

**Laity**

**Election Resume Booklet**

**2007**

**Texas Annual Conference**

## **Procedure for Conducting Election of Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences**

The purpose of this procedure is to improve the process of electing lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences while continuing to insure that the opportunity for election is open to any interested individual. Lay delegates will, under this procedure, be better informed about the qualifications of persons who wish to be elected. The balloting and counting will be quicker and the tally of votes will be more accurate.

### Procedural Steps:

1. District Lay Leaders were responsible for explaining to interested individuals the procedure for presenting themselves for possible election. It was also publicized in the *Cross Connection* and on our website.
2. All interested individuals were invited to submit photographs of themselves together with brief resumes for inclusion in this booklet to be distributed to all lay delegates to Annual Conference. This booklet has been printed and sent to delegates along with the Pre-Conference Journal mailing. The availability of the resumes and photos of the persons interested in serving as delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference will enable all lay delegates to Annual Conference to study individual qualifications and vote more intelligently.
3. An explanation of the voting procedure is included in the Pre-Conference Journal mailing as part of the resume booklet.
4. The voting procedure will be as follows:
  - a. Each person listed in the distributed booklet will be assigned an identifying number which will be shown in the booklet.
  - b. Lay Ballots similar to the attached sample, will be used to vote during Annual Conference sessions. The number(s) assigned in the booklet will be used to identify the person(s) selected by the voting lay delegate. The vote will be made by filling in the box next to the proper number on the ballot using a No. 2 pencil.
  - c. Lay persons not in the booklet may also be supported for election so a write-in vote can be made. Those wishing to vote for a write-in will mark the box next to the number 899 on the ballot and then write the name(s) of the write-in(s) on the back of the ballot. Care must be taken to insure that the total number of votes, including the write-ins, is correct or the ballot will be invalid.
  - d. Ballots will be tallied by a computer program. This procedure includes the following elements:
    - One ballot per delegate, color to be different from the clergy ballots, No. 2 pencils to be provided.
    - Ballots are invalidated if they are (a) folded, torn, or marked with anything other than a No. 2 pencil; (b) improperly marked; (c) an unassigned number marked or too few or too many names; (d) voting for someone who is already elected; or (3) have stray marks or improper erasures.
    - Ballots, when collected by the tellers, are delivered to the computer

tally room. There, each ballot is scanned by specialized scanner equipment to enter the marked numbers into the computer program.

- When all ballots are scanned, the computer tallies the votes for each person, determines who has been elected, then prints out a list of all names receiving votes along with each person's vote count.
- When the computer identified an 899 box marked, it signals that a ballot with a write-in has been presented. That ballot is set aside. After all ballots are processed, the write-in names are entered manually into the computer which assigns new identifying numbers to each write-in. (Thereafter, the voting on the floor must use the assigned numbers for the added names.)
- The new write-in names and numbers will be read from the floor for the delegates to copy on the back of their booklet. If voted for again, these names must be indicated on the ballot with their new assigned numbers, not added again as write-ins.

**Name: Thomas I. Abbage**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 100**

Church Membership: McCabe-Roberts Avenue UMC-Beaumont  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1962  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

**Experience:**

Local Church: Finance Chair, Business Manager, Treasurer, Director of Male Chorus, young Adult Sunday School teacher, Lay Leader, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Visionary Team Leader, UMM Worship Leader.

District Level: Member of District Board of Missions, Taught Finance Class for District Leadership Training, Key Leader for District Transition Team, currently serving on the District Connectional Team and Certified Lay Speaker

Conference Level: Currently serving the Clergy Excellence Center, Clergy Development & Spiritual Formation, Task Force member for Development of Covenant Discipleship, Conference Ministry Assessment Team, and Conference Worship Leader

My experience and exposure in many areas of the local church, District and Conference will enable me to be an effective/positive influence at the General Conference Level.

**Name: Donna A. Alexander**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 102**

Church Membership: Atascocita UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1972  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

It is with a deep sense of humility that I ask to serve as your lay delegate. What a great honor it would be to serve the church in this manner. As your delegate I will strive:

- to meet each day with faith and courage, knowing God is with me each step of the way.
- to see only the good in our fellow brothers and sisters, allowing no thought or deed to sway me from my strong conviction and using discernment in all my decisions; and
- to remember always that I am a channel through which God's goodness may be fulfilled as I strive to be worthy of this privilege.

My service to the UMC comes in two capacities, as a member and an employee. I am currently in ministry with the Central South District as the assistant to Rev. Jim Welch and formerly with the Houston North District serving with both Rev. Welch and Rev. John Barfield. I am a member of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry, Conference Equitable Compensation and Associate Secretary to the TAC. My local church experience comes in many forms. As a lifelong Methodist, I have offered leadership in Sunday School, worship, youth, various choir ministries, as well as holding positions on Trustees, Finance, Evangelism, Council on Ministries, SPR and Administrative Board. My career spans over 20 years of service as a Church Administrator. My experience at various levels provides a wide breadth of knowledge of the church and our connectional system. It will assist me if elected to be your lay delegate.

**Name: Ida Beal-Campbell**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 102**

Church Membership: Bethlehem UMC, Hempstead  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1964  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

I was baptized at Bethlehem UMC, Hempstead as an infant. I became a full member in 1964 at the age of 12. I have been active in the church all my life. I participated in youth activities, served as youth director at Bethlehem and youth counselor at Lakeview. I am a certified Lay Speaker, member of the Trustee Board and a member of the Administrative Council. I serve as Coordinator for the church's Angels of Praise Dance Team. I served as morning worship leader on several occasions where I had the opportunity to give the morning message, and served as speaker for one of the sister churches in the community when they sponsored their Women's Conference. I served as District delegate to the Texas Annual Conference representing the Houston Northwest District which is now the Central North District for several years, served on the Conference Spiritual Formation Committee and presently serve as the church delegate to the Texas Annual Conference. As a member of the General Conference, I feel that my experiences serving in the areas of the local church, as well as in the community have helped me and will continue to help me share God's message and share my faith journey with others whom I meet along the way while helping to make disciples for Christ.

**Name: Tony Brackens**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 103**

Church Membership: Jones Chapel UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1974  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

Local: Chair of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee  
Chair of Trustees  
United Methodist Men  
Treasurer

District: Finance Committee for the Palestine District, now Northwest District  
Conference: Current Chair of the Texas Conference Trustees  
Member of the United Methodist Foundation Committee

I am willing to serve.

**Name: Lorraine P. Bridgewater**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 104**

Church Membership: Pleasantville UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1956  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:  
Church Lay Leader  
District Lay Leader  
Board of Missions  
Wesley Foundation  
Committee on Ordained Ministry

Aware of General Conference issues. Vote with my heart instead of opinions which impact The Texas Annual Conference vision.

**Name: William E. Brown**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 105**

Church Membership: Pollard UMC, Tyler  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1962  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:  
Local: Lay Leader, Administrative Board, Staff-Parish Relations, Chair Stewardship, Chair / Founding Member of Pollard UMC Foundation (legacy for missions support and capital maintenance). Member of the Strategic Mapping Team, Teacher of Youth and Adult Sunday School, Participant in Disciple Bible Study.  
District: St. Paul Children's Foundation Board, Tyler District Builder's Club, Missions Conference: Wesley Foundation Board-Tyler Junior College, Stewardship, TAC  
Delegate many times, Teller for General Conference voting, Passport to Missions.  
I am familiar with our Bishop's vision and core beliefs for the TAC, which I think is a pattern that the UMC worldwide should consider. Our church faces many challenges in the future. I think that part of the answer lays in a return to Wesleyan ideals, based on Holy Scripture, meaningful worship, risk-taking mission outreach, and needed spiritual awakening. I have traveled as a physician on mission trips to Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti. I believe that what I have learned about the church in these countries offers some insight into what our church at home can be doing to make Jesus Christ more alive in the hearts of our members and in our communities.

**Name: Lee Carson**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 106**

Church Membership: First UMC Bullard  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1983  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I have been married 53 years, with one son, one daughter and two granddaughters. I consider myself conservative; believing that Jesus is Christ our savior, that Paul and James relieved us of the circumcision and dietary laws but not the moral laws of either testament, that there was a virgin birth, a resurrection, a heaven and hell. I believe in the trinity, the Apostle's Creed and that as United Methodists we should follow all of the Book of Discipline. I've taught Sunday School all my adult life, served on all church committees, was local church lay leader for 12 years, am church treasurer, district director of lay speaking, was elected Tyler District lay leader, a member of the district nominating committee, taught district classes for local church lay leaders the past five years, served on the conference's congregational effectiveness task force, delegate to General Conference 2000, and Jurisdictional Conferences in 2000 & 2004. I want to serve in 2008 as General Conference Delegate.

