conference season. Some congregations have come unified, and others come as new plants due to "blown up votes." Some have been living in this "new normal" for close to a year, and others are just beginning this journey as a Global Methodist congregation. We also know some are not yet here but will be by January 1, 2024. Others will join in the years to come. Together our vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person reflect the character of Christ in a Methodist connection that honors the historic faith delivered.

The Global Methodist Church is gathering churches around Wesleyan teachings, orthodox theology, and scriptural Holiness. This theological congruence and clarity of beliefs is making way for the Holy Spirit to bring about revival in our congregations. Having deeply studied the doctrines and disciplines prior to joining the GMC, we are seeing many congregations experiencing an awakening, with new members joining weekly. In this new denominational alignment, we have new congregations of the Global Methodist Movement are coming together and forming new and deep connections with God, each other, and their communities.

If we are honest, many have felt that we were greatly constrained in our former denomination as traditional/orthodox Methodists. Those constraints are gone. We can now boldly proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the authority of scripture in our daily lives, and the love and grace that comes from knowing that Christ is the Truth and the Way. Let us lean into this line of scripture, *"Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands."* 

One thing those of us who have been in this new expression for a while now know is that everyone will need time to heal! Take it! We all have some pain and trauma from the past journey. As we move forward, we need to be careful not to keep "going over old history." As you begin this new part of the journey in this new life cycle of your congregation, "be alert and be present" to the new thing God is doing in, and through you! May we boldly live in to being "new creations" in the mission field of our communities, work places, and places of recreation; sharing God's love, grace and offering hope to a broken world.

In this document we have tried to provide some foundational information regarding your new annual conference: the Great Lakes Conference of the Global Methodist Church. We are intentionally creating a new structure, with a new healthier culture. Instead of being a drain on the local church, we want to be an equipping and sending resource for the local church. To this end we have set our connectional giving rates very low, (see the pages attached on Connectional Funding). We have purposely designed small districts with Presiding Elders who are actually serving in the local church to be missional strategists and support networks for clergy and churches, (see the pages on Districts and Presiding Elders).

**So again I say: Welcome Home!** We are so thankful you have chosen to affiliate with the GMC. We look forward to being in ministry with you as we dedicate ourselves to making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our leadership team. We are here to help and equip you for this great work!

Serving with you,

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Rev. Dr. G. Scott Pattison President Pro tempore Great Lakes Provisional Conference

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Aldersgate Church Midland	Michael Sawicki	2206 Airfield Lane	Midland	MI	48642	989- 492- 4465	michaelt@aldersgate.church	
Alert Church	Connie Barr	12574 S Co Rd 1050 W	Westport	IN	47283	812- 579- 5188	conniekbarr@yahoo.com	
Alquina Church	Rob Judd	357 N County Road 400 W4436 E. Alquina Rd	Connersville	IN	47331	765- 265- 4042	robjudd@hotmail.com	
Anderson Bethel	Kristine Marshall	4011 W 200 S	Anderson	IN	46011	224- 248- 5390	mogushka@hotmail.com	
Applegate Church	TBA	4792 Church Street	Applegate	MI	48401	810- 710- 3299	jkdecker2@hotmail.com	
Armada Church	Chris Titus	23200 East Main Street	Armada	МІ	48005	586- 784- 5201	armadaumc@yahoo.com	www.armada-umc.org
Attica Church	Ronald Rouse	27 Elk Lake Rd	Attica	MI	48412	810- 724- 0690	hjwilcox46@gmail.com	
Atwood Otterbein Church	David Banning	306 E. Main Street	Atwood	IN	46502- 0098	574- 858- 2291	atwoodotterbeinchurch@gmail.com	atwoodotterbeinchurch.com
Bartlett Chapel Methodist Church	Julie Macy	4396 E Main St	Avon	IN	46123	317- 745- 2504	info@bartlettchapel.com	bartlettchapel.com
Battle Ground Church	Sheri Rohrer	201 Tipton Street	Battle Ground	IN	47920	765- 567- 2671	bgumc.office@gmail.com	battlegroundmethodist.org
Berrien Springs Methodist Church	Mary Anne Claywell	310 E. Mars Street	Berrien Springs	MI	49103	269- 471- 7220	umc.berriensprings@gmail.com	
Bethany Community Church of New Middletown	Stephen McAfee	2405 Clay St SE	New Middletown	IN	47160	812- 968- 5764	revstephenmcafee@gmail.com	
Bethel Church of Washington	Tony Franklin	3709 S 50 W/ 919 N SR57	Washington	IN	47501	812- 254- 4819	mandlmercer93@gmail.com	

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Bethel Ministries of Ft Wayne	Rick Borgman	8405 Lima Rd	Ft Wayne	IN	46818	260- 414- 5680	cdallie@icloud.com	
BMZ: Bloomington Methodist Church	Stan Pegram	225 Congress St.	Bloomington	WI	53804	608- 375- 4565	michellec@bmzchurch.org	bmzchurch.org
BMZ: Boscobel Methodist Church	Stan Pegram	104 Buchanan St	Boscobel	WI	53805	608- 375- 4565	michellec@bmzchurch.org	bmzchurch.org
BMZ: Gays Mills Methodist Church	Stan Pegram	305 S. Rebecca St	Gays Mills	WI	54631	608- 375- 4565	michellec@bmzchurch.org	bmzchurch.org
BMZ: Mt Zion Methodist Church	Stan Pegram	21588 Mount Zion Rd	Boscobel	WI	53805	608- 375- 4565	michellec@bmzchurch.org	bmzchurch.org
BMZ: North Clayton	Stan Pegram	42135 Cty Hwy X	Soldiers Grove	WI	54655	608- 375- 4565	michellec@bmzchurch.org	bmzchurch.org
BMZ: Soldiers Grove Methodist Church	Stan Pegram	206 Pine St	Soldiers Grove	WI	54655	608- 375- 4565	michellec@bmzchurch.org	bmzchurch.org
Bonds Chapel	Robert Martindale	8625 CR 810 N	West Baden Springs	IN	47469	812- 936- 7070	admin@bondschapel.org	
Bringhurst Church	Brad Burton	1468 S 10 W	Bringhurst	IN	46913	765- 564- 9446	brad.burton.gmc@gmail.com	
Bristol Methodist Church	William Lewis	18645 Wison Drive	Goshen	IN	46528	765- 363- 0655	gary.lewis@inumc.org	
Brushwood Methodist Church	Mike Dillon	5474 W 200 N	Rensselaer	IN	47978	219- 863- 0210	jcwarne@yahoo.com	
Buchanan Faith Church	Mike Waldron	728 N Detroit St.	Buchanan	MI	49107	269- 695- 3261	faithoffice@sbcglobal.net	
Burt United Methodist Church	Steffani Glygoroff	12799 Nichols Rd	Burt	MI	48417	989- 770- 9948	konlyn@msn.com	
Byron Methodist Church	TBA	101 S Ann St	Byron	MI	48148	810- 266- 4976	byronumc@byronumc.com	

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Calvary Church - Stcokton	TBA	315 West Maple Street	Stockton	IL	61085	815- 947- 2522	calveryumc@yahoo.com	
Cammack Methodist Church	Glenn Perkins	1901 N Cammack St.	Muncie	IN	47304	765- 759- 8688	cammckumc.muncie@gmail.com	
Carlisle Church	Gary Zinger	1084 76 St S W	Byron Center	MI	49315	616- 878- 1836	garyzinger@gmail.com	
Caseville United Methodist Church	Joshua Johnson	6490 Main Street	Caseville	MI	48725	989- 856- 4009	donaldlouis51@yahoo.com	
Center Chapel Church - Marion	Mark Sanders	8743 E 200 S	Marion	IN	46953	765- 506- 4766		
Center Chapel Church - Muncie	Damon Soper	2316 W Cambridge Dr	Muncie	IN	47304	812- 525- 7142	pastordamon@centerchapel.church	
Christ Methodist Church - Greenfield	Mao Her	5200 S 48th St	Greenfield	WI	53220	414- 421- 0202	christumc1@sbcglobal.net	greenfieldchristumc.org
Church of the Good Shepherd - Logansport	Michael Goodspeed	1601 Lindenwood Drive	Kokomo	IN	46902	574- 753- 3491	faith4goodspeed@outlook.com	
Cole Church	Julia Cramer	7656 Washington St.	Melvin	MI	48454	810- 304- 2310	cramerjuliann@gmail.com	
Columbia Church	Rob Judd	357 N County Road 400 W	Connersville	IN	47331	765- 265- 4042	robjudd@hotmail.com	
Community Church - Ortonville	TBA	93 N. Church St.	Ortonville	MI	48462	248- 627- 3125	fullscopeeyecare@gmail.com	ortonvilleumcchurch- v.faithlifesites.com
Community Church - Waterford	Bill Busch	455 S. Jefferson St.	Waterford	WI	53185	262- 534- 2313	communitychurchwaterford@ gmail.com	communitychurchwaterf ord.org
Community Church of Vincennes	Daren M. Williams	1548 S Hart Street	Vincennes	IN	47591	812- 882- 2220	dm.williams776@gmail.com	
Community Fellowship - Jamestown	TBA	42 S High St	Jamestown	IN	46147	765- 676- 6221	brucegue@gmail.com	

