

## **Wabash Conference 2026 Board of Administration Report**

Members include: Isaac Bujambi, Becky Fellows, Becky Ford, Elizabeth Goodberry, Eric Harmon, Dan Joyce, Mark Hurt, Sam Miller, and Steve Sacksteder. Ex-Officio members: Supt. Jen Finley (chair), Wabash Park Camp chair – Adam Conder. Reporting to the Board: Wabash Park Camp Director of Camping – Deana Hayes; Children’s Director - Stacy Bare, Student Ministries Director - Jason Lefler,

During the 2025-2026 conference year, the Wabash Board of Administration met on the dates listed below and approved the stated actions, other than normal actions, such as "approval of minutes".

### **July 23, 2025 Electronic Vote**

- On motion that the Wabash Conference BOA approves the purchase of a new HVAC for the Wabash Conference Office from Williams Comfort Air for \$12,409. The funds will come from the Conference Maintenance Fund (\$8,000) and the General Reserves (\$4,409). Approved.

### **October 2, 2025 In Person**

- No motions were made.

### **December 4, 2025 Electronic Vote**

- On motion that the BOA approve a \$1,500 end-of-year bonus for Mark, Judy and Isaac and a \$2,000 bonus for Superintendent Jen; along with a 5% pay increase for all office staff.

### **December 10, 2025 Electronic Vote**

- On motion that the BOA affirm West Morris Free Methodist Church as a mission church under the Wabash Conference insurance policy, acknowledging that coverage is already active, and to approve the updated MOU effective January 1, 2026.
- On motion that the BOA approve The Well as a mission church under the Wabash Conference insurance policy beginning December 17, 2025, under the terms outlined in the provided MOU, with all premium and liability costs paid by the church.
- On motion that the BOA approve Michigan City Free Methodist Church as a mission church under the Wabash Conference insurance policy beginning **November 5, 2025**, under the terms outlined in the provided MOU, with all premium and liability costs paid by the church.

### **December 29, 2025 Electronic Vote**

- On motion that the 2026 budget designate the following amounts as clergy housing allowance for calendar year 2026, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, as part of each pastor’s compensation and not in addition to pay, to the extent used to provide a home and limited by applicable law:
  - Mark Hurt: \$39,000
  - Isaac Bujambi: \$23,242
  - Jen Finley: \$26,600

### **January 22, 2026 Electronic Vote**

- On motion that the BOA approve financial support for the Michigan City Free Methodist Church parsonage repair project, consisting of a \$5,000 grant and a \$15,000 loan, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding to be executed between the Conference and the Church.

### **February 19, 2026 Zoom Meeting**

- On motion that the Mt. Carmel church be allowed to sell their parcel of land for at least \$25,000.
- On motion that the Birds, IL church be allowed to sell their parcel of land for at least \$135,000.

- On motion, with the power of a second from the Finance Committee, to forgive the arrears of Indy Comunidad FMC, Michigan City FMC, Island FMC, Tennyson FMC, and South Bend El Pueblo de Dios FMC.
- On motion to table the motion to forgive the arrears and re-visit this at our next meeting to allow time for the Conference office to continue conversations.
- On motion, with the power of a second from the Finance Committee, to close the Benevolent Fund (2401), move its funds into the Wabash Relief Fund (2325), and apply the 2025 Net Gain of \$9,996.20 to the Wabash Relief Fund. Additionally, to use \$350 of the \$16,986.65 difference between assets and liabilities to first “zero out” the Wabash Institute Fund (2309) and then apply the remainder to the Office Maintenance Fund (2301).

#### **May 14, 2026 Electronic Vote**

- On motion that the Crossroads/Wabash BOA forgive the outstanding 2025 Conference Tithe balances totaling \$23,742.40 and direct conference leadership to develop future policies and intervention practices to address financial hardship and accountability earlier in the year.

### **New South Conference 2026 Board of Administration Report**

Members of the New South Board of Administration for the 2025-2025 conference year:  
Jen Finley (Superintendent-chair), Scott Clark, Daryl Diddle, Andrea Tinsley, Taryn Jones, David Woodall

Ex-Officio members: Charlie Fiskeaux, Dwight Winter

During the 2025-2026 year, the New South Conference Board of Administration met on the dates listed below and approved the stated actions, other than approval of minutes and financial reports:

#### **July 16, 2025– Electronic Vote**

- On Motion, to approve a \$9,500 grant to Greeneville Heartland FMC for the replacement of the sewer line.