**Name: Alyce H. Christian**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 107**

Church Membership: Trinity East UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Life member  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

Delegate to last Jurisdictional Conference, Central Jurisdiction  
Delegate to World Methodist Conference in Seoul, Korea  
Trinity East UMC: Member and Sunday School teacher for over 50 years, Chair Council on Ministries, Lay Leader and Lay Member to the Annual Conference, Chair, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee  
Texas Annual Conference: Committee on the Episcopacy under Bishop Crutchfield, Conference Council on Ministries, Board of Mission for Houston Five Districts  
Houston South District: District Lay Leader, District Chairperson, Society of St. Stephen  
United Methodist Women: District Chairperson, Christian Personhood, Conference Membership Committee, Committee on Nominations, Participant/leader, School of Christian Mission since 1965, Vice President, Riverside and Trinity East UMW, Teacher, Mission studies at 12 churches  
Religious Education: One-year Conference Course of Study

**Name: Bill Coons**

**Assigned Number for Voting: 108**

Church Membership: United Methodist Temple-Port Arthur

Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1957

Gender: Male

Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I attended the last four General and Jurisdictional Conferences beginning in 1992 as a delegate or alternate. I was a delegate to the 2000 and 2004 General Conferences serving on the Board of Global Ministries and Church and Society Legislative Committees, respectively. I have worked diligently to maintain traditional Christian values of faith and morals in the Discipline of the UMC. I know the dedication of time and energy that is required to serve as a delegate and am willing to make that commitment.

I have served on the Conference Nominating Committee and Board of Pensions, as District Lay Leader, Local Church Chairman of the Administrative Board, Trustees, Finance, Staff-Parish Relations, Building Committee and Stewardship. I went on Partners in Mission trips to Jamaica and Costa Rica. I have been local church Youth Coordinator, taught Junior High and Adult Church School.

**Name: Don Cooper**

**Assigned Number for Voting: 109**

Church Membership: First UMC Missouri City

Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953

Gender: Male

Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church Level: Lay Delegate to TAC, Covenant Glenn/First UMC Missouri City Transition/Relocation Committee, Church Lay Leader, Chair-Administrative Board, Chair-Council on Ministries, Chair-Church Adult Education Council, Chair-Long Range Planning, Chair-Church 40th Anniversary Celebration, Chair-Stewardship Campaign, Teacher-Disciple Bible Studies and Youth & Adult Sunday School, Instrumental in starting three new Sunday School Classes, UMYF Sponsor, Coach for Youth & Adult Sports.

District Level: Core Leadership Team, At-Large member of Council on Ministries.

This summarizes my experience gained from being active in churches in five Conferences. These experiences are the response of one with a deeply held belief in traditional Wesleyan Christian teachings. They required that I be either a student or leader who worked with people of all ages as we planned and made decisions of consequence; decisions that affected both present and future lives. These responsibilities required knowledge of all areas of the church. Such major leadership positions have prepared me to be an effective delegate to General Conference.

**Name: M. Samuel "Sam" Daffin**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 110**

Church Membership: First UMC Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1978  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

Local Church Level: Administrative Board, Staff/Parish Relations, Chair, Board of Directors Wesley Academy, Lay Member to TAC, Lay Leader/Lay Coach, Ministry Coordinating Council, Finance Committee, Nominations & Personnel, Board of Directors Quillian Memorial Center, College, Single & Senior Adult Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member for 26 years, Alternate Delegate to the 2000 General Conference, Delegate to the 2004 General Conference

Beyond the Local Church: Board of Trustees for Houston Christian High School, Board of Trustees for Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY.

National/International Service: Founding member and current National President of the Confessing Movement within the UMC-a renewal movement firmly based in scripture and lifting up Jesus Christ as Savior of all.

My leadership over the years make an excellent base for my making contributions to the Church Universal and being a delegate to the 2008 General Conference.

**Name: Beverly Deerhake**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 111**

Church Membership: St. Peter's UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1952  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Since 1994, I have been a Lay Delegate to the TAC from St. Peter's UMC. There, my commitment has included UMW President, Chair of the Communications, and participation in Disciple Bible Study. Currently, I am Church Council Secretary, member of the Staff-Parish Relations, an Adult Sunday School Teacher, a trained Stephen minister, choir and bell choir member, and have taught a UMW mission study annually, both locally and around the Conference, since 1989. I served twelve years on my District UMW Executive Committee as President, Secretary, Global Concerns Mission Coordinator, and on Nominations. From 2003-2006, I served as Vice-President of Texas Conference UMW. I also served as Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Cooperative School of Missions, where I will also be teaching the Israel/Palestine study at the 2007 School of Missions, having visited the Holy Land 3 times and leading those tours twice. For the Katy community, I lead two Alzheimer's Support Groups. In my neighborhood, I lead a weekly Bible study.

On a personal level, my education includes a B.S. in Microbiology, M.T. in Medical Technology, and a Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Virology at Baylor College of Medicine, subsequently working in leukemia research at M.D. Anderson. I am married and have a married daughter. My desire to serve as a General Conference Delegate is supported by my belief in the guidance of the Holy Spirit through prayer and adherence to Scripture, the Book of Discipline, and Wesleyan principles. I am willing to put in the time to do the work to be an informed Delegate, and my breadth of experience should help me to serve at General Conference.

**Name: Elizabeth (Bettye) Fagan**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 112**

Church Membership: Sunset UMC-Pasadena  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Lifelong  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I have been a Methodist all my life. At 13 years old, I joined the Methodist Church and was baptized. It was on that day I began planning my profession: teaching school. I finished my degree at Bethel College (Ministerial & Teacher's College) majoring in Psychology and Education.

I taught Sunday School, became a counselor, married and came to Texas, held every office in the local church (Except Treasurer & Chair of Administrative Council) and was Youth Counselor. I continued to counsel and found jobs for high school and college graduates as well as drop-outs.

In UMW, on my first visit to Lakeview, I was chosen to be a District Officer. In 4 1/2 years, I became District President, organized 5 new units, visited all churches twice a year in the Houston East District and surrounding districts, gave programs, book reviews and study groups, attended every UMW function at Lakeview (except when my son was married), attended every UMW jurisdictional meeting and attended every National meeting for the last 20 years. I also attended World Methodist Conferences. I went on several mission trips, including Kenya. I organized and/or presented many programs including Multi-Cultural, Inter-faith Program with 6 different speakers for 6 different faiths.

In my traveling, I learned how to be a better messenger for God's plan for my life. Additionally, I have owned and managed 3 successful businesses and have been a mentor to help with reading and comprehension at a local elementary school. I am currently Family Life Chair for our church, Communication's Officer of the UMW and District Coordinator for Society of St. Stephen's. We all receive God's gifts. I feel my greatest gifts are to love everyone, of all races and ages and to give and receive the gift of laughter-even from those who do not speak English.

I am convinced the United Methodist Church is bound for greater things through working together with love, prayer, study and understanding other religions.

**Name: Dennis “Corky” Fowler**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 113**

Church Membership: Gethsemane UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Education: MTh.-Perkins School of Theology 2000

Gethsemane UMC: Youth Counselor, Adult and Youth Sunday School teacher, Chair-Council on Ministries, Chair-Evangelism, Chair-Stewardship, Chair-Adult Education Council, Delegate to the TAC, Designer and facilitator of the Higher Grounds Bible Study Model, Chair-Congregation Endowment design team.

District: District Lay Leader three years, District Board of Missions, District Trustees, GHLES-Design Team, Christian Educators Fellowship.

Texas Annual Conference: Chair-2006 Task Force that developed the Congregation Excellence Model, Chair-Lay Leadership Training Committee, Transition Team for the Congregational Effectiveness.

Perkins School of Theology: Serve on 5 advisory boards, Chair-Lay Advisory Board, "Woodrow Seals Laity Award" Design Team.

**Name: Virginia Ann Gill**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 114**

Church Membership: Faith UMC-Dickinson  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: not given  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

I have been a member of the United Methodist Church for many years. I have served as an officer and committee member on the local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & National levels thus giving me the experience to deal with issues and other concerns of the church. Having been in these positions I feel it is a great advantage and will assure me of being an effective delegate to represent the Texas Annual Conference who is bound for greater things through open hearts, open minds and open doors.

I believe that my experience and interest in the church will assist me in making good and mature decision and inputs. I have a deep respect and love for our theology, doctrine and tradition. The church is addressing very difficult and challenging problems and opportunities. We need and deserve good delegates.