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Corinth Church	Chris Roberts	3200 W Co Rd 400 S	Muncie	IN	47302	765- 282- 0182	pastorchrisr@gmail.com	
Cross Roads Church - Anderson	Rich Jones	2000 N Scatterfield Rd	Anderson	IN	46012	765- 642- 8061	kellamsgk@yahoo.com	crossroadsumcanderson.org
Dearborn Hills Church	Bob Land	25365 State Line Rd.	Lawrenceburg	IN	47025	812- 637- 3993	lindalyness@yahoo.com	dearbornhillschurch.com
Decatur Grace Church	Arun Paul	901 N. Main Street	Decatur	IL	62521	217- 429- 5374	secretary@decaturgrace.org	
Deerfield Church	ТВА	7735 N US 27	Ridgeville	IN	47380	765- 993- 1568	sktwigg@gmail.com	
Dells- Delton	Lee Bushweille <del>r</del>	320 Unity Dr	Wisconsin Dells	WI	53965	608- 253- 6511	pastor@wisconsindellsumc.org	
Dryden Church	TBA	5394 Main St.	Dryden	MI	48428- 0098	810- 796- 3341	elzdumc@gmail.com	
Durand First Church	Aaron Kesson	10016 E Newburg Rd	Durand	MI	48429	989- 288- 3880	pastoraaronumc@gmail.com	
Emanuel Church - Baraboo	Ron Bupp	101 14th Street	Baraboo	WI	53913	608- 356- 8246	rcbupp@gmail.com	
Emmanuel Church - Carmi	Shane Frederick	203 Edgewood Ln.	Carmi	IL	62821	618- 382- 2436	carmiemmanuel@gmail.com	carmiemmanuelumc.com
Etna Green Methodist Church	Kenneth Cooke	131 W Broadway Street	Etna Green	IN	46524- 0161	574- 858- 9415	etnagreenmethodistchurch@ yahoo.com	
Faith Church - Neenah	Tim Albright	1025 Tullar Road	Neenah	WI	54956	920- 722- 5842	tjalbrecht79@gmail.com	faithchurchneenah.com
Faith Community Church	Listowel Ayensu- Mensah	N1966 Julius Dr	Greenville	WI	54942- 9758	920- 757- 5101	greenvillefaith@gmail.com	greenvillefaith.org
Faith Evangelical Church - Elmhurst	Yoon Ki Kim	111 W. North Avenue	Elmhurst	IL	60126	630- 941- 0212	janelaine3@comcast.net	feumc.org

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Faithbridge Inc.	Creighton Kaye	10402 Northwestern Ave	Franksville	WI	53126	262- 632- 8371	Office@faithbridgewi.com	faithbridgewi.org
First Korean Methodist Church of Chicago	Kwangtae Kim	304 W. Palatine Rd.	Prospect Heights	IL	60070	847- 521- 0959	fkmcc2023@gmail.com	
First Methodist Church of Iron Mountain	Walter Reichle	106 Fourth Street	Iron Mountain	MI	49801	906- 774- 3586	imfirstumc@att.net	
Fountain Park United Methodist Church	Warren Waddell	1115 N. 9th Street	Sheboygan	WI	53081	920- 452- 1319	fpumc@outlook.com	fountainparkumc.org
Garden at Gethsemane	Kathryn Muhlbaier	1201 W McGalliard Road	Muncie	IN	47303	765- 296- 3155	Kathryn.muhlbaier@gmail. org	thegardenmuncie.org
Gathering Point Church	Ryan VanMatre	7201 Wesleyan Drive	Dayton	IN	47941	765- 296- 3155	ryan.vanmatre@mygatheri ngpoint.church	mygatheringpoint.church
Geneseo First MC	Christopher Ritter	731 Virginia Street	Geneseo	IL	61254	618- 444- 2264	c.ritter@peopleneedjesus.o rg	peopleneedjesus.org
Goshen First Methodist Church	K Diana Siegel	214 S 5th Street	Goshen	IN	46526	574- 537- 9343	Dsiegel1710@gmail.com	
Grace Church - Hartford City	Jeanne Winter	312 W Washington ST	Hartford City	IN	47348	765- 348- 2801	edging226@gmail.com	gracesunday.org
Grace Church - Norway	Irene White	130 Odill Drive	Norway	МІ	49870	906- 563- 8917	gumc@norwaymi.com	norwaygraceumc.com
Grace First Community Church - Decatur IN	Steve Austin	502 W Monroe St	Decatur	IN	46733	260- 724- 3158	office@firstumcdecatur.or g	firstumcdecatur.org
Grant Methodist Church	Gina Krause	11018 S 300 E	Fairmount	IN	46928	260- 330- 3886	gina123krause@gmail.com	
Greenfield United Methodist Church	Kevin Hembrough	400 N. Prairie	Greenfield	IL	62044	217- 368- 2366	greenfieldumc1@gmail.co m	
Greenville Global Methodist Church	Betty Sieburn	6449 Harrison St	Greenville	IN	47124	812- 738- 3607	betty.sieberns@inumc.org	

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Hale Methodist Church	Mike Tullis	201 W. Main Street	Hale	МІ	48739	989- 728- 9522	haleumc@gmail.com	
Hanfield Church	Curtis Banker	3708 S Washington St	Marion	IN	46953	765- 517- 1406	curtis.banker@hanfield.org	
Harrodsburg Methodist Church Inc.	Matthew Hinshaw	9254 S 3rd Avene	Bloomington	IN	47403	812- 824- 7624	pastormatthinshaw@gmail.com	
Hatfield Methodist Church	Matt Harmon	9117 W County Road 100 N	Hatfield	IN	46167	812- 549- 7634	matthew.harmon@inumc.org	
Heartfire Church	Tom Harzula	718 S Main St	Culver	IN	46511	574- 249- 0159	hello@heartfire.church	
Helmer Methodist Church	Donna Holcomb	7530 S SR 327	Hudson	IN	46747	260- 351- 2251	pastorholcomb@gmail.com	
Hillsdale Methodist Church	ТВА	4893 Co Rd E 100 N	Kokomo	IN	46901	765- 452- 0409		hillsdalekokomo.com
Hindostan Methodist Church	Martin Evans	3882 State Rd 550	Shoals	IN	47581	812- 457- 4518	martinlevans@yahoo.com	
Holly Calvary Methodist Church	Clifford Schroeder	15010 N. Holly Road	Holly	MI	48442	248- 634- 9711	hollycalvarypastor@gmail.com	hollycalvary.org
Houghton Lake Methodist Church	Kevin Harbin	7059 W. Houghton Lake	Houghton Lake	MI	48629	989- 422- 5622	hlumc.office@gmail.com	houghtonlakeumc.com
Huron River Methodist Church	Matt Hook	7643 Huron River Drive	Dexter	MI	48130	(734) 426- 8480	treasurer@dexterumc.org	dexterume.org
Imlay City Methodist Church	Marcel Lamb	210 N Almont Ave	Imlay City	MI	48444	810- 724- 0687	icumc@yahoo.com	
Kokomo Zion Church	Keith Chanley	5051 E 400 N	Kokomo	IN	46901	765- 628- 3605	pastorwinter@gmail.com	
Korean First Central Methodist Church	Daeki Kim	500 West Gardenia Ave	Madison Heights	MI	48071	248- 545- 5554	skykdk033@gmail.com	kfcumc.org

