

2026-2027 Appointments

CROSSROADS CONFERENCE - FREE METHODIST CHURCH

(3) Jennifer K. Finley (E), Conference Superintendent (3rd year of four-year term)

(6) Daryl Diddle (E), Regional Superintendent

(7) Isaac Bujambi (E), Assistant Superintendent for African Ministries

Albion, IL	(2)	Diane DeStefano (CMC)
Anderson, IN, Wesley	(7)	Michael A. Hopper (E)
	(7)	Janet C. Hopper (E) AP
Arcola, IL	(13)	Bill Ramsey (LP)
Attica, IN	(20)	Jerry Badgley (E)
	(8)	Joshua Barnett (E) AP
Avon, IN, Light & Life	(6)	Zachary D. Martin (E)
	(5)	Jason Lefler (E) MY
Bedford, IN	(6)	Adam Strauser (E)
	(25)	Scott Salm (E) AP
	(7)	Caleb Whiteman (E) MY
Birds, IL	(1)	Under the Supt.
Bloomington, IN	(5)	Deron Colgan (E)
	(4)	Haley Hobson (E) AP
	(4)	Jordan Hobson (E) AP
Boswell, IN	(7)	Bethany Abbott (E)
Bowling Green, KY, Fountain Sq Ministries	(21)	Roger Ryan (E) Co-Pastor
	(12)	Deborah Ryan (E) Co-Pastor
Bowling Green, KY, Swahili Fellowship	(6)	Taka Etumbula (E)
Bradbury, IL	(1)	Under the Supt.
Bradyville, TN, Simon's Chapel	(2)	Under the Supt.
Bridgeport/Island, IL	(6/6)	Roy Abbott (E)
Champaign, IL, Mattis Avenue	(6)	Chadwick Anderson (E)
	(3)	Sarah Anderson (E) AP
	(2)	Shawn Delacourt (E) AP
Charleston, IL, New Hope	(11)	Eric D. Harmon (E)
Clay City, IN	(6)	Marion Schafer (CMC)
Columbus, IN	(1)	Gregory Fish (E)
Columbus, IN, The Rock	(22)	Brian Buterbaugh (E)
	(9)	Jane Noblitt (E) AP
Cowling, IL	(10)	Jeff Lynn (CMC)
Evansville, IN, The Well at Melody Hill	(14)	Mark Hurt (E) Co-pastor
	(7)	Christie Hurt (E) Co-pastor
	(1)	Caden Speth (CMC) ASP
Flat Rock, IL	(3)	Under the Supt
Fort Wayne, IN, The Journey	(11)	Todd Eckhardt (E)
Gallatin, TN	(2)	John Patterson (CMC)
Greenville, TN, Heartland	(3)	Craig Hall (CMC)
Harriman, TN, Living Stones	(9)	Under the Superintendent
	(16)	Randy Scarborough Jr. (CMC) ASP
Hindsboro, IL, Amazing Grace	(1)	Zandra Anderson (E)
Indianapolis, IN, Aldersgate/Amity	(1)	Randy Worland (LP)
	(1)	Joseph Devarene (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Comunidad Cristiana	(25)	Nicolas Estrella (E)