**Name: Darwin L. Gilmore**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 115**

Church Membership: League City UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1939  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

League City UMC: Sunday School Superintendent-8 years, Administrative Board-four separate terms of 3 years, Staff-Parish Relations Committee-two separate terms of 3 years, Chaired 1 term, Sunday School Teacher-Junior High and Adult levels, Finance Committee-one term, United Methodist Men-member several years and Chair one year, Helping Hands Ministry, Church Long Range Planning

District Level: Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference

Ways Experience can help serve at the General Conference: The experience of serving on several areas of the local church and participation at the Texas Annual Conference.

Work experience as Superintendent of Human Resources and Personnel of a large public school district.

**Name: Gil Hanke**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 116**

Church Membership: Perritte Memorial UMC, Nacogdoches  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Lifelong  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I am a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and a member of Perritte Memorial UMC in Nacogdoches where I have served as Director of Music for 24 years. I am a speech pathologist in a hospital setting and teach part-time at Stephen F. Austin State University. I am married with one son.

I have served as a Lay Leader at Perritte and within our District. Within the Texas Conference, I am currently serving with the Clergy Excellence Team. I have made over 20 Partners in Mission trips to Haiti and Costa Rica.

I have been very active in United Methodist Men, serving as National President from 2000-2004 and currently serve as President of the General Commission on United Methodist Men. At this time I am the only lay person serving as a president of a general agency in the UMC; all the others are Bishops. This position places me on the connectional table of the UMC.

I have been blessed to serve this great church in many different ways. I have been to General Conference in 1996, 2000 & 2004. Our church is at a critical point, and I believe poised to make a dramatic move toward more intentional evangelism, and accountable lay and clergy leadership.

**Name: John W. Harrington**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 117**

Church Membership: St. Paul's UMC, Bridge City  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1952  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

My experience as a TAC Delegate has forged some solid beliefs. I am a proponent of early Wesleyan Biblical based tenants. I believe that the quest for "Holy Living" is of greater importance than recent efforts toward "total inclusiveness," above all. I oppose-same-sex marriage lobbying; pro-abortion promotion; pushes for homosexuals into the pulpits and the boards; top-heavy bureaucracy and liberation theology.

National level: I have served on the Board of Discipleship-ARM affiliate-as a board and advisory board member for 14 years. As a Lay Evangelist for the National Association of UM Evangelists for 11 years.

Conference level: Restorative Justice Member and representative for Restorative Justice Ministries for the Southeast Texas District.

Local church level: I have served in most all local church offices-including Lay Leader. Have been President of the Orange County United Methodist Men.

I believe my experience will help the Conference from shifting the middle-of-the-road to the far-left theologies being presented, and therefore stop the membership losses across the USA for the last 3 decades.

**Name: Judy Lynn Hedderman**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 118**

Church Membership: Aldersgate UMC, College Station  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1954  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church Level: Administrative Council since 1995, TAC Delegate since 1991, Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator since 1996, Touch Tobago Medical Missions (PIM) as Medical Technologist for 8 trips.

District Level: Bryan District Board of Laity, 6 years; Lay Speaking Ministries District Coordinator, 2001-2006; West District Center for Clergy Excellence since 2006

Conference Level: Division of Mission Recording Secretary 2004-2006

Jurisdictional Level: Lay Speaking Committee Member

The TAC has many wonderful Christians and I have had the pleasure of interacting with many of them, both pastors and laity. My experiences of working with peers, the elderly, young adults and children help me to be open to supporting denominational programs to promote their growth as Christians. I strongly support evangelism, church growth, financial responsibility, and responsible Biblically based teachings.

**Name: M. James “Jim” Henderson**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 119**

Church Membership: St. Luke’s UMC-Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1957  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

During my 30+ years as a member of St. Luke’s, I have been privileged to serve as Lay Leader, Chair of Board of Stewards, member of Board of Trustees, Director of SLUMC Foundation, Chair of Finance, Chair of Building, Chair of the Stewardship Budget Campaign and Chair of Council on Ministries. Additionally I have taught Sunday School for about 25 years.

My professional career spanned almost 30 years at The Methodist Hospital during which I serve as Board Member/Officer, CEO and/or COO of various parent and subsidiary entities-hospitals, medical office building management companies, physician organizations, professional billing agency, home health agency, laundry, pharmacy, foundation, research and development company and multi-product health plan.

In my roles at both St. Luke’s and The Methodist Hospital, I have attended all or part of Annual Conference for over 30 years.

I sincerely believe my background and experience, coupled with my commitment to our Conference’s vision of “making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,” my passion for social justice issues, and my skills as a consensus builder, qualify me to be a delegate to General Conference, and I would be humbled to serve.

**Name: Andy K. Hernandez**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 120**

Church Membership: First UMC Conroe  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Lifetime  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Hispanic American

Experience:

Relevant Experience: General Conference Delegate, 2000 & 2004, Jurisdictional Conference Delegate, 1992, 1996, 2000 & 2004, TAC Delegate, 1991-present, Member, GCORR, 1992-2000, Board of Trustees of LPI, 1994-2004, Member of CF&A presently, Board of Ordained Ministry, 1996-2000.

Relevant Responsibilities: Member of GCFA, GCFA’s Financial Services, GCFA’s Audit & Review, United Methodist Foundation, Conference Council, Committee on Episcopacy, Committee on Hispanic Ministries, Certified Lay Speaker

Challenges for 2008: Maintaining Wesleyan Theology, Upholding the Book of Discipline, Standing firm in the application of Biblical social principles, 2009-2012 General Church Budget vs. Annual Conference finances  
Holding all Agencies of the church accountable.

**Name: Robert P. Holton**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 121**

Church Membership: Coldspring UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1949  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience: 1969-1973: Elder, First Presbyterian Church in Joliet IL., 1977-1979, 1981-1982: Trustee, Grace UMC in Wyckoff NJ., 1984-1990: Finance Committee (process offering), audio system operator, Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1991-1993: Habitat Representative, San Ramon Valley UMC, Alamo CA., 1995-1999: Trustee (last year as Chairperson), Worthington UMC, Worthington OH., 2001: Finance Committee, Worthington UMC, Worthington OH., 2002: Returned as Chair of Trustees, Worthington UMC, Worthington OH., 2003: Staff-Parish Relations, Worthington UMC, Worthington OH., 2005-present: Missions Committee, Coldspring UMC, 2005-present: Finance Committee (process offering), Coldspring UMC, 2006-present: Lay Delegate to TAC from Coldspring UMC

**Name: Donald R. House**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 122**

Church Membership: A & M UMC, College Station  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

General Conference: Delegate: 1996, Head of Laity Delegation, 2000 & 2004, GCF&A, 2000-2008, GCF&A Funding Patterns Task Force I, 1996-2000, Chair: GCF&A Funding Patterns Task Force II, 2004-2008, Chair: GCF&A Investment Committee, 2004-2008, GCFA/CT Budget Process Team, 2004-2008, Chair: GCFA Reserves Analysis Team, 2000-2004, GCFA World Service Funds Committee, 2000-2008.

Jurisdictional Conference: Delegate: 1996, 2000 & 2004, Vice Chair: Episcopacy Committee, 2000-2004 & 2004-2008.

Annual Conference: CF&A, 1992-2008, Chair: CF&A, 2002-2006, Strategic Mapping Team, Ministry Assessment Team, 2005-2006, Board of Pensions, 2004-2008, Rules & Structure, 1996-2006.

District: District Lay Leader, 2002-present, Strategic Planning Team, 2002-2006, Finance Committee, 1992-2000, Chair: Finance Committee, 1995-2000

I have gained an understanding of budget processes and apportionments which will be useful in the debates over the size of the General Church budget for 2008-2012, the budget process, and recommendations from the Funding Patterns Task Force II.

**Name: Carolyn Huntsman**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 123**

Church Membership: Lovelady UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1976  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I currently serve as Lay Leader of my local church, a position I have held for four years. In addition, I sit on the Administrative Board, Finance Committee, SPRC, Nominations and I Chair the Council on Ministries. While a member of First UMC in Tulsa Oklahoma, I was Chairman of the Annual World Missions Conference. My District activities include ten years of service on the Palestine District Board of Missions. I am also a Certified Lay Speaker.

In national and global church work, I served on the Board of Directors of “Joy in the Harvest” from 1988-2000. This is a mission board charged with the responsibility of establishing the Methodist Church in the country of Tanzania at the request of the Tanzanian Bishop.