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L'Anse Methodist Church	Mark Miller	304 N. Main Street	L'Anse	MI	49946	906- 524- 7939	lumc@up.net	lumc.info
Lakeside Community Church	Zawdie "Doc" Abiade	3025 Glenside	Muskegon	MI	49441	231- 747- 2793	pastorabiade@gmail.com	
Lamb Church	Scott Clark	1209 Cove Rd	Wales	МІ	48027	810- 392- 2294	memphislambumc@gmail.com	
LaSalle Zion Church	Keith Lenard, Jr.	1603 Yargerville Rd	LaSalle	МІ	48145	734- 778- 0835	revlenard@gmail.com	
Lee Center Methodist Church	James Gysel	22386 21 Mile Road	Olivet	MI	49076	517- 857- 3447	lackcv@yahoo.com	
Leesburg Methodist Church	Rob Seewald	111 W Prairie Street	Leesburg	IN	46538	574- 453- 4703	leesburgmethodist@gmail.com	
Lennon Methodist Church	ТВА	1014 Oak St.	Lennon	MI	48449	810- 621- 3676		
Life Center Church	Chad Yoder	1212 Plymouth Ave	Goshen	IN	46526	574- 537- 9343	pastorchadyoder@gmail.com	goshenlifecenter.org
Living Faith - Naperville	Norm Strom	3423 Rosecroft Lane	Naperville	IL	60564	630- 337- 6693	nstrom3423@comcast.net	
Loogootee Methodist Church	Colleen Harden	208 Main St	Loogootee	IN	47553	812- 295- 3049	caharden.psalm121@gmail.com	
Lowe United Methodist Church	TBA	5485 W Lowe Rd	Saint Johns	MI	48879	989- 224- 4460	mapleriverumccharge@gmail.com	
Lynnville Methodist Church	Josh Sanders	210 E 3rd St	Lynnville	IN	47619	812- 202- 8903	revivallifestyle2022@gmail.com	
Maple Methodist Church	Linda Stoddard	342 Capital Avenue NE	Battle Creek	MI	49017	269- 964- 1252	revlindastoddard@yahoo.com	
Marion Aldersgate Church	Bob Phillips	1201 North Fair Street	Marion	IL	62959	618- 997- 6065	assistant@marionaldersgate.com	agatemarion.org

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Marlette First Church	Kent Modlin	3155 Main Street	Marlette	MI	48453	989- 635- 2075	marlettefirstchurch@gmail.com	marlettefirstchurch.wixsite.c om/marlettefc
Martinsville First Methodist Church	David Ballinger	3150 E Myra Lane	Martinsville	IN	46151	765- 342- 3558	celiayeo02@gmail.com	fmcmartinsville.org
Mauston Methodist Church	TBA	420 Suszycki Drive	Mauston	WI	53948	608- 847- 5964	office@maustonumc.com	maustonumc.com
McCutchanville Methodist Church	Russell Anderson	9505 Petersburg Rd	Evansville	IN	47725	812- 867- 5735	anderose2@gmail.com	mccutchanvillecc.org
Melvin Church	Julia Ann Cramer	7656 Washington St.	Melvin	MI	48454	810- 304- 2310	cramerjuliann@gmail.com	
Memphis First Methodist Church	Scott Clark	81265 Church Street	Memphis	MI	48041	810- 392- 2294	memphislambumc@gmail.com	
Montrose Methodist Church	Hal Phillips	158 E State Street	Montrose	MI	48457	810- 639- 6925	montroseumc1@gmail.com	
Mount Auburn Church	Jeff Buck	3100 W Stones Crossing Rd	Greenwood	IN	46143	317- 535- 8555	jeffb@mountauburn.church	mountauburn.church
Mount Lebanon Community Church	Myron Applegate	3447 S State Road 9	Greenfield	IN	46140	317- 462- 1313	mtlebanoncommunitychurch@ gmail.com	
Mt Olive Global Methodist Church	Mitch Norwood	2015 N 300 W	Marion	IN	46952	(765) 384- 7938	mitch@mtoliveumc.com	mtoliveumc.com
Mt. Hope Methodist Church	Sandra K. Schwab	215 Aarlocker Street	Mt. Hope	WI	53816	608- 391- 0153	SSchwab@aol.com	
New Bethel Methodist	Connie Barr	3020 E County Road 850 N	North Vernon	IN	47265	812- 498- 2035	conniekbarr@yahoo.com	
New Burlington Church	TBA	8081 S County Road 475 E	Muncie	IN	47302	765- 284- 2727	newburlingtonchurch@gmail.co m	
New Chapel Church	Connie Ison	5615 New Chapel Rd	Jeffersonville	IN	47130	812- 786- 6976	new.chapel.church.jeffersonville @gmail.com	

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New Horizon Church	Mark Jordan	3002 W Bloomington Road	Champaign	IL	61822	618- 420- 5727	sara@newhorizonchurch.org	
New Vine Community Church	Doug Carroll	6865 S Clover Rd	Baileyville	IL	61007	815- 297- 7618	horsecrzy_03@aol.com	
North Cornerstone Church	Clint Fink	609 S Main St	Linden	IN	47955	765- 585- 6081	clint.fink@inumc.org	
Northwest Venice Church	David Owen	2437 N Vernon Rd	Corunna	MI	48817	989- 494- 8080	Kenevans95@gmail.com	
Oakfield Methodist Church	Jessica Graham	220 S Main St.	Oakfield	WI	53065	920- 583- 3352	pastorjessgraham@gmail.com	edentabor-oakfieldumc.org
Olney First Methodist Church	Jeff Bealmer	335 S Fair	Olney	IL	62450	618- 395- 1500	fumcolney@frontier.com	olneyfirstumc.com
Omard Church	TBA	2055 Peck Rd	Brown City	MI	48416	810- 346- 3448	carmenf.blatt@gmail.com	
Orland Methodist Church	Donna Holcomb	6150 N SR 327	Orland	IN	46776	513- 724- 0255	pastorholcomb@gmail.com	
Ortonville Methodist Church	TBA	93 N. Church St.	Ortonville	MI	48462	248- 627- 3125	ortonvilleumc@gmail.com	ortonvilleumcchurch- v.faithlifesites.com
Patoka Methodist Church	Ricky Simpson	203 Spring St	Patoka	IN	47666	812- 779- 3693	pastorricky2018@gmail.com	
Pearl Chapel Church	Mike Fielde <del>r</del>	10029 E 500th Ave	Robinson	IL	62454	618- 553- 0788	mdfielder57@gmail.com	
Perseverance Chapel	Wilson Groover	3990 Fairview Church Rd. SW	Corydon	IN	47112	812- 969- 2290	WilsonG991@gmail.com	
Pickford Methodist Church	Tim Bashore	115 E. Church Sreet	Pickford	MI	49774	906- 647- 6195	pickfordumc@gmail.com	
Pierce Church	Evan Guse	201 N 8th St	Upland	IN	46989	812- 344- 4114	evan.guse@piercechurch.org	

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Pigeon Salem Church	TBA	23 Mabel Street	Pigeon	MI	48755	989- 550- 1911	rkleppien@gmail.com	
Pittsburg Methodist Church	Donald Wentz	2960 W. Grand River Rd.	Owosso	MI	48867	989- 277- 8482	farmjunkie45@icloud.com	
Plano Methodist Church	Stevan Saunders	219 N Hale St	Plano	IL	60545	630- 552- 3700	office@umcplano.org	umcplano.org
Port Sanilac Methodist Church	TBA	7225 Main Street	Port Sanilac	MI	48469	810- 201- 0011	jan.mistele@gmail.com	
Richfield Reaching A Global Methodist Church	Shelly Long	10090 East Coldwater Rd	Davison	MI	48423	248- 417- 1196	pastorshellyrumc@comcast.net	
Ridge Road Church (Salem Eldorado)	Mark Swanson	W 7910 Church Rd.	Fond du Lac	WI	54937	920- 517- 3820	messner_w7958@execpc.com	
Rockbridge Methodist Church	Greg Price	961 SE 200 St	Rockbridge	IL	62081- 5503	618- 535- 0852	gregprice52@gmail.com	rockbridgemethodist.chu rch
Rockford Community Church	Dawn Barnes	1934 N Ewing St	Seymour	IN	47274	812- 591- 2265	pastordawnlbarnes@gmail.com	
Scottville Methodist Church	Richard Hodgeson	114 W State Street	Scottville	MI	49454- 1136	231- 757- 3567	kim@thesumc.com	
Selma Christ Methodist Church	Charles Areson	400 North CR 600 East	Selma	IN	47383	765- 288- 1512	csareson@gmail.com	selmachristchurch.org
Seymour Lake Methodist Church	Todd Jones	3050 S. Sashabaw Rd.	Oxford	MI	48371- 4058	248- 793- 3393	office@seymourlakeumc.com	seymourlakeumc.org
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David Michael	Wallis	Church of the Straits	davidloveslisa87@gmail.com		
Jacob "Jake"	Weber	Inactive	weber.w.jake@gmail.com		
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Harold	Zimmick	Presiding Elder	hzimmick@asburymadison.com		
Gary	Zinger	Carlisle Church	garyzinger@gmail.com		

