



GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH Great Lakes

Who Has Led the Great Lakes GMC Movement Thus Far?

The Transitional Leadership Council (TLC) of the Global Methodist Church is working in partnership with local Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA) chapters as the new denomination is being formed. They desire for this to be a grassroots, naturally organic movement. Teams formed to create the local Provisional Annual Conference are called the Transitional Conference Advisory Team (TCAT). Their sole purpose is to work in an area and create a local Provisional Annual Conference (PAC). Those who served on the Great Lakes TCAT from the region encompassing Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin are as follows:

Robert Phillips (Illinois)
Andy Adams (Illinois)
Donna Cimino (Illinois)
Scott Field (Illinois)
Doug Carroll (Illinois)
Scott Pattison (Indiana)
Sam Padgett (Indiana)
Art Collins (Indiana)
Karen Zimmerman (Indiana)
Mike Womack (Indiana)

Laura Ballinger (Indiana)
Chip Alexander (Indiana)
Evan Guse (Indiana)
Curtis Banker (Indiana)
Chassity Neckers (Indiana)
Tom Anderson (Michigan)
JJ Mannschreck (Michigan)
Mao Her (Wisconsin)
Warren Waddell (Wisconsin)
Lee Bushweiler (Wisconsin)

We are very thankful for each of these TCAT members as well as their prayer, wisdom, and dedication over the past several months!

Who Will Lead the Great Lakes PAC Moving Forward?

Now that the TCAT has successfully completed the work of creating a PAC, this group will cease to exist, and a new leadership team will govern the PAC. In the Great Lakes, we call this leadership team the Conference Leadership Council. The purpose of the group is to facilitate communication and coordination among the boards and committees of the PAC for ministry purposes. The Great Lakes PAC Leadership Council will begin its role effective July 1, 2023, when the PAC officially launches. Here are the individuals who will be serving on this team as well as their roles:

Chair and President Pro Tem: Scott Pattison (Indiana)

Vice-Chair: Warren Waddell (Wisconsin)

Secretary: Darlene Schaffer (Michigan)

Board of Ministry Chair: Sam Padgett (Indiana)

Committee on Episcopacy Chair: Jennifer Wilson (Illinois)
Finance and Administration Committee Chair: Mike Womack
(Indiana)
Sessions Committee Chair: Scott Field (Illinois)
Dean of the Cabinet: Jeff Buck (Indiana)
Conference Lay Leader: Karen Zimmerman (Indiana)
Conf. Prayer & Intercession Leader: Laura Ballinger (Indiana)
Church Planting Strategist: Curtis Banker (Indiana)
At Large: Evan Guse (Indiana)
At Large: Bob Phillips (Illinois)
At Large: Andy Adams (Illinois)
At Large: Tom Anderson (Michigan)
At Large: Mao Her (Wisconsin)
At Large: Lee Bushweiler (Wisconsin)
At Large: Doug Carroll (Illinois)
At Large: JJ Mannschreck (Michigan)
At Large: Chassity Neckers (Indiana)
At Large: Arthur Collins (Indiana)

Please join us in regularly lifting these Spirit-led leaders in prayer as they continue shaping the new Great Lakes PAC and stewarding this movement of God in these initial stages.

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

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