I believe that my many and varied experiences within the church will enable me to weigh each issue before the General Conference in the light of scripture, Wesleyan tradition and common sense.

**Name: Dick Jack**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 124**

Church Membership: First UMC Fulshear  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1994  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church: Chair-Administrative Council for two years, Chair-Staff-Parish Relations for three years, Lay Leader for one year, Chair-Finance Committee for three years  
District Level: Finance Committee 2006  
Conference Level: Finance & Administration Committee 2004-2012, Ministry Assessment Team 2006

I have served at all three levels within the Texas Annual Conference, giving me a rounded perspective of the United Methodist Church and what Bishop Huie is guiding us through.

**Name: Martha Ann Kappel**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 125**

Church Membership: The Woodlands UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1951  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Fourth generation Methodist family. Baptized and confirmed in Prospect Hill UMC San Antonio, Texas, which later became St. John's UMC. Our family were founding members in establishing, organizing the consecration of St. John's. At St. John's I served in youth ministry as UMYF President, choir member, church camp participant and counselor at Mt. Wesley.

In my not so recent young adult years I was an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service (UMW) and Wesleyan Service Guild serving in various leadership roles. Married a good Methodist man and later moved to The Woodlands. Together we joined the initial Fellowship Group which established and organized The Woodlands UMC. We were a new church in a new community with great vision. Our mission...Win people to Jesus Christ...Disciple them in faith...Help those in need. It's been an awesome spiritual journey. I have served in many areas of our church: Administrative Board, youth Programs, Christian Education, Worship, Outreach, Hospitality, Pastor/Parish, Bible Studies, house calls on prospective members. Helped organize and establish the women's group of the church; craft circle. Taught Sunday School to 6th-12th graders. I have been proactive in inviting and interesting many women in participating in Bible studies and Sunday School, deepening my spiritual walk and theirs. I was a delegate to TAC 2005. I am familiar with church needs and benefits to the community and how the church can minister to members and people outside the church. I feel I can be a positive contributor to the UMC as a lay delegate from the TAC to the General or Jurisdictional Conferences, because of my experience and spiritual service to the church.

**Name: Elmer W. Kennedy**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 126**

Church Membership: First UMC Rusk  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1946  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church Level: 1973-1978-Aldine UMC; Lay Leader, Chair of Council on Ministries, 1978-2000-The Foundry UMC; Chair of Administrative Board, Lay Leader, PPR Committee, Finance Committee, Co-chaired a major Capital Stewardship Campaign and was actively involved in growing this church from its inception in 1978 to a membership of over 3000.

2000-present-First UMC Rusk; Chair of Church Council, SPRC (Class: 2008), teach an Adult Sunday School Class, former Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and was the temporary Church Finance Secretary.

District Level: Palestine District: 2005-2006 Delegate to TAC, Northwest District: 2007 Delegate to TAC, Member District Connectional Team

Conference Level: Board of Trustees (Class: 2012)

In serving in these various leadership capacities, I have utilized the Holy Bible, the Book of Discipline and the Book of Resolutions. I frequently consult with my local pastor and occasionally the DS. I have attended various leadership training sessions. I will continue to actively participate in the new Northwest District and in the Texas Conference in whatever capacity requested, especially in the Church Transformation to help grow healthy and vital churches.

I will welcome an opportunity to serve and to dedicate my time and effort toward making justified improvements that should enable our denomination to grow and to make disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Any contribution I would suggest will be based on the Holy Bible, the current BOD and the BOR combined with my previous church related experiences.

**Name: Donel King**

**Assigned Number for Voting: 127**

Church Membership: St. Paul's UMC-Port Arthur

Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1990

Gender: Male

Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

The great insights about living to serve were gained through mission trips, lay speaking, web design, ministry development and local church ministry outreach. It is through these experiences that I gained an understanding of the connectional system, which has prepared me to effectively represent the Texas Annual Conference at the 2008 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Additionally, my participation as a delegate to the 2006 World Methodist Council in Seoul, Korea, expanded my view of our church through a worldwide lens. This unique prospective of mission and outreach has brought forth a greater awareness of issues facing our church beyond the local parish.

Currently, I am a certified lay Speaker and serve on the Board of Trustees at St. Paul's UMC. My ministry commitments include: Communion Steward, UMM, Christian Entrepreneurial Organization (CEO) and the Web-Empowered Church (WEC) initiative by the Foundation for Evangelism an affiliate of the General Board of Discipleship.

As the webmaster for the South, Southeast and Southwest Districts, I continue managing and developing several Methodist Churches and Annual Conference ministry websites. Over the past quadrennial, I provided website development, project management and consultation for the General Board of Global Ministries and Texas Annual Conference.

The challenge that our denomination faces is shifting the paradigm to communicate the gospel and our doctrine as it relates to the past-modern archetype. We must position ourselves to thrive in diversity, modernize our infrastructure for competent stewardship and embrace effective technological strategies for discipleship, spiritual formation and missions. My personal, business and ministry objective is to infuse the Wesleyan Quadrilateral into the World Wide Web.

**Name: Kathy Kirkpatrick**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 128**

Church Membership: Christ UMC, Sugar Land  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1980  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

My attendance as a delegate to General Conference will give voice to the issues of those “graying within the church.”

I have served for 20 years in the Christian Education and pastoring of the senior-most members of my home church and community. As church populations continue to gray, and life expectancies increase, the needed ministry is complex of and for our middle aged congregants, encountering the issues of attending to the needs and concerns of parents facing active retirement years and end of life decisions, and for the elderly members themselves. The church must serve the needs of both of these populations with awareness and compassion.

I have served the local church, district, and conference levels in Western North Carolina as a Certified Lay Speaker; on Christian Education committees, Staff-Parish committees, and Administrative Board; taught adult Sunday School and Disciple Classes; created outreach ministries in community retirement venues; and was a church and District Annual Conference delegate for a number of years. I attended UMC events and conferences for the SEJ at Lake Junaluska, NC.

I moved to the Texas Conference in mid-2002 and immediately became involved in the local church. I have continued serving here as a Certified Lay Speaker, teaching, initiating and leading worship and Bible Studies at community retirement venues and within the church. I have served the local church in Involvement Ministries, Small Group Ministries, and on the Administrative Council. I created a church wide video Bible study for Home Group use. I serve the senior citizens in our church as their Sunday School Teacher. In 2005, I was named as one of our church’s local delegates to Annual Conference.

**Name: Jill E. Krone**

**Assigned Number for Voting: 129**

Church Membership: New London UMC

Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1974

Gender: Female

Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local: Certified Lay Speaker, 2004-present, Certified Stephen Minister, 1996-present, Certified Lay Hospital Visitor, 1996-present, Certified Disciple Bible Study Leader, 1996-present, Worship Planning Team Member, 2005-present, Communion Steward, 2004-present, Leader, Bible Study Outreach to Northeast Texas Treatment Center Residents, 2006-present.

District: Director for Communications, 2004-2006, COM Member, 2004-2006, Assisted with coordination of publications and special events, 2005-2006, Lay Delegate to TAC, 2004-2007, Young Adults Committee Representative to TAC, 2006-present, Communications Chair for UMW, 2005-present, Historian for the Clergy Spouses Association, 2005-2006.

Conference: Communications Committee, 2004-2006, Committee for Young Adults, 2006-present, Contributing writer for Cross Connection and daily paper during TAC, Disciple Bible Study Task Force Coordinator, 2005-present, Publicity Officer for the Clergy Spouses Association, 2006-present.

I believe that my experience with the UMC exhibits a working knowledge of the church as well as a desire to see this denomination grow in outreach, ministry, and a connective nature. I have demonstrated the ability to function within the Discipline and communicate effectively the mission of the church.

**Name: Glenna Kyker-Brayton**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 130**

Church Membership: First UMC Katy  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1954  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

My experience at all levels of the UM connection has brought me in direct personal contact with spiritual and church polity leaders across the US, many of whom have influenced my spiritual formation. I helped write laity leadership legislation passed in 2000 & 2004 and have been involved in the training process for laity and clergy.

Local-Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, children's choir director; UMW Vice-President; coordinator of Lay Speaking Ministries [LSM] (NM, FL, SWTX, TX); Administrative Board member; missions outreach

District-Administrative Council; Director of LSM (9 years); delegate to Annual Conference [TX 1 year, FL 10 years]; instructor UMW School of Missions, instructor UMW retreats.

Conference [FL & TX]-Delegate TX 4 years; chair of TX Committee on Native American Ministries; attended Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference 2005, 2006; TX SPIM team; Director of LSM [FL]; \$45,000 in grants for Native American outreach ministries [TX]; \$30,000 in GBOD grants for leadership development in ethnic congregations [FL]; taught leadership courses [TX & FL]; instructor for School of Missions.