#### **2023 Conference Leadership**

President Pro Tempore:	Scott Pattison, GMC Elder	
Secretary:	Darlene Schaffer, Laity	
Conference Lay Leader:	Karen Zimmerman, Laity	
Conference Treasurer:	Mike Womack, Laity	

#### **Conference Leadership Council**

The Conference Leadership Council shall meet for the purpose of communication and coordination of ministry among the boards and committees. Beginning on January 1, 2024, the Conference Leadership Council is the Board of Directors of the PAC as provided under the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation's Code.

			Previous or Current
Role	Name	Status	UMC Conference
CHAIR:	Scott Pattison	Clergy	Indiana
VICE-CHAIR:	Warren Waddell	Clergy	Wisconsin
SECRETARY:	Darlene Schaffer	Laity	Michigan
Board of Ministry Chair	Sam Padgett	Clergy	Indiana
Committee on Episcopacy Chair	Jennifer Wilson	Clergy	Northern Illinois
F & A Committee Chair	Mike Womack	Laity	Indiana
Sessions Committee Chair	Scott Field	Clergy	Northern Illinois
Dean of the Cabinet	Jeff Buck	Clergy	Indiana
Conference Lay Leader	Karen Zimmerman	Laity	Indiana
Conf. Prayer & Intercession Leader	Laura Ballinger	Clergy	Indiana
Church Planting Strategist	Curtis Banker	Clergy	Indiana
At Large	Evan Guse	Clergy	Indiana
At Large	Bob Phillips	Clergy	Illinois Great Rivers
At Large	Andy Adams	Clergy	Illinois Great Rivers
At Large	***	Clergy	Northern Illinois
At Large	Tom Anderson	Clergy	Michigan
At Large	Mao Her	Clergy	Wisconsin
At Large	Lee Bushweiler	Clergy	Wisconsin
At Large	Doug Carroll	Clergy	Northern Illinois
At Large	JJ Mannschreck	Clergy	Michigan
At Large	Chassity Neckers	Laity	Indiana
At Large	Arthur Collins	Clergy	Indiana

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#### **Cabinet/Presiding Elders**

Presiding elders, although assigned to districts, also have conference-wide responsibilities. Presiding elders become through their selection members first of a cabinet before the bishop subsequently assigns them to service in districts. The cabinet shall have such powers and responsibilities as set by the  $TBD \notin D$  and the  $BD \notin D$ .

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Jeff Buck	(All Clergy)	Indiana
VICE-CHAIR: Mao Her		Wisconsin
SECRETARY: Kate Muhlbaier		Indiana
Arthur Collins		Indiana
Colleen Harden		Indiana
Jeff Smith		Indiana
Gary Lewis		Indiana
Vickie Perkins		Indiana
Jason Rice		Indiana
Andy Adams		Illinois Great Rivers
Stevan Saunders		Northern Illinois
Tom Anderson		Michigan
Kevin Harbin		Michigan
Jim Gysel		Michigan
Harold Zimmick		Wisconsin
Stan Pegram		Wisconsin

#### **Board of Ministry**

The Board of Ministry shall be responsible for overseeing the recruiting and credentialing of clergy for the furtherance of the mission of the Global Methodist Church. (¶¶406-410, 418) The Board shall also be responsible for overseeing all clergy changes in conference relations. (¶¶415-418).

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Samuel Padgett	Elder	Indiana
VICE-CHAIR: Won D. Kim	Elder	Michigan
SECRETARY: Bonnie Abel	Elder	Illinois Great Rivers
Bridget Douglas	Laity	Illinois Great Rivers
Jason Woolever	Elder	Illinois Great Rivers
Arun Paul	Elder	Illinois Great Rivers
Chris Ritter	Elder	Illinois Great Rivers
Keith Lenard, Jr.	Elder	Michigan
David Reed	Elder	Michigan
Julia Cramer	TLP	Michigan
Aaron Kesson	Elder	Michigan
Jennifer Pollard	Deacon	Indiana
Damon Soper	Elder	Indiana
Jeanne Winter	Elder	Indiana
Chris Roberts	Elder	Indiana
Shirley Sadler	Laity	Indiana
Scott Field	Elder	Northern Illinois
Kihwan Choi	Elder	Northern Illinois
Doug Carroll	Elder	Northern Illinois
***	Deacon	Northern Illinois
Reinaldo Moraga	Deacon	Northern Illinois
Lee Bushweiler	Elder	Wisconsin
Judy Vasby	Laity	Wisconsin
Nhia Whan Her	Elder	Wisconsin
Lynn Messner	Laity	Wisconsin
Bill Busch	Elder	Wisconsin
Specialists on	Board of Ministry	
Peter Curts - Counselor	Elder	Indiana
Rachel Frederick - Mental Health Counselor	Laity	Illinois Great Rivers
Isaac Hopper - Theologian	Clergy	Indiana

\*\*\*Name cannot be published

#### Committee on Episcopacy

The Committee on Episcopacy shall be responsible to support the bishop in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Global Methodist Church, with special reference to the area where the bishop has residential responsibility.

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Jennifer Wilson	Clergy	Northern Illinois
VICE-CHAIR: Anita Genrich	Clergy	Wisconsin
SECRETARY: TBD	TBD	TBD
PAC Lay Leader: Karen Zimmerman	Laity	Indiana
John Thompson	Laity	Indiana
Todd Haley	Laity	Illinois Great Rivers
Anita Quinn	Laity	Michigan
Keith Chanley	Clergy	Indiana
TBD	Clergy	Michigan

#### Finance and Administration Committee

The Finance and Administration Committee shall be responsible to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, and management services for the annual conference.

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Mike Womack	Laity	Indiana
VICE-CHAIR: Donna Cimino	Laity	Illinois Great Rivers
<b>SECRETARY:</b> Jill Davis	Laity	Indiana
Susie Schnitz	Laity	Indiana
Mike O'Hair	Laity	Indiana
Don McDonell	Laity	Michigan
Sara Easter	Laity	Illinois Great Rivers
Sherry Austin	Laity	Indiana
Tim Albrecht	Clergy	Wisconsin
Tyler Best	Clergy	Indiana
Stephen McAfee	Clergy	Indiana
Lee Bushweiler – Consulting Role	Clergy	Wisconsin

#### Nominations and Leadership Development Committee

The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee shall be responsible for nominating clergy and laity to serve on annual conference committees and boards.

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Scott Pattison	Clergy	Indiana
VICE-CHAIR: TBD	TBD	TBD
SECRETARY: TBD	TBD	TBD
All Presiding Elders	Clergy	All Conferences Represented
All District Lay Leaders	Laity	All Conferences Represented
Names of District Lay Leaders TBD		

#### **Committee on Investigation**

The committee on investigation shall be responsible for considering judicial complaints against clergy as set out in Part Eight Judicial Administration of this *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* and specifically ¶809.2.

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Bob Land	Clergy	Indiana
VICE-CHAIR: TBD	TBD	TBD
SECRETARY: TBD	TBD	TBD
Beth Ann Cook	Clergy	Indiana
Dennis Price	Clergy	Illinois Great Rivers
Chris Titus	Clergy	Michigan
Renard Kolasa	Laity	Michigan
Steve Montgomery	Laity	Wisconsin
Pete Paulson	Laity	Illinois Great Rivers
Alternates:		
TBD	Clergy	TBD
Bill Helm	Laity	Indiana
TBD	Laity	TBD
TBD	Laity	TBD

#### Administrative Review Committee

The administrative review committee (¶ 805.2) shall be responsible for ensuring that the disciplinary procedures for resolving a substantiated administrative complaint are properly followed as required by *Judicial Practices and Procedures* 5.2 and fair process (¶804).

Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference
CHAIR: Zawdie "Doc" Abiade	(All Clergy)	Michigan
VICE-CHAIR: Ethan Larson		Wisconsin
Colleen Harden		Indiana
Alternates:		
Anita Genrich		Wisconsin
TBD		TBD

#### **Conference Prayer & Intercession Team**

The role of The Conference Prayer & Intercession Team is to ensure the work of the emerging conference is thoroughly covered in prayer throughout the developmental process and beyond. The team prays for regional leadership and regional needs as well as the GM Church leadership and needs. This Conference team also prays and works together to encourage local GM Church pastors to prayerfully select a prayer point person from each local church in order to ensure prayer is a priority in local churches. The Conference Prayer & Intercession team "prays for prayer," as Rev. Dr. Terry Teykl instructed, so that each of our local GM Churches will become a "house of prayer" as in the words of Jesus. The team also resources local churches as needed. Most importantly, the team prays for the mission of the GM Church: "Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."

District Name	Status	Prayer Coordinator
Conference Prayer Coordinator:	Clergy	Laura Ballinger
Illinois:		
South	Laity	Carol Perry
North	TBD	TBD
Indiana:		
West	Clergy	Laura Ballinger
Southeast	Clergy	Dawn Barnes
South	Clergy	Russ Patton
Southwest	Clergy	Colleen Harden
Northeast	Clergy	Susan Roehs
Northwest	Laity	Paula Schrock
Central	Laity	Shirley Sadler
East	Clergy	Jeanne Winter
Michigan:		
East	Laity	Anita Quinn
North	TBD	TBD
South	TBD	TBD
Wisconsin:		
East (incl. some Michigan Upper Peninsula)	Clergy	Warren Waddell
Central	TBD	TBD
West	TBD	TBD

#### **Sessions Committee**

The sessions committee shall be responsible for planning and managing all aspects of the annual conference session and any other events/gatherings assigned to it by the Bishop/President Pro

Tempore.			
Name	Status	Previous UMC Conference	
CHAIR: Scott Field	Clergy	Northern Illinois	
VICE-CHAIR: TBD	TBD	TBD	
SECRETARY: TBD	TBD	TBD	
Megan Hoenig	Clergy	Illinois Great Rivers	
Matt Hook	Clergy	Michigan	
Beth Ann Cook	Clergy	Indiana	
Jon Batch	Clergy	Indiana	
Evan Guse	Clergy	Indiana	
Melissa Padgett	Laity	Indiana	
Laura Ballinger	Clergy	Indiana	

Provisional Districts		
(Please understand that these are the provisional district alignments now, and will adjust as other churches and clergy join. Not everyone who will be a part of the GL PAC are in yet.)		
Number of		
District Name	Churches	Presiding Elder
Illinois:		
South	13	Andy Adams
North	7	Doug Carroll
Indiana:		
West	11	Jeff Buck
Southeast	13	Kate Muhlbaier
South	8	Arthur Collins
Southwest	10	Colleen Harden
Northeast	10	Jeff Smith
Northwest	11	Gary Lewis
Central	8	Vickie Perkins
East	8	Jason Rice
Michigan:		ř
East	15	Tom Anderson
North	16	Kevin Harbin
South	17	Jim Gysel
Wisconsin:		
East (incl. some Michigan Upper Peninsula)	16	Mao Her
Central	4	Harold Zimmick
West	10	Stan Pegram

#### **Office of Presiding Elder**

In the Great Lakes Conference, we have purposely kept our districts very small to ensure deep connection between the local congregation, their presiding elder and the annual conference. Deep connection is a core value for our annual conference. We have developed our structure to make sure all congregations from our largest to our smallest feel like an integral part of the whole as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Presiding Elders (formerly District Superintendents) will have the primary tasks of relationship building, missional strategy, congregational and clergy support, as well as appointive ministries. The Transitional Doctrines and Disciplines list the following as the role of the Presiding Elder (Paragraph 507.)

- As an extension of the office of bishop, the presiding elder (district superintendent) shall oversee the total ministry of the clergy and churches in the communities of the district in their missions of witness and service in the world. The presiding elder (district superintendent) is the acting administrator of any pastoral charge in which a pastoral vacancy may develop, or where no pastor is appointed. As such, the presiding elder (district superintendent) has the following specific responsibilities:
- Be the chief missional strategist of the district and be committed to living out the values of the Church, including a mandate of inclusiveness; model, teach, and promote generous Christian giving; cooperate in developing Christian unity, and ecumenical, multicultural, multiracial, and cooperative ministries; and work with persons across the Church to develop programs of ministry and mission that extend the witness of Christ into the world.
- Along with the bishop, guard, transmit, teach, and proclaim, corporately and individually, the apostolic faith as it is expressed in Scripture and tradition from a Wesleyan perspective, communicating and defending the doctrines and discipline of the church as provided for in this Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline.
- Work with the bishop and cabinet in the process of appointment and assignment for ordained clergy, or assignment of qualified and trained lay ministers.
- Work to develop an effective and functioning system for recruitment of candidates for ordained ministry.
- Establish working relationships with pastor-parish relations committees, clergy, district lay leaders, and other lay leadership, to develop faithful and effective systems of ministry within the district.
- Serve as an example of spiritual leadership by living a balanced and faithful life, and by encouraging both laity and clergy to continue to grow in spiritual formation.

- Offer support, care, and counsel to clergy concerning matters affecting their effective ministry.
- Encourage the building of covenant groups and communities among both the clergy and clergy families, and the laity on the district.
- Maintain regular contact with the clergy on the district for counsel and supervision and receive written or electronic reports of each clergyperson's continuing education, spiritual practices, current ministry work, and goals for future ministry.
- Maintain the appropriate records of all clergy appointed to or related to the charges on the district (including clergy in extension ministry and ministry beyond the local church), as well as records dealing with property, endowments, and other tangible assets of the Global Methodist Church within the district.
- In consultation with the bishop and cabinet, work to develop the best strategic deployment of clergy possible in the district, including realignment of pastoral charges when needed, and the exploration of larger parishes, cooperative parishes, multiple staff configurations, new faith communities, and ecumenical shared ministries.
- Interpret and decide all questions of Church law and discipline raised by the churches in the district, subject to review by the resident bishop of the annual conference.
- Serve at the pleasure of the bishop and assume other leadership responsibilities as the bishop determines for the health and effectiveness of the local churches in the district and annual conference.

#### **Appointive Process**

It is our desire to live into the appointive process described below, but there may be times and circumstances when the process cannot be followed. Nevertheless, in consideration of the *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* paragraphs 509-513, we will live into the following appointive process to the extent possible.

- The President Pro Tempore, Presiding Elders of the Provisional Districts, and regional representatives shall constituencies the Cabinet ("the Cabinet") of the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference. As more churches are brought into the conference, appropriate representation will be sought so that the needs of the local church and clergy can best be represented and advocated for. The Cabinet shall be as close to a representation of the people groups and regional identities of the area known as the Great Lakes.
- 2. The Cabinet will make all attempts to acquire a profile from all churches and clergy within their area in order to form a baseline for current and future appointment needs.
- 3. The Cabinet will work with the Regional Clergy and Church Relations Coordinator to maintain a confidential list of open or opening ministry settings and potential clergy who will or may need an appointment.
- 4. There will be an online database that will be accessible only to members of the Cabinet to house all the church and clergy profiles of the GLPAC. All attempts will be made to get a current, within the previous four months, profile from all churches and clergy who are seeking an appointment or an appointment change.
- 5. The Cabinet will evaluate all potential clergy candidates for an appointment. After much prayer, paying particular attention to the missional needs of the congregation or ministry setting, the Cabinet will create a list of two or three potential clergy for the appointment. The cabinet will seek to give fair consideration to the diverse pool of clergy within the GLPAC, including but not limited to diversity of age, gender, culture, ethnicity, skill set, etc.
- 6. The Cabinet will then give the clergy Profiles of the candidates for the ministry setting to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), or equivalent body, for their review.
- 7. The SPRC will review the clergy profiles prayerfully and completely. They will then give the Cabinet a report on the potential for ministry of each candidate in as judicious a timeframe as possible. These reports will include:
  - 1. what strengths the SPRC believes this candidate will bring to their ministry context
  - 2. what areas of concern they have about the candidates potential fit for their ministry context
  - 3. a designation by the SPRC as to whether they see this candidate as a great potential fit, a good potential fit, they are willing to prayerfully work with this candidate, or they believe that this candidate would not be a good fit.
- 8. The Cabinet will also give the church profile to those potential candidates for the appointment and ask them to prayerfully consider the ministry context. Upon prayerful consideration, the clergyperson will then give the Cabinet a report on the potential for