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Indianapolis, IN, First	(4)	Kevin DeVries (E)
	(2)	Cathy DeVries (CMC) ASP
	(2)	Mara Veters (E) AP
Indianapolis, First Chinese	(5)	Paul Zhang (CMC)
Indianapolis, IN, John Wesley	(3)	Jonathan Coates (E)
	(14)	William Gue (E) AP
	(4)	Elizabeth Goodberry (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Lifeway	(8)	Isaac Bujambi (E)
	(8)	Antoine Mutunzi Nsabuwera (E) AP
	(7)	Rugabisha Rukamirwa Thoms (E) AP
	(2)	Manesse Rugaya (E) AP
	(1)	Eliazard Rutekerza (E) AP
Indianapolis, IN, Mars Hill	(1)	Donna Miller Wire (E)
	(2)	Valerie Fritchie (CMC) ASP
Indianapolis, IN, Ritter Avenue	(19)	Steven Bales (E)
Indianapolis, IN, The Gate	(18)	Todd Miller (E)
Indianapolis, IN, West Morris Street	(10)	Kristen Marble (E)
	(5)	Rachel Wolf (CMC) ASP
	(2)	Kayla Prichard (CMC) ASP
	(1)	Jonathan Stemerick (E) AP
Irvine, KY	(3)	Josh Pack (E)
Jackson, KY, Elkatawa	(8)	Paul Shepherd (E)
Jackson, KY, Oakdale	(8)	Mark Driskill (E)
Kokomo, IN, Brookside	(7)	Jeffrey M. Bradley (E)
Kokomo, IN, Mt. Zion	(9)	Jackson Moore (E)
	(6)	Michaela Moore (E) AP
LaPorte, IN, Springville Community	(10)	Kurt D. Feneley (E)
Lawrenceville/St. Francisville, IL	(14/2)	Russell J. Veldman (E)
Lexington, KY, Swahili CPP	(5)	Amani Kaluda (E)
Louisville, KY, Kiswahili Fellowship	(3)	Ebula Mmunga (CMC)
Louisville, KY, Capernam	(5)	Etienne Habimana Bushoshi (E)
Martinsville, IL	(4)	Dan Ledley (LP)
Mattoon, IL, Kingdom Driven Fellowship	(8)	Harold Pettigrew (E)
McMinnville, TN, Bratcher's Crossroads	(4)	Under the Superintendent
	(1)	Andrea Tinsley (E) AP
Merrillville, IN, Trinity	(8)	Rollie Hatfield (E)
Michigan City, IN	(2)	Nate Ward (LP)
Mooreville, IN	(2)	John A. Lefler Jr (E)
Mt. Carmel, IL	(5)	Michael Thompson (E)
	(5)	Judene Thompson (E) AP
	(2)	Brian Dessauer (CMC) ASP
Neoga, IL	(4)	Tim Massengill (LP)
New Castle, IN, Park Place Community	(5)	M. Jay Vincent (E)
Newton, IL	(6)	Matthew Scandrett (E)
Noblesville, IN, Open Door	(20)	Jeffrey Gammon (E)
Olney, IL	(1)	Stacy Bare (E)
Petersburg, IN	(5)	Donald L. Fausnaugh (E)
Robinson, IL	(11)	Aaron Peternel (E)
Rumbletown, IN	(8)	David Mullis (LP)
Scottsville, KY, White Plains	(3)	Shane Britt (LP)

South Bend, IN, El Pueblo de Dios	(28)	Eva N. Torres (E)
Smyrna, TN, Agape Fellowship	(7)	Sosthene Gatware (E)
	(5)	Niyonzima Osee (E) AP
Spraytown, IN	(16)	Jerry L. Van Kuiken (E)
Stanford, KY, Bowen Church CPP	(2)	Vic Reasoner (LP)
Tennyson, IN	(12)	Under the Superintendent/Lay Leader
Terre Haute, IN, Sugar Grove	(14)	Andy Fishback (E)
Tunnel Hill, IN	(8)	Adam Stroud (LP)
Vincennes, IN	(8)	Irwin Bales (E)
Washington, IN	(11)	Adam Conder (E)
Warsaw, IN, Capstone	(9)	Rick Hurley (E)
	(3)	Pat Lybarger (CMC) ASP
	(3)	Jeff Pfeifer (E) AP
Westmoreland, TN, Forest Chapel	(9)	Chris Cole (E) Co-Pastor
	(9)	Buffy Cole (E) Co-Pastor
Whiteland, IN, Bethel Fellowship	(4)	Assumani Mlanda (E)
	(1)	Chiza Banga (E)
Wilmore, KY	(23)	Daryl A. Diddle (E)
	(3)	Caitlin Gothay (E) YP
	(23)	Brian Nowitzki (E) ASP, e-Pastor
	(20)	Craig Saunders (E), ASP, Evangelism
	(23)	Dwight Winter (E), AP
	(1)	Chunhua (Daisy) Zhao (CMC), ASM

Emerging Works:

Antioch, TN, Horeb FM Church Plant	(1)	Apumba Wiyamba (LP)
Athens, TN, Community Ministry	(2)	David Spann (E)
Indianapolis, IN Nuru Hai CPP	(1)	Aleumnobe Moise (E)
	(1)	Asende Olumwene (E) AP
Madison, IN House Church	(4)	Randy Freeman (E)
	(4)	Sharon Freeman (E)
Vincennes, IN, Iglesia El Buen Pastor	(1)	Micaela Mata (CMC)
	(1)	Guillermo Cruz (CMC)
Vincennes, IN, Redeemed by Grace	(1)	Jean Maxo Michel (E)
Haitian Church	(1)	Alin Pierre (LP)
Wilmore, KY, Current Conversations	(2)	Under the Supt.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS and RELATIONSHIPS