Jurisdictions [SCJ & SEJ]; Delegate 2000 [FL]; initiated first SCJ LSM training event [Tulsa 2005]; Vice-President of SEJ LSM; leader of women's retreats

General-Charter member of steering committee and executive board of Assoc. of Conference Directors of LSM; author of grants funding translation of basic LSM courses into Spanish, Korean, Creole, & Vietnamese; instructor for laity leadership courses; instructor for Upper Room programs; author of chapter in guidebook for district and conference directors of LSM.

**Name: Larry J. Lanz**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 131**

Church Membership: First UMC Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1988  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:  
Conference: Scouting Ministries Coordinator  
First UMC Houston: Administrative Board, Building & Grounds, McKaskle Committee

Try to be objective. P.E. for 40 years.

**Name: Imsook Lee**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 132**

Church Membership: Korean Fellowship, Texarkana  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1999  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Asian American

Experience:  
I was a Sunday School Teacher for 4 years and now I am a Youth Group Teacher and Bible Study Leader.  
I have been in the United States for 7 years. I was Christian Education Director at a Korean Methodist Church in Korea for over 13 years. I am interested in Christian Education. I graduated from Korean Methodist Seminary.

**Name: William Luton**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 133**

Church Membership: Fair Haven UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1987  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

As the son of a United Methodist Minister, I have grown up in the church. I have experienced the warmth of a congregation's love, the gratification of sharing in ministry through serving in a church structure, and the support that comes from God's people living in community together.

While at Fair Haven UMC, I actively participated in UMYF, serving as the representative to the Council on Ministry, Administrative Board, and Worship Committee. I also participated as a youth worship leader in the Joy2Gather Contemporary Service starting in my 7<sup>th</sup> grade year and throughout high school.

On the Conference level, I served one year as a youth member-at-large on the Conference Council on Youth Ministry, and have attended Annual Conference as a Lay Delegate for the past two years, and came with my father for 3 years before that.

I have a passion for the sharing of God's love and the building of a church ready and able to extend that love to the world. I believe that being a delegate to the General Conference in 2008 will provide an opportunity to help shape the future of the United Methodist Church, a bright future filled with hope.

**Name: Brenda Mathews**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 134**

Church Membership: McKinney Memorial UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1967  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

I have served as the Lay leader of McKinney UMC for the last 10 years. In that capacity, I have been involved in all areas of the church in some way. I have focused on solving problems on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, helping write church policy and assisting in developing job descriptions for the employees. I also served as a member of the Building Committee for our new multi-purpose building. I feel that with such a wide range of experiences I will be a great asset to the General Conference.

**Name: Kay McKinley**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 135**

Church Membership: St. Luke's UMC, Kilgore  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1942  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church Level: Chair of Administrative Council two terms, secretary several years, currently a member; served as secretary of the charge several years; currently President of Hill Toppers; served on Missions, Finance, Endowment, Staff-Parish, Scholarship, Pumpkin Patch; Youth Director/Sponsor; Lay Leader; led Bible study groups; UMW President; currently teach an adult Sunday School class; member of the Chancel Choir and Hand bell Choir; had Safe Sanctuary training and Early Response training; and Conference Lay Representative.

District Level: Served on and chaired the District Mission Committee; served on Lay Speaker Committee (taught beginning several times); served on Church Location and Building; served on the Kilgore College Board of Directors for many years as Treasurer and am currently the Chair. I am active in the G.R.A.C.E Emmaus Community and have served on the board as Treasurer; was Lay Director of a Women's Walk.

Conference Level: I have served in the past on the Division of Campus Ministry for the Board of Higher Education.

I have been involved in the decision making processes of the UMC on several levels, therefore I have a working knowledge of "how it is done and should be done."

**Name: Gloria Y. Moon**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 136**

Church Membership: Ebenezer UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1954  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

I have been the lay person for my church for the past 4 years. I have assisted my pastor in worship leadership and conducted the church service on Laity Sunday. I have spoken at my church several times and at other churches. I have served as President of the United Methodist Women for 4 years. Served as District Education and Interpretation for the Longview/North District. I also serve as Secretary to the Administrative Council. I have most recently been installed as the Conference Education and Interpretation, UMW for 2007. With all these roles I was and am a leader. Thus making me a good candidate to serve at the General Conference.

**Name: Don N. Morriss**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 137**

Church Membership: Williams Memorial UMC-Texarkana  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1966  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I have been a lay delegate for the Texas Annual Conference for over 20 years and during parts of that period I have served on the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. I was a member of the first insurance committee when the Conference established its own self-insurance fund and apportionment for medical benefits.

I was an at-large member for 12 years on the General Board of Publication (United Methodist Publishing House) where I served four years as Chairman of the Investments Committee, part of the Finance Committee.

Currently I am serving on the local Finance & Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the new "North District" Connectional Team.

Having served on Conference Committees and career-related state-wide associations, I believe I can be a consensus-builder as we serve the church's future.

**Name: Mattie Ordaz**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 138**

Church Membership: First UMC Navasota  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Lifetime  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

I am serving or have served in the following: Board of Trustees, Nominating Committee, Sunday School Secretary and Superintendent, church musician, member and secretary of West District Committee on Ordained Ministry, Youth Director of Texas Conference School of Missions, member of Early Response Disaster Relief Team, member at the local, district and conference levels of United Methodist Women, Secretary of Program Resources, President and Coordinator of Membership Nurture and Outreach respectively. I am a member of the West Gulf Regional Planning Team; Founder of the Texas Conference United Methodist Women's Choir and certified Lay Speaker. Have also served as a Wesley Minister at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

My experiences will help me to serve effectively, openly and non-biased.

**Name: Ruth G. Palmer**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 139**

Church Membership: First UMC Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

My experience at all levels of the UMC has given me the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as a delegate to General & Jurisdictional Conferences. I pledge to be a conscientious and informed delegate if elected.

Personal Information: Executive Director Emeritus, Wesley Community Center, retired 2004 after 30+ years; married, two adult children.

Local: Administrative Board, Finance, Budget, Missions, President UMW & Adelphi Sunday School Class.

Conference: Chair Board Diaconal Ministry, President CF&A, Board of Ordained Ministry and Board of Pensions. Delegate to six General Conferences, seven Jurisdictional Conferences.

General Conference: Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry, Chair Section of Deacons & Diaconal Ministries and Delegate to three World Methodist Conferences

Other Boards: Texas Methodist Foundation, Perkins Executive and Houston-Galveston Advisory and UMR Communications.

Challenges that face the UMC: Globalization & structure of the UMC, finances and accountability at all levels; declining membership; how do we witness Christ's love for all people throughout the world.

**Name: Robert Read**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 140**

Church Membership: Jewett UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1998  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I have served the local church as Trustee, Chair of Trustees, Co-Chair, then Chair of Building Committee, Chair of PPR Committee, Chair of Long-Range Planning Committee, Treasurer, Lay Leader, Lay Delegate, Multi-media Director, and Sunday School Teacher.

On the district level I have served as District President of UMM, and District Council on Ministries. I am currently serving as the Texas Annual Conference UMM Treasurer, and on the West District Congregational Excellence Team. I am a certified Lay Speaker and a willing servant of Jesus Christ. With my diverse experience in the life of the local church I believe I understand the needs and concerns of laity and I am prepared to represent the laity of the Texas Annual Conference to the best of my ability.

**Name: Mary R. Reed**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 141**

Church Membership: First UMC Madisonville  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1959  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local: Director of Music Ministries for over 35 years (now retired); helped plan worship most of those years; Worship; Sunday School teacher; Delegate to TAC, UMW officer (President 7 times, held all offices); Capital Campaign Chair. Other responsibilities as a staff member, President of Board of Son-Shine Outreach Center (a community crisis ministry started by our UMW).

District: Lay Leader for 12 years; Steering Committee/Connectional Team; Board of Ordained Ministry; Associate Lay Leader; Spiritual Formation Retreat Leader; UMW President, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, started our Lay Speaking Ministry; Emmaus Walk Leader.

Conference: Chair-Conference Council; Joint Programming; Board of Laity; Spiritual Formation; delegate General & Jurisdictional Conference in 2000; elected as alternate delegate to General Conference and delegate to Jurisdictional Conference 2004.

**Name: Charles H. Samson**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 142**

Church Membership: Christ UMC, Sugar Land  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1962  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Conference-Congregation Effectiveness Task Force, Lay Leadership and Bryan/West District at-large delegate to the TAC.