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Ministry within that ministry context in as judicious a timeframe as possible. These reports will include:

- a. what strengths the candidate believes that the church brings to their ministry context
- b. what areas of concern they have about the ministry context potential fit
- c. a designation by the clergyperson as to whether they see this ministry setting as a great potential fit, a good potential fit, they are willing to prayerfully work with this candidate, or they believe that this candidate would not be a good fit.
- 9. The Cabinet will then take the reports of the SPRC and clergy persons and prayerfully consider what appointment will meet the needs of the ministry context, the clergy, the needs of the GLPAC, and the GMC mission as a whole.
- 10. Upon making what they believe to be the best God honoring decision, the Cabinet will schedule a meeting between the candidate and the members of the SPRC. This meeting will give sufficient time to allow each group to get to know one another.
- 11. The Cabinet representative will moderate the meeting in order to facilitate the discernment process. They may ask questions for clarification or to make sure that pertinent information is made known, but they should not seek to influence the discussion more than necessary.
- 12. Upon completion of the meeting, the SPRC and clergyperson will be encouraged to enter into an intentional time of prayer and discernment. After a reasonable time, both groups will let the Cabinet know of their intentions to either receive or not receive this appointment.
  - a. Upon completion of an agreed upon appointment match, the Presiding Elder will complete the Change of Appointment sheet and send it to the President Pro Tempore, who in turns submits it to the bishop, to fix the appointment. As required by paragraph 509.6 of the *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* the appointment is not finalized until the bishop fixes the appointment.
  - b. If there are reasonable concerns made that this is not the best match by either the SPRC or clergy, then the discern process continues.

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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### Can you tell me about the beliefs of the GMC that may be different from what many of us have previously lived under?

The GMC intends to fully follow their stated beliefs in practice. One of the specific doctrinal hallmarks of the GMC is that the GMC will explicitly embrace the historic creeds of the Christian faith. These are the **Apostle's Creed**, the **Nicene Creed**, and the **Definition of Chalcedon** (a doctrinal description of Jesus). We also still consider the Articles of Religion (inherited from the Methodist Church) and the Confessions of Faith (inherited from the EUB Church) to be foundational documents.

Our *Transitional Book of Doctrine and Discipline* is full of insight and truth, including statements on the topics of:

#### Life:

• We believe that life is a holy gift of God whose beginnings and endings are set by God, and that it is the particular duty of believers to protect those who may be powerless to protect themselves, including the unborn, those with disabilities or serious illness, and the aged *(Genesis 2:7, Leviticus 19:32, Jeremiah 1:5, Luke 1:41-44).* 

#### Holiness:

• We believe that followers of God have been called to exercise self-control and holiness in their personal lives, generosity and kindness in their relations with others, and grace in all matters of life (*Romans 12:9-21, Galatians 5:22-23*).

#### Race:

• We believe that all persons irrespective of their station or circumstances in life have been made in the image of God and must be treated with dignity, justice, and respect. We denounce as sin racism, sexism, and other expressions that unjustly discriminate against any person *(Genesis 1-2, Deuteronomy 16:19-20, Luke 11:42, 19:9, Colossians 3:11)*.

#### Sexuality:

- We believe that human sexuality is a gift of God that is to be affirmed as it is exercised within the legal and spiritual covenant of a loving and monogamous marriage between one man and one woman (*Exodus 20:14, Matthew 19:3-9, Ephesians 5:22-33*).
- We are saddened by all expressions of sexual behavior, including pornography, polygamy, and promiscuity, that do not recognize the sacred worth of each individual or that seek to exploit, abuse, objectify, or degrade others, or that represent less than God's intentional design for His children. While affirming a scriptural view of sexuality and gender, we welcome all to experience the redemptive grace of Jesus and are committed to being a safe place of refuge, hospitality, and healing for any who may have experienced brokenness in their sexual lives *(Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:24, 1 Corinthians 6:9-20).*

The complete Transitional Book of Discipline can be found at: <u>globalmethodist.org/what-we-believe</u>

#### Where will Global Methodist Churches get their future pastors?

The GMC has an organizational structure with Presiding Elders and Bishops. The Presiding Elder will help the church find the pastor that is the best fit for their congregation and the bishop will finalize that appointment. The GMC's Presiding Elder will consult heavily with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, usually offering more than one candidate that the committee members will likely be allowed to interview prior to the bishop's appointment. Also, there will be a concerted effort by the cabinet to not move pastors unless either the pastor or the church lay leadership requests a change or for the betterment of the Kingdom work of the Global Methodist Church.

#### Does the GMC exclude LGBTQIA+ people from their churches?

No. All people – **all** – will be welcome at Global Methodist Churches. The mission of the Global Methodist Church is to "make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."

¶ 103. PRINCIPLES OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER in the GMC's Transitional Book of Doctrine and Discipline describes one of the hopes for all of their churches as: "Model the love of God in order to respond to the summons to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. To this end we are committed to fulfill the commandment in John 21 of lovingly feeding and tending to the flock of God and others, worshiping God in spirit and in truth and watching over one another in love."

### Will the Global Methodist Church provide a directory to local churches that are members of it?

Yes, there will be a denomination-wide directory in the future. However, many churches seeking to disaffiliate from their current denomination and transfer to the GMC are still awaiting approval from their current denominations. We ask for your patience and prayers as theologically conservative churches navigate challenging transitions. You can see the list of churches and clergy that have either been accepted or are in process of being accepted as of June 27, 2023 in the sections before this FAQ. Also, the Great Lakes Conference does currently have a page on our website that showcases our current GMC churches in our area. That can be found at greatlakesgmc.org/our-churches. This page is updated regularly as new churches join the movement!

# Is the Global Methodist Church and its affiliated churches exempt from federal taxation and are gifts to the Global Methodist Church and its affiliated churches deductible as charitable gifts?

The Global Methodist Church is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) § 501(c)(3). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determination letter is available on the globalmethodist.org website. All contributions, made on and after March 18, 2022, to the Global Methodist Church are deductible as charitable contributions to the extent applicable by governing federal and state laws.

The IRS suspended receiving and processing group exemption applications in 2020. Thus, the Global Methodist Church cannot apply for a group exemption covering local churches which are part of the Global Methodist Church.

However, the law firm of Gammon & Grange, PC, which represents the Global Methodist Church, has issued its opinion letter stating that local churches are exempt from taxation pursuant to a mandatory exception in IRC § 508(c)(1)(A). Local churches are not required to file an application (IRS Form 1023) with the IRS to qualify as tax exempt under IRC §501(c)(3). Contributions to such local churches in the United States are eligible for tax deduction pursuant to IRC §170(b)(1)(A).

When the IRS reopens the process for applying for a group exemption under IRC 501(c)(3), the Global Methodist Church will file for such a group exemption to cover local churches who are members of the Global Methodist Church. To preserve the opportunity to be included in a group exemption granted to the Global Methodist Church in the future, local churches who are members of the Global Methodist Church is should not file a separate application for recognition of IRC 501(c)(3) status, but instead should rely on the automatic exemption pursuant to IRC 508(c)(1)(A).

## How does a church apply for a new Employment Identification Number (EIN)

Each church will need to apply for a new Employment Identification Number (EIN) upon changing the legal name and denomination of the church. You can find a detailed outline of this process at: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/employer-identification-number">www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/employer-identification-number</a>

## What checks and balances are hard-wired into the Global Methodist Church to prevent dysfunctional power dynamics?

The GMC has no property trust clause, does not have guaranteed clergy appointments, and has imposed term limits for bishops. In our truly enforceable Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline there is the ability for action and removal of bishops, clergy, and congregations that stray from its standards for theology and practice. If you would like further information about this topic check out the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline Part Three – Local Church, Sect. 354 – Congregational Fidelity; also, Judicial Practice and Procedure Rules.