Retired

Neil D. Anderson (E)	Harold H. Brown (E)	Wesley Crist (E)
Jack Andrews (E)	Sharon Bryson (E)	Arnold Delamater (E)
Pamela Babcock (E)	Alan Buckta (E)	William Descoteaux (E)
Robert Barnard (E)	James D. (Doug) Byrum (E)	Lael E. Dixon (E)
Gene Beard (E)	Bonnie Church (E)	Stanely R. Dyer (E)
Reed E. Beard (E)	Scott Clark (E)	Lauren Eicher (E)
Douglas Benham (E)	Herbert W. Coates (E)	Michael Ewert (E)
James Blythe (E)	David Colgan (E)	Penny Ewert (E)
Karin Blythe (E)	E. Dean Cook (E)	William D. Fox (E)
Brian Bonney (E)	Mike Conkle (E)	Lynne Fuller (E)
Earle Bowen (E)	Janice D. Cooper (E)	Kenneth Garner (D)
Mark Brant (E)	Michael A. Courtney (E)	Linda Henson (E)
Art Brown (E)	Daniel L. Crawford (E)	Steven Hickman (E)

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David C. Hill (E)
David Housholder (E)
Ronald Johns (E)
David Kendall (E)
Raymond Kimmel (E)
Martha Kirkpatrick (E)
Ray Lauffenburger (E)
Carl Lamoreaux (E)
John Allen Lefler (E)
Michael Li (E)
Ronald Linder (E)
Ted Malone (E)
Chet Martin (E)
Rod Mathews (E)

Louada Mingous (E)
Doug Mullins (E)
Melvin Nead (E)
Harold J. Neeley (E)
Paul A. Newton (E)
David Nicolson (E)
Won K. Park (E)
Terry A. Pierce (E)
Glen Potts (E)
Dorothy Raber (E)
James R. Rea (E)
Thomas F. Ryan (E)
Donna Saylor (E)

Burl Shinkle (E)
John Slider (E)
Ray Start (E)
Don Stevens (E)
John VanValin (E)*
Monte J. Vincent (E)
Douglas W. Vogel (E)
Joseph S. Wang (E)
Robert H. Wheeler (E)
Richard F. Winchester (E)
Steve Wingert (E)*
David Yardy (E)
*Retired in 2026

Attending School:

Carson DiFranco (CMC)
Chris Robershaw (E)

Asbury Seminary
Asbury Theological Seminary

Denominational Service:

Raymond L. Babcock (E)
John F. Baylor, Jr. (E)
Rick Boyd (E)
Bryan Blankenship (E)
Danny Bracy (E)
Steven Bruns (E)
Samuel A. Cabrera (E)
Blake Chenoweth (E)
Gerald Coates (E)
Elizabeth Cullison (E)
Jeffrey Curry (E)
Emma Delacourt (E)
Michael Forney (E)
Geni Gonzalez (E)
Elizabeth Goodberry (E)
Neal Hartzell (E)
Deana Hayes Black (E)
Joy Ireland (E)
Stephanie Jordan (E)
Edwin S. Lipule (E)
Carl Morton (E)
Diane Munoz (E)
David Nicholson (E)
Paul Peterson (E)
Larry Racster (E)
Michael Reynen (E)
Joe Ritter (D)
Mark Schlechty (E)
David Schreiner (E)
Mara Veters (E)

ICCM – Administration Assistant to Director
Institutional Chaplaincy
Wesley Biblical Seminary-Professor
Asbury Theological Seminary, Vice President of Finance
Chaplain, U.S. Navy
Asbury Theological Seminary, Director, D. Min. Program
Institutional Chaplaincy
Institutional Chaplaincy
FMWM – Director of Global Church Advocacy
Institutional Chaplaincy
Institutional Chaplaincy
Set Free Movement
FMCUSA – Chief Operating Officer
FMCUSA – Executive Paralegal, Legal Affairs
FMCUSA – Director of Executive Services
Institutional Chaplaincy
Wabash Park Camp & Retreat Center
Asbury Theological Seminary, Adjunct Instructor
Institutional Chaplaincy
Institutional Chaplaincy
Hospice Chaplaincy
Hospice Chaplaincy
Institutional Chaplaincy
Military Chaplaincy
Military Chaplaincy
FMWM – Africa Area Director
Waynesville Financial
Institutional Chaplaincy
Asbury Theological Seminary, Associate Professor
FMCUSA