District-Chair Strategic Planning-Bryan District, Chair West District Connectional Team, District Steering Team, Co-Chair Bryan District Council on Ministries, Finance and Bryan District Building & Location.

Local Church-Christ UMC-College Station-Co-Teacher Quest Sunday School Class, Joel Committee, Missions, Advisory Board, a member and volunteer for the Salt & Light Mission Bookstore. A & M UMC-Planning Committee, Treasurer, Finance, Chair of Trustees, Lay Leader, Pastor-Parish Relations, Chair Official Board and Teacher for Quest Sunday School Class. Westcliff UMC-Fort Worth-Chair Commission on Education.

I believe that my experience in a variety of responsibilities at church, district and conference levels would enable me to be an effective Texas Annual Conference delegate to General or Jurisdictional Conferences.

**Name: Carl W. Sandlin**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 143**

Church Membership: Chapelwood UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1961  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I have been active in every UMC where I have been a member (we have moved several times because of my job). In college (Tenn Tech Wesley Foundation), in New Orleans (Rayne UMC & Aurora UMC), in Madison NJ (Madison UMC), and now in Houston (Chapelwood UMC), I have both been on the Administrative Board and been on active committees in the church (SPR Committee, Global Missions Team, Council on Ministries, etc.) in addition to singing in the Chancel Choir in each of these congregations. Further, at Chapelwood, my wife and I have been elected as delegates to the TAC three times.

I have been fortunate to be around (and to work with) many church leaders in these various UM congregations. I believe that these experiences, when combined with my work as an engineer/manager for a major oil company for 34+ years, have prepared me to deal with complex issues. These experiences have also helped me to know myself, to be humbled by the talents of others, to understand that “faith” is a verb (which implies action by each person), and to know that we are God’s stewards here on earth (He has no hands and feet but ours). I believe that it is our Christian duty to show the truly incredible love of Jesus Christ to all persons.

**Name: Donna Schlitt**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 144**

Church Membership: The Foundry UMC-Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Current Positions: Lay Leader, The Foundry UMC, Vice-Chair, Conference Board of Pensions, Transition Team for the Central North District.

Past Experiences: Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference, Secretary, Conference Insurance Committee, Chairperson, Conference Division of Missions, Chairperson, Houston Board of Missions, Church Business Administrator, Various local church positions.

I am an active lay person in my local church and a retired church business administrator. I have a deep commitment to God, to the UMC and to our Wesleyan heritage. I feel my current and past leadership experience will allow me to make wise and just decisions that will strengthen our beloved church.

**Name: Henry Schneider**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 145**

Church Membership: Sunset UMC, Pasadena  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1954  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Have served on the following committees: Evangelism, Missions, Nominations, Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations, and Chaired Pastor Intern Committee for five pastoral interns. Chaired Missions and have been asked to chair Staff-Parish Relations in 2007. Served as a Lay Delegate in 2006.

With a son-in-law as a Methodist Minister and this amount of activity, I feel my interests are in what is best for the Methodist Church. Activating the UMC website helps keep me informed.

**Name: Chris Skaggs**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 146**

Church Membership: St. Andrew's UMC, Mount Pleasant  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

A retired Office Manager, I have been a Certified Lay Speaker for the past 29 years. I was a delegate to the 2000 General Conference where I served my sub-committee as Vice-Chair; and a delegate to the 2004 Jurisdictional Conference. I am a past Conference President of United Methodist Women, where I served on numerous conference committees. I have been on the Conference Safe Sanctuary Committee since its inception, and currently am Chair of the committee. I have been a District Lay Leader in two Conferences. Served 20 years on the District Board of Missions with 15 of those years as Secretary. In the local church, I have served as Chair of the Administrative Council, Chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and am currently Chair of the Finance Committee. Through the years, I have taught every age level of Sunday School and currently am substitute teacher for an older adult class.

I have worked many years in the church and in the business community in leadership roles, and think my experiences can be of benefit to the general church. I believe in hearing both sides of an issue before making a decision, because it is through our understanding of the position of others that we, as a world community, can best discern God's will for His church. I stay abreast of the General Church issues through various periodicals, and through listening to my brothers and sisters in the faith. If elected, I will prayerfully study all material sent to me, and do my best to ascertain God's will on each issue the delegates vote on.

**Name: Jack Steele**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 147**

Church Membership: St. Luke's UMC-Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1958  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

Local Church: Chair-Board of Stewards, Chair-Long Range Planning, Evangelism, Media Ministries & Personnel, Trustees, Bible Study Teacher.

Conference: Strategic Mapping Team & CORE Leadership Team, Alternate-Jurisdictional Conference in 2004, Delegate to TAC 1992-present

Our Conference is moving forward! Our vision, "vibrant, growing congregations transforming lives and reshaping futures for Jesus Christ," points to a more faithful and fruitful future. We need a similar strong focus and clear direction in the 2008 General Conference. This General Conference should lead our Church toward a new day of fruitfulness by supporting local churches, clergy and laity, while continuing our traditional doctrinal positions.

If elected, I will be a faithful, positive, and prayerful servant of our Conference and our Church as we move into a time of great possibility and promise.

**Name: Sue Sullivan**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 148**

Church Membership: Redwater UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1965  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

Local Church level: Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, UMYF Sponsor, Chair of SPR, Certified Lay Speaker, past Lay Leader, Lay Member to TAC, Disciple Bible Study, completed Bible Study Fellowship Curriculum, Youth Teacher, Alpha Bible Study and past community Director/Board of Directors of NET Emmaus.

District Level: 2007 Director of Lay Speaker School, Texarkana District Apportionments Committee and District Youth Coordinator 1990-1992.

Tri-District Level: Secretary for Tri-District Leadership School Committee, Camp Registrar, 2002-2005, Camp Counselor and Camp Director.

Conference Level: Strategic Mapping Committee, Annual Conference Planning Team, 2007 Lakeview Conference Board, past Chair-Committee on Small Membership Churches and past Vice-Chair for Conference Committee on Spiritual Formation.

I love the United Methodist Church and strive to uphold my vows to support the church with my gifts, service, presence and prayers. Having served on the Strategic Mapping Committee, I gained knowledge of our conference strengths/weaknesses and participated in the development of the new Model for Ministry.

As a Jurisdictional Delegate for 2004 to present, I now feel prepared to better represent our conference at the General Conference level.

**Name: Dorothy Ringer Sumner**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 149**

Church Membership: St. Paul's UMC, Spring  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1996  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

Locally, I'm serving in my third year as Chair of the Administrative Board. I have directed the Youth and Children's Ministry for nine years, coordinating VBS and District Youth Camp and have been a member of the Committee on Nominations. I have actively served as secretary, treasurer and currently as the vice-president of my local United Methodist Women's unit at St. Paul's

Beyond, the local level, I am the district secretary-elect for the Houston North Central District UMW. I have volunteered as a camp counselor for the Houston North District Summer Youth Camp. At the conference level, I am a Lay Delegate to the Texas Annual Conference and a Delegate at the Texas Conference UMW annual meetings. Beyond the conference I have volunteered for the Women's Division on issues related to education, youth and children and led tours of the United Methodist Building in Washington D.C.

**Name: Leah Taylor**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 150**

Church Membership: St. Peter's UMC, Katy  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1992  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church Level-Administrative Board, Trustees, Finance, Building, Staff-Parish and Lay Leadership Committees. Chair of Trustees, member of Staff-Parish, I have facilitated the welcome and move of two new Senior Pastors.

Conference Level- Board of Trustees and am currently serving as Conference Lay Leader. While a member of the Trustees, I had the opportunity to serve with Rev. Jim Crawford, Bishop Hayes and Dr. Stansell; and I served as secretary of the Board for the quadrennium of my service.

As Conference Lay Leader, I have, and am getting to know a wide range of Lay and Clergy members of our conference and jurisdiction. By representing a large cross-section of individuals, I hope that I will be able to serve as a consensus builder of our delegation, in a way that honors and celebrates God in the way He is working in all of us.

**Name: Kenneth Tielke**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 151**

Church Membership: First UMC Rosenberg  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1965  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

I have had the privilege of serving my church as Treasurer, member of the Administrative Council, Nominations Committee, Trustees, Finance Committee, Usher, Sanctuary Choir member, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Chair of Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Chair of Stewardship and Secretary, Treasurer and President of the United Methodist Men.

My district level experience includes District President of United Methodist Men and member of the District Council Ministries.

My conference level experience has been serving on the Lakeview Methodist Conference Center Board, and Vice-President and I am currently in my third year as President of the Conference's United Methodist Men.