# A Message About Connectional Funding

Dear Local GMC Church,

We are very grateful your church is a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church. Our prayer is that God will work through every local church so together we are making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

As a member congregation, you invest in this important work through Connectional Funding. Now that you are a member congregation, we invite you to join with your sisters and brothers to provide the financial resources for the creation of a healthy and vibrant denomination dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

In the Global Methodist Church, local congregations will not receive a bill from either the Global Methodist Church or their provisional annual conference. Instead, a local church calculates the amount it will pay for Connectional Funding and then, on a monthly basis, sends a portion of that amount to the general church and a portion to their provisional annual conference. The following information will guide you through that process.

Connectional funding is addressed in ¶349 of the *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline*. The Transitional Leadership Council, in this season, has set general Connectional Funding remittance at one percent (1%) of a local church's operating income. For the remainder of 2023, the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference has also set Connectional Funding at one percent (1%) of a local church's operating income. Thus, there are two categories of Connectional Funding – one for the general church and one for the provisional annual conference.

We have attached a **Connectional Funding Worksheet** you can use to determine your church's Connectional Funding payment. We have also attached a completed worksheet as an example. In addition, we have attached a **Connectional Funding Payment Form** for communicating relevant payment information. Both of these forms can be accessed in a fillable format at this site: <u>greatlakesgmc.org/forms</u>

Your local church treasurer or designee will calculate the amount to be paid based on your local church's **prior year** operating income. This means that for 2023 the calculation is based on your 2022 operating income.

• What constitutes "operating income" is defined in ¶349.3.

¶349.3a provides that local church operating income includes:

"Giving from identified and not identified donors, investment income utilized for operations, building use fees and rental income, and other unrestricted operating income." You enter these amounts in the appropriate cells listed under "Included in Operating Income" on the worksheet. The worksheet automatically calculates "Total Operating Income" once you have entered the data.

• ¶349.3b for the exclusion of certain types of revenue from local church operating income. It excludes:

"Benevolences (outside ministries supported by the local church), capital

campaign receipts, borrowed funds, fundraisers for non-operating expenses, receipts for reduction of indebtedness, memorials, endowments, and bequests whether restricted or non-restricted, receipts for Global Methodist Church special mission programs, grants and support from other organizations, sales of land, buildings or other church assets, and other non-operating income received." Income from these sources should not be included in the categories which constitute operating income on the worksheet.

- The worksheet automatically calculates the local church's "Yearly General Church Connectional Funding" (see Row 14) and "Yearly Annual Conference Connectional Funding" (Row 22). The worksheet then calculates the local church's monthly payment for General Church Connectional Funding (15) and Annual Conference Connectional Funding (Row 23).
- Each January a local church treasurer will be provided a new worksheet based on the Connectional Funding rate set by the TLC or the annual conference members in the prior year's annual conference session.

Your church then sends a check, along with the attached Connectional Funding Payment form, on a monthly basis in the amount of the monthly General Church Connectional Funding (Row 15) made payable to:

The Global Methodist Church 11905 Bowman Drive, Suite 501A Fredericksburg, VA 22408

In addition, your church will make its Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference Connectional Funding (Row 23) payment either through electronic transfer (our much-preferred method) using the following link: greatlakesgmc.org/cf or by check made payable to:

Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the GMC 3100 West Stones Crossing Rd. Greenwood, IN 46143

Payment of your annual conference Connectional Funding by electronic (ACH) is beneficial not only to the annual conference, but also to your church. Since the amount of the payment does not change from month-to-month, paying electronically allows you to set up recurring payments once a year rather than expending the effort to generate and mail a check each month. Instructions for setting up electronic transfer payments are found in the following pages.

Local churches can send more than one month's payment at a time. However, we encourage local churches to send Connectional Funding payments on a monthly basis.

We look forward to receiving your local church's Connectional Funding Payment and to sharing with you the fruits of our connected ministry.

#### In Summary:

- 1. Within the first few weeks after receiving these instructions, complete the Connectional Funding Worksheet for 2023 and the first Connectional Funding Payment Form for 2023 and email both to the Conference Treasurer at treasurer@greatlakesgmc.org.
- 2. When you are ready to make your first month's connectional funding payment, mail a copy of both forms along with your first general church check to:

The Global Methodist Church 11905 Bowman Drive, Suite 501A Fredericksburg, VA 22408

- 3. Then, either:
  - a. Set up your electronic ACH giving account at this address <u>greatlakesgmc.org/cf</u> (using the instructions enclosed below) and initiate the first Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference payment.
  - Or,
    - b. mail your first annual conference check along with the Payment Form to: Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the GMC 3100 West Stones Crossing Rd. Greenwood, IN 46143
- 4. If paying Connectional Funding at this time of transition creates a financial hardship for your church, please contact the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference Treasurer, Mike Womack at (317) 501-5568 to discuss your situation.

# **Connectional Funding Worksheet for 2023**

Click here for a fillable version: greatlakesgmc.org/forms



**Connectional Funding for 2023** 

### [Insert Church Name]

<b>OPERATING INCOME</b> See Note 1 (Based on 2022 closing numbers.) Giving from Identified and Not Identified Donors Investment Income Utilized for Operations	
Building Use Fee and Rental Income	. <u> </u>
Other Unrestricted Operating Income	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$0.00
Calculation of Connectional Funding Remittance:	
Yearly General Church Connectional Funding (1% of Total Oper. Income) Monthly General Church Connectional Funding Payment	\$0.00 <b>\$0.00</b>
<u>Mail General Church Payment to:</u> Global Methodist Church 11905 Bowman Drive, Suite 501A Fredericksburg, VA 22408	
Yearly Annual Conference Connectional Funding (1% of Total Oper. Income) Monthly Annual Conference Connectional Funding Payment	\$0.00 <b>\$0.00</b>
Remit your Annual Conference Payment via this website link See Note 2: greatlakesgmc.org/cf	
If you are unable to remit your payment by the electronic link or are uncomfortable doing so, then: <u>Mail Annual Conference Payment to:</u> The Great Lakes PAC of the GMC 3100 West Stones Crossing Road Greenwood, IN 46143	
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ANNUAL TOTAL	\$0.00
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$0.00

## Connectional Funding Worksheet for 2023 – Sample



**Connectional Funding for 2023** 

### **Acme Community Church**

<b>OPERATING INCOME</b> See Note 1 (Based on 2022 closing numbers.)	
Giving from Identified and Not Identified Donors	\$125,345.00
Investment Income Utilized for Operations	\$347.00
Building Use Fee and Rental Income	\$750.00
Other Unrestricted Operating Income	\$0.00
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$126,442.00
<b>Calculation of Connectional Funding Remittance:</b> Yearly General Church Connectional Funding (1% of Total Oper. Income)	\$1,264.42
Monthly General Church Connectional Funding Payment	\$1,204.42 \$105.37
<u>Mail General Church Payment to:</u> Global Methodist Church 11905 Bowman Drive, Suite 501A Fredericksburg, VA 22408	
Yearly Annual Conference Connectional Funding (1% of Total Oper. Income) Monthly Annual Conference Connectional Funding Payment	\$1,264.42 <b>\$105.37</b>
<u>Remit your Annual Conference Payment via this website link See Note 2</u> : greatlakesgmc.org/cf	
If you are unable to remit your payment by the electronic link or are uncomfortable doing so, then: <u>Mail Annual Conference Payment to:</u> The Great Lakes PAC of the GMC 3100 West Stones Crossing Road Greenwood, IN 46143	
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ANNUAL TOTAL MONTHLY TOTAL \$2,528.84 \$210.74

## Connectional Funding Payment Form for 2023

Click here for a fillable version: greatlakesgmc.org/forms

Church Name:
Church Address:
Church Preferred Phone Number:
Church Preferred Email Address:
Remittance for Month(s) (Circle Appropriate Month(s))
JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUN. JUL. AUG. SEP. OCT. NOV. DEC.
General Church Connectional Funding Payment <sup>1</sup> : \$
Annual Conference Connectional Funding Remittance <sup>2</sup> : \$
<ol> <li>Please make the General Church Connectional Funding checks payable to the Global Methodist Church and mail along with this form to: The Global Methodist Church 11905 Bowman Dr., Suite 501A Fredericksburg, VA 22408.</li> <li>If you have questions, please contact Teresa Marcus (tmarcus@globalmethodist.org).</li> </ol>
<ol> <li><u>a)</u> Please make the Annual Conference Connectional Funding payment by electronic funds transfer initiated at this website: <u>greatlakesgmc.org/cf</u></li> </ol>
The first time you access this site you will be asked to set up an account and link to your bank. This information is kept private and secure by the processing company. No one else, including the Great Lakes Annual Conference, will have access to your banking information.
If you have any questions, please contact Mike Womack ( <u>treasurer@greatlakesgmc.org</u> ).
<u>b)</u> If you are unable to process payments electronically, you may make checks payable to the Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the GMC and mail along with this form

Great Lakes Provisional Annual Conference of the GMC 3100 West Stones Crossing Rd. Greenwood, IN 46143

to:

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Womack (treasurer@greatlakesgmc.org).