#### **October 17, 2025 – Electronic Vote**

- On Motion, to approve the repaving of the Breckenridge Chapel parking lot at a cost of \$10,879.

#### **December 30, 2025 – Zoom Meeting**

- On Motion, to approve the 2026 budget that is balanced with an anticipated surplus of \$10,704.
- On Motion, to approve that the allocation of accumulated interest earned on capital investments, totaling approximately \$126,331, be allocated to churches and conference ministries. One-half would be allocated based upon the EPP paid by the individual churches over the past five years and one-half would be allocated equally to Eagle Ridge Retreat Center and Oakdale Christian Academy.
- On Motion, to approve awarding the Johnson Scholarships funds, totaling approximately \$11,734, equally to all conference persons who are currently pursuing ordination and have begun the process through Pathwright.

#### **March 27, 2026 – Electronic Vote**

- On Motion, to approve selling the Johnson City TN church property at a price of approximately \$225,000.

**Crossroads Conference 2026**  
**Joint Board of Administration Report**

Members include: Isaac Bujambi, Scott Clark, Daryl Diddle, Becky Fellows, Becky Ford, Elizabeth Goodberry, Eric Harmon, Taryn Jones, Dan Joyce, Mark Hurt, Sam Miller, Steve Sacksteder, Andrea Tinsley and David Woodall.

Ex-Officio members: Supt. Jen Finley (chair), Adam Conder, Charlie Fiskeaux, Patti McPeake

Reporting to the Board: Stacy Bare, Deana Hayes, Jason Lefler,

**September 25, 2025 – Zoom Meeting**

- On motion that the names presented (see below) serve as the Crossroads Conference Transition Team. Chadwick Anderson, Amy Colgan-Clark, Jan Coleman, Adam Conder, Diane Munoz, Steve Sacksteder, Dwight Winter, David Woodall.

**May 21, 2026 – Zoom Meeting**

- On motion, the Wabash BOA approved the Hindsboro, IL Amazing Grace Church as a new Free Methodist Society, by transfer from the United Methodist Church.
- On motion, both Wabash and New South BOAs approved the following persons as members of the Crossroads Board of Finance for a 1-year appointment:  
Bailey Frye, Charlie Fiskeaux, Eric Harmon, Patricia McPeake, Jon Miller, Matthew Scandrett and Dwight Winter.
- On Motion, both Wabash and New South BOAs approved the following persons as members of the Crossroads MEG and MAC Boards, with a 1-year appointment:
  - Ministerial Appointment Committee – Northern Region:

Bishop Keith Cowart, Chair	Supt Jen Finley	
Mike Hopper	Clint Stearns	Amy Colgan Clark
  - Ministerial Education & Guidance Board – Northern Region:  
Ex officio – Ministerial Appointment Committee members  
Supt Jen Finley  
Bethany Abbott            Zandra Anderson            Kristina Bales  
Laurent Bujambi            Melinda Thickstun            Michael Thompson
  - Ministerial Appointment Committee – Southern Region:  
Bishop Keith Cowart, Chair            Supt Jen Finley  
Regional Supt Daryl Diddle  
Ralph Clark            Dale Hale            Jan Coleman
  - Ministerial Education & Guidance Board – Southern Region:  
Ex officio – Ministerial Appointment Committee members  
Supt Jen Finley Regional Supt Daryl Diddle  
Blain Click            Eric McLaughlin            Tony Headley  
Roger Ryan            Rebekah Tinsley
- On Motion, the Wabash BOA approved the following persons for the Wabash Park Camp Board:  
Ex Officio – Supt Jen Finley            Jay Vincent, Chair  
Reporting to Camp Board (non-voting)            Deana Hayes  
Term to expire 2027            Shawn Delacourt            Emily Coleman            Sheila Richerson  
Term to expire 2028            Rod Mathews            Annita Henson            William Lavender  
Term to expire 2029            Deron Colgan            Jay Vincent            Mary Schott
- On Motion, the New South BOA approved the following persons for the Eagle Ridge Retreat Center Board:

Kasey Puckett, Chair	Joe Wilson	David Woodall
Jan Stickle	Al Buckta	David Burton
Greg Weinberger	Patti McPeake	Phil Rarick

- On Motion, both the Wabash and New South BOAs approve the Bylaws as edited.
- On Motion, both the Wabash and New South BOAs approved the Standing Rules and Session Procedures.
- On Motion, both Wabash and New South BOAs approved, by majority vote, the tithe proposal with the adjustment for a 5% tithe for church income above \$1 million.