My experience and exposure as both servant and leader has brought me closer to Christ and to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Promoting and supporting effective lay ministry is my drive and motivation.

**Name: Mary Elizabeth Tipps**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 152**

Church Membership: First UMC Overton  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1960  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Lay Leader to TAC several years in the past including 2005-2006, Council on Ministries, Administrative Board-currently, Finance-currently, Church School and Christian Education Superintendent-currently, Chair-Pastor-Parish Relations-currently, Chair-Worship-currently, Nominations –currently, Director of the Good Samaritan for 20 years-helping the needy with medication, rent, utilities, food and miscellaneous needs. This ministry was founded by First UMC-Overton and today is supported by The Ministerial Alliance.

My many years of experience gives me some knowledge of the United Methodist Church—its structure--and a desire to be helpful in any way I can to help preserve its heritage.

**Name: F.E. “Sonny” Tutt**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 153**

Church Membership: Christ UMC, Sugar Land  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1941  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church Level: Trinity UMC, Waco-MYF Director, New Resident Visitor  
St. Philips UMC, Houston-Teacher in Adult Sunday School class for 8 years.  
Partners in Mission 3 times to Haiti. Served on Administrative Board, Finance  
and Worship.  
Christ UMC Sugar Land-Administrative Council for 7 years, Chair for 2 years.  
Teacher for Adult Sunday School class, Disciple I and Servant Heart. Mission  
Committee for 18 years, Chair for 2 years. Staff-Parish Committee for 5 years, Chair  
for 1 year. Served on various committees, Vision and Planning for 5 years, UMM,  
HOME Project, and a Confirmation Faith Friend. Participated in various mission  
trips-VIM to Mexico 2 times, Mexico VBS 18 years, Mexico Food for 10 years,  
Mexico Medical for 3 years, Las Manos de Cristo for 5 years, Teen Mania to Costa  
Rica and 4 Corners Outreach.

Conference Level Experiences: Annual Conference Delegate for St. Philips UMC for  
three years. Annual Conference Delegate for Christ UMC Sugar Land for 7 years.  
Houston Board of Mission, Building and Plans Committee member for 3 years and  
Chair for 1 year. Finance Committee member for 3 years. Bishop’s Task Force  
to reorganize TAC.

I have experience in many areas of the UMC. My desire is that we remain true to our  
Wesleyan heritage, guided by scripture and the Book of Discipline.

**Name: Jack Walker**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 154**

Church Membership: Faithbridge UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1938  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

Local Church: Chair of Trustees-Oversaw land acquisition, building construction & related matters, 1996-2006. Since church plant in 1998 Faithbridge has grown to over 800 members and 2000 Sunday attendance. Chair of Restorative Justice Committee-primarily providing aftercare. Voting Delegate to TAC 1999-2007.

District: Member of Council on Missions

Conference: Chair-Restorative Justice-led increased RJ impact throughout the Conference. Appointed RJ representatives in every District. Developed church RJ training programs. Developed funds to support Pastor Marvin Hood's RJ Ministry in TAC. Established "Welcome Back" to affiliate ex-offenders with UMC.

General Conference: The leadership and interpersonal skills, shown above, in RJ expansion and in management of Trustees in a rapidly growing new church, should serve well in the General Conference. My two objectives are to 1) expand RJ in Methodism and 2) facilitate Methodist opposition to the international slave trade.

**Name: Gib Walton**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 155**

Church Membership: St. Luke's UMC-Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1976  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

Local Church: Chair, Board of Stewards; Trustees, Finance, and Council on Ministries, along with Lay Preacher.

Conference Level: Chancellor of TAC, Board of Directors (Secretary) The Methodist Hospital; Delegate, Alternate Delegate to the 2000 General Conference, Delegate to the 2000 Jurisdictional Conference, Delegate to the General & Jurisdictional Conference.

Personal: Married 34 years to Martha Sandlin Walton; Children: Cole (24), Emily (20)

Education: Lee High School, Houston TX; University of Virginia; University of Texas School of Law.

Business: Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP; 2006-2007, President State Bar of Texas; 1998-1999 President Houston Bar Association.

I believe that my prior experience and participation at General Conference in 2000 & 2004, as well as my work as Conference Co-Chancellor and Chancellor over the last ten years, has prepared me well to serve our Church and our Conference at General Conference. If elected to serve as a delegate, I pledge my full commitment in terms of attendance and preparation.

**Name: Tom H. Weir**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 156**

Church Membership: First UMC Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1947  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

During my lifetime of service in the UMC, I have held many leadership positions. As a youth, I was president of the local youth fellowship. I was treasurer for the Southwest District of MYF in the Arkansas Conference. As an adult, I have served the Administrative Board for four different churches, including my current church. I was the head usher for five years at Holy Trinity UMC. I organized and structured a UMM group at Holy Trinity and was the first president. In 2000, I reorganized and structured the UMM at First UMC Houston Downtown. I was president for the first two years. It continues to be a great ministry at FUMC. The National UMM Foundation presented me with a lifetime membership. I continue to be a member of the local executive committee.

In my service to the UMC, I have served on Administrative Board, Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations, Worship, Stewardship, Nominations and Council on Ministries; I have served as a TAC delegate for 5 years and have been nominated for three more years. My knowledge of how the church works will aide me in being a delegate to General Conference. My concerns for the church are the drop in membership below eight million, and that half of the churches did not bring one person into membership on profession of faith this past year. I believe the church needs a spiritual revival. I know that we have a great church. We Methodist's worship and serve a merciful and loving God, and I will do all that I can to let this be known.

**Name: Ewing Werlein, Jr.**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 157**

Church Membership: Westminster UMC-Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Lifelong  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

**Experience:**

Local: Lifelong Methodist, active Westminster member; Texas Conference Chancellor  
1977-2004, Chair-Methodist Hospital Board of Directors

National: Elected delegate to the last six General Conferences and four times elected to leadership positions; Chair, General Board of Publication 1980-1984; Trustee for Southern Methodist University 1976-1992.

Personal: United States District Judge, Degrees from Southern Methodist University and University of Texas Law School. Married to Kay for 44 years. Children: Ken-pastor of Faithbridge UMC and Emily, a Christian licensed professional clinical counselor.

I believe, with God's help, that my traditional Christian/Methodist beliefs, my experience as a Delegate at six General Conferences, and my professional skills, will enable me to be an effective delegate.

**Name: Joyce White**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 158**

Church Membership: Abundant Life UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: Life-long  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: African American

Experience:

Presently serve as Chair of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. For several years I have served as secretary of the Administrative Council. I have also served on the Nomination and Personnel Committee, and as the Choir Treasurer.

Most of all I have a deep love and commitment for my church.

**Name: Helen Williams**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 159**

Church Membership: Memorial Drive UMC-Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1953  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

In looking back over my involvement in the UMC, I feel that my leadership experiences have uniquely prepared me for serving as a Lay Delegate to General and/or Jurisdictional Conference. I work well as a member of a team, and am able to assume leadership when asked. During my life-long membership in the UMC, I have developed a deep and abiding love for this great denomination and I have a solid grasp of the structure and polity of our church.

Local: Serving on the staff of three different churches as a Certified Associate in Christian Education, I was actively involved for nearly a quarter of a century in all areas of church programming, including directing education programs for all ages, establishing and directing a pre-school program, and serving as program director/coordinator for all local church ministries.

Memorial Drive UMC: Serve on Board of Stewards, the Church Council, our Spiritual Life Council, and the Labyrinth Committee, mentor to a fourth grader at Hollibrook Elementary in Spring ISD, sing in the Chancel Choir, co-lead a Christian Believer Class, and teach an adult Sunday School Class. At this time I am chair of the Transition Team and part of the leadership team for our Gold Standard Course for Teachers of Adults.

District/Conference: Lay Delegate to TAC, Perkins Lay Advisory Board Member currently Presenter at Covenant College & GHLES and various other teacher and leader training events through the TAC and South Central Jurisdiction, Dean of GHLES, Registrar and local Camp Co-Director for UM ARMY, Director, Senior High Camp for Houston NW/SW Districts, Chair-Texas Conference Weekday Workshop Committee

**Name: Donald L. Woods**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 160**

Church Membership: First UMC Bryan  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1935  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Chair-Mission Committee for four years  
Sunday School Class President currently  
West District-Church Excellence Committee member  
Texas Annual Conference Senior Adult Retreat President  
Experience as a Division Head in the Texas Transportation Institute supervising 22 million dollars in research

**Name: Ethelia (Thebe) Worden**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 161**

Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC-Baytown  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1937  
Gender: Female  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

As a teacher by profession, I have taught all ages in Sunday School. I have served as chair of Missions and Workshop Committees at our church. Also served on the Administrative Board and on Trustees. After retiring, I became more active in the UMW, serving on most of the local offices including President. I was elected to the Houston East District as Coordinator of Social Action and after four years accepted that office on Texas Conference UMW. Also served in the office of Coordinator of Education & Interpretation. During this time served as Vice-Chair of the Board of Church & Society, Dean of Cooperative School of Christian Missions, and the Sending Ministry. Now hold the office of President of the Texas Conference UMW. I have been a delegate for over eight years to the TAC.