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SETTING UP ELECTRONIC (ACH) PAYMENTS**

#### \*\*\* Important Note before starting \*\*\*

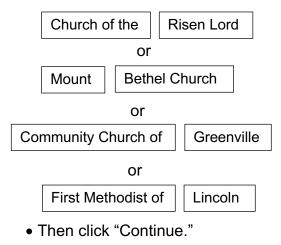
To use this payment method, you must be able to access your church bank account online with a username and password.

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<u>Step 1</u> Open this web link: <u>greatlakesgmc.org/cf</u>

#### <u>Step 2</u>

- Enter your payment amount and select "Monthly" frequency.
- If you prefer, you can choose "One time" and then initiate the payment each month.
- A popup box will ask you to select your desired payment date.
- Enter your treasurer's email address (the one used for church business). A receipt for each payment will be sent to this email address.
- Enter your church name, splitting it between the "first name" box and the "last name box". For example:



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#### Step 3

The information you entered in steps 1 and 2 will be displayed on the next screen.

#### Step 4

- Select the option "Add bank account (requires login)".
- **DO NOT** select the debit/credit card option. This will lead to large processing fees for the Conference.

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#### <u>Step 5</u>

- The email address you entered in step 2 will be displayed on the next screen.
- If not, please enter your treasurer's email address here.
- Click "Next".
- A verification code will be sent to the email address you entered.
- A field will open in this screen for you to enter the code received in your email.

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- After successfully verifying that you have access to the email address you entered, you will see this welcome screen.
- Click on "Log in as \_\_\_\_\_".

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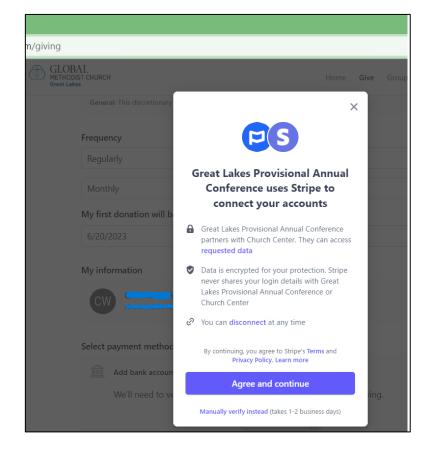
#### <u>Step 7</u>

• On this screen you will be prompted to enter a phone number. This information is optional, but will be helpful to in the future.

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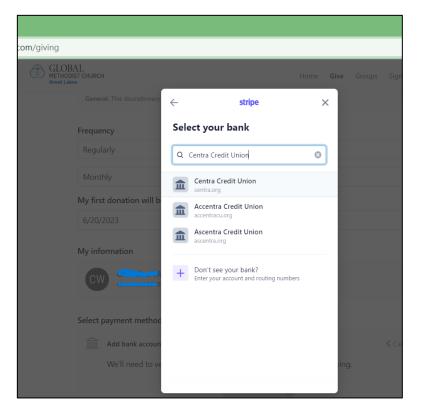
#### <u>Step 8</u>

- You will be taken to a screen that looks very similar to the screen from steps 3 and 4.
- Click on "Verify your account".



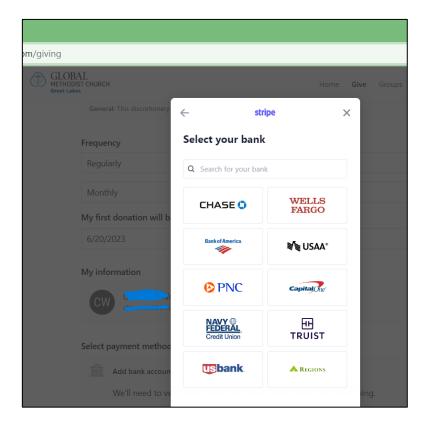
#### <u>Step 9</u>

- You will be prompted to create a link to "Stripe", the ACH processing company that partners with Planning Center to process your Connectional Funding payments. Planning Center and Stripe process millions of payments monthly and can be trusted to keep all of your church and bank information confidential.
- Click on "Agree and continue" to start linking your bank information.



#### <u>Step 10</u>

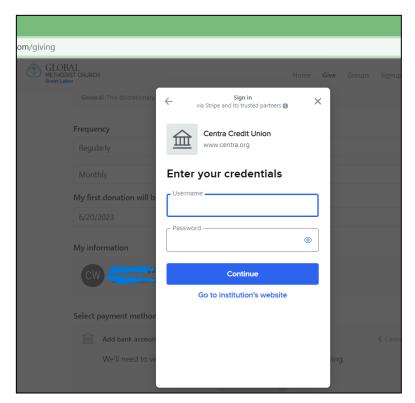
- You will be prompted to create a link to "Stripe", the ACH processing company partnered with Planning Center.
   Planning Center and Stripe process millions of payments monthly and can be trusted to keep all of your church and bank information confidential.
- Click on "Agree and continue" to start linking your bank information.
- Select or search for your bank.
- If your bank is not in their database, go back to step 9 and select "Manually verify instead".



#### <u>Step 11</u>

 If there is more than one bank with similar names, you may be prompted to select from a list.

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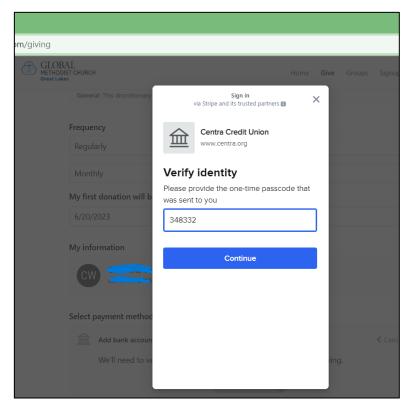
#### <u>Step 12</u>

- Enter the Username and Password you normally use to access your church bank account online.
- Click "Continue".

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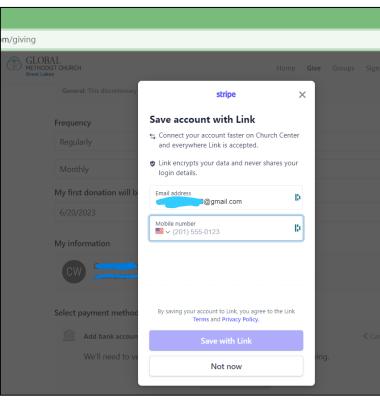
#### <u>Step 13</u>

- If you use two-factor identification to access your church bank account on-line, you will be prompted here to select a method (email, text, phone call) to receive a verification code.
- Click on "continue".



#### <u>Step 14</u>

- Enter the verification code you will receive by whatever method you chose in step 13.
- Click "Continue".



#### <u>Step 15</u>

- Once your bank account is verified, you will be prompted to enter a phone number again to use "Link", an encryption service.
- Once again, this step is optional, but will be helpful in the future.
- Click either "Save with Link" or "Not Now".

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#### <u>Step 16</u>

- You are nearing the finish line.
- Review all the information on the screen.
- If the information is correct, Click on "Start giving \$\_\_\_\_ monthly".
- You have successfully set up your automatic electronic Connectional Funding payments.
- Congratulations and thank you!

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#### <u>Step 17</u>

- On the final screen you will be prompted to enter more account information. Please enter your church's mailing address.
- There is no reason to enter any personal information. This is intended for individual contributors, not for churches.

If you have any questions, please contract: **Mike Womack** Transitional Conference Treasurer 317-501-5568 treasurer@greatlakesgmc.org