Released for Ministry Outside the Denomination:

Sarah Baldwin (E)	National Association of Evangelicals
Roger Boyd (E)	Another denomination
Ralph Clark (E)	Asbury Academy Coordinator, Asbury University, KY
Neil Davis (E)	Chaplain
Jon Harrell (E)	Ministry Incubators, TN
Anthony J. Headley (E)	Ahead Ministries, KY
Jeremy Lefler (E)	Another denomination
Shivraj Mahendra (E)	Luther W New Jr. Theological College, India
Douglas Matthews (E)	Professor, Mount Union Nazarene University
J. Kent Mingus (E)	Another denomination
Wayne E. Neeley (E)	Another denomination
Steven D. Newton (E)	Another denomination
Lenore Sweigard (D)	Baruch Haba Messianic Congregation, KY

Awaiting Appointment:

Shishou (Jacob) Chen (E)
Ana Harrell (E)
Terri Kendall (E)
Brittany Wagler (CMC)

Leave of Absence:

Pamela Bruns (E), Michael Dye (E), Jeffrey Newton (E), Richard Nier (E), Daniel Perkins (E)-secular employment; Bukuru Rurikira (E)-personal

Deceased:

Donald L. Hand (E), Richard Keep (E), Paul Shingledecker (E), Joseph M. Sissom (E)

CONFERENCE ACTIONS

Admitted as a Conference Ministerial Candidates:

Guillermo Cruz
Carson DiFranco
Micaela Mata
Caden Speth
Chunhua (Daisy) Zhao

That the following persons be received into full membership and ordained elders:

Sarah Anne Anderson
Stacy Gwen Bare
Daniel Owen Bracy
Shishou (Jacob) Chen
Geni Esther Gonzalez
Niyonzima Osee
Judene Maranda Thompson

Continued as conference ministerial candidates:

Brian Dessauer	3	John Patterson	2
Diane DeStefano	3	Kayla Prichard	5
Cathy DeVries	2	Randy Scarborough	16
Valerie Fritchie	2	Marion Schafer	2
Craig Hall	5	Brittany Wagler	2
Pat Lybarger	3	Rachel Wolf	5
Jeff Lynn	9	Paul Zhang	5
Ebula Mmunga	2		

Received by Transfer:

Neil Davis	Elder	Shoreline Conference
Joseph Devarene	Elder	Haiti FMC
Geni Gonzalez	CMC	Acts 12:24 Conference
Gregory S. Fish	Elder	Gateway Conference
Jean Maxo Michel	Elder	Another denomination
Eliazard Rutekerza	Elder	Rwanda FMC

Granted Certificate of Standing with View to Transfer:

Luke Maggard	Elder	Shoreline Conference
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Transfer has been completed:

Kim Hall	Elder	Genesis Conference
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The following persons **have placed their credentials on deposit and withdrawn from the Free Methodist Church:**

James Frasz	Elder
Roland Kramer	Elder

That the following persons be welcomed and received as a new **licensed pastor:**

Alin Pierre
Apumba Wiyamba
Nate Ward
Randy Worland

That the following persons continue to be **located:**

Ed Bryson	Located Elder	Wilmore, KY
Roger K. Wills	Located Elder	Merrillville, IN
Chris Wittenberg	Located Elder	Wilmore, KY

May 30, 2026 – Camby, IN

Keith Cowart, President

KEY

E	Ordained Elder	CPP	Church Planting Project
D	Ordained Deacon	FM	Family Ministries
CMC	Conference Ministerial Candidate	FMCUSA	Free Methodist Church-USA
LP	Licensed Pastor	FMWM	Free Methodist World Missions
AP	Associate Pastor	MM	Minister of Music
ASP	Assistant Pastor	MY	Minister of Youth
ASM	Assistant in Special Ministries	SMS	Student Ministries Support
CM	Children's Ministries	SPHD	Spiritual & Physical Health Development
CP	Church Planter	UM	Urban Ministries

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