Having served in these various positions of leadership, I understand the organization of the UMC. As a Sunday School teacher, I have studied the Bible and the teachings of John Wesley. I know the strengths of the UMC and the problems that face our church today. I have always faithfully served the UMC and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Name: John W. Worsham**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 162**

Church Membership: First UMC Houston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1939  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church: Former Chair of Administrative Board, Finance Committee, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Stewardship Campaigns; former Trustee; member Lay Leadership Committee.

Conference: Former Chair Sarah Francelia Bell Trust; volunteer St. Paul's Food Pantry.

General Conference: Alternate Delegate 2000 & 2004

Jurisdictional Conference: Delegate 2000 & 2004

While our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, the effectiveness of our efforts may be reflected in the continued decline in membership in the UMC. Why this is true is an underlying issue to be addressed at General Conference and to be considered again as we choose our Episcopal leaders.

Our disputes about the authority of scripture as it relates to such issues as homosexual practice and abortion has, I believe, generated an "uncertain trumpet" from some of our pulpits which may characterize our church in the eyes of those who might otherwise come to see Jesus. We have become more concerned about internal organization and establishing new congregations than understanding why we continue to close churches which other denominations and fellowships may successfully reopen.

If elected as a delegate to General Conference, I would serve from the orthodox tradition of the faith. My experience is that of a leader and volunteer in one of our largest churches coupled with a deep family background and personal interest in one of our smaller yet vital congregations in East Texas, Brushy Creek UMC in Anderson County.

**Name: W. Frederick Wurst**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 163**

Church Membership: Moody Memorial UMC-Galveston  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1991  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Chair-Executive Committee, Chair-Administrative Board, Finance, Nominations, Certified Lay Speaker, Chaplain of local Gideons, Lay Delegate to TAC, Edgewater Methodist Retirement Center Board of Trustees, Edgewater Methodist Retirement Center Auxiliary, Lay Reader, Usher

I have been privileged to have frequently had the opportunity of church leadership, as a way of showing my love for the Lord Jesus Christ, people, and my church—that has been paramount throughout my life. Serving has been in keeping with my Wesleyan persuasion of doctrine and has allowed me to contribute to a life of serving God and my neighbor.

**Name: Thomas R. Wussow**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 164**

Church Membership: Kingwood UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: not given  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:

Local Church: Lay Leader, Chair-SPR, Chair-Administrative Board/Council, Board of Trustees, Vice-Chair-Building Committee.

District: Trustees, Finance, Church Location.

Conference: Lay Leader 1996-2002, Delegate to General & Jurisdictional Conference in 2000 and 2004, Coordinator of Conference Center renovation/expansion project, 2002-2003, Congregational Development Task Force/Writing Team 2004-2005, Houston Board of Missions (past Chair), Wesley Community Center (past Chair), Methodist Retirement Communities

A lifelong EUB-United Methodist-committed to theology, discipline, tradition, and global context of the UMC.

The opportunity to be a delegate in 2000 & 2004 was indeed an honor, one for which I am very grateful. That experience as well as the experience and knowledge gained in local church, district and conference work, provide a foundation for me to be an effective delegate in 2008. My concerns include organizational effectiveness, church unity, discipline, and the commitment to our primary task—reaching out to all who would respond to the call of discipleship.

**Name: William E. Zeiss**  
**Assigned Number for Voting: 165**

Church Membership: Glenwood UMC  
Year Joined the United Methodist Church: 1956  
Gender: Male  
Racial/Ethnic Group: Anglo American

Experience:  
Chair of the Administrative Board  
Chair of Stewardship  
Head Usher  
Choir Member  
Chair of Missions  
PATH Representative  
Asst. Sunday School Superintendent  
Pumpkin Patch Coordinator  
Finance Committee  
Attended Emmaus 1998  
Annual Conference Delegate 2 times  
Assisted in UMW Garage Sales  
Member of the Transformation Team

**Balloting for Lay Delegates  
to General and Jurisdictional Conferences**  
*Names & Identifying Numbers of Persons Whose Resumes are  
Included in this Booklet*

100	Thomas I Abbage	141	Mary R. Reed
101	Donna Alexander	142	Charles H. Samson
102	Ida Beal-Campbell.	143	Carl W. Sandlin
103	Tony Brackens, Sr.	144	Donna Schlitt
104	Loraine P. Bridgewater	145	Henry Schneider
105	William E. Brown	146	Chris Skaggs
106	Lee Carson	147	Jack Steele
107	Alyce H. Christian	148	Sue Sullivan
108	Bill Coons	149	Dorothy Ringer Sumner
109	Don Cooper	150	Leah Taylor
110	M. Samuel Daffin	151	Kenneth Tielke
111	Beverly Deerhake	152	Mary Elizabeth Tipps
112	Elizabeth (Bettye) Fagan	153	F.E. "Sonny" Tutt
113	Dennis "Corky" Fowler	154	Jack W. Walker
114	Virginia Ann Gill	155	Gib Walton
115	Darwin L. Gilmore	156	Tom H. Weir
116	Gil Hanke	157	Ewing Werlein, Jr.
117	John W. Harrington	158	Joyce White
118	Judy Lynn Hedderman	159	Helen Williams
119	M. James "Jim" Henderson	160	Donald L. Woods
120	Andy K. Hernandez	161	Ethelia "Thebe" Worden
121	Robert P. Holton	162	John R. Worsham
122	Donald R. House	163	W. Frederick Wurst
123	Carolyn Huntsman	164	Thomas R. "Tom" Wussow
124	Dick Jack	165	William E. Zeiss
125	Matha Ann Kappel	166	_____
126	Elmer W. Kennedy	167	_____
127	Donel King	168	_____
128	Kathy Kirkpatrick	169	_____
129	Jill E. Krone	170	_____
130	Glenna Kyker Brayton	171	_____
131	Larry J. Lanz	172	_____
132	Imsook Lee	173	_____
133	William Luton	174	_____
134	Brenda Mathews	175	_____
135	Kay McKinley	176	_____
136	Gloria Y. Moon	177	_____
137	Don N. Morriss	178	_____
138	Mattie Ordaz	179	_____
139	Ruth G. Palmer	180	_____
140	Robert Read	181	_____

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100	109	118	127	136	145	154	163	172	181	190	199
101	110	119	128	137	146	155	164	173	182	191	
102	111	120	129	138	147	156	165	174	183	192	
103	112	121	130	139	148	157	166	175	184	193	
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202	211	220	229	238	247	256	265	274	283	292	
203	212	221	230	239	248	257	266	275	284	293	
204	213	222	231	240	249	258	267	276	285	294	
205	214	223	232	241	250	259	268	277	286	295	
206	215	224	233	242	251	260	269	278	287	296	
207	216	225	234	243	252	261	270	279	288	297	
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302	311	320	329	338	347	356	365	374	383	392	
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305	314	323	332	341	350	359	368	377	386	395	
306	315	324	333	342	351	360	369	378	387	396	
307	316	325	334	343	352	361	370	379	388	397	
308	317	326	335	344	353	362	371	380	389	398	
400	409	418	427	436	445	454	463	472	481	490	499
401	410	419	428	437	446	455	464	473	482	491	
402	411	420	429	438	447	456	465	474	483	492	
403	412	421	430	439	448	457	466	475	484	493	
404	413	422	431	440	449	458	467	476	485	494	
405	414	423	432	441	450	459	468	477	486	495	
406	415	424	433	442	451	460	469	478	487	496	
407	416	425	434	443	452	461	470	479	488	497	
408	417	426	435	444	453	462	471	480	489	498	
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607	616	625	634	643	652	661	670	679	688	697	
608	617	626	635	644	653	662	671	680	689	698	
700	709	718	727	736	745	754	763	772	781	790	799
701	710	719	728	737	746	755	764	773	782	791	
702	711	720	729	738	747	756	765	774	783	792	
703	712	721	730	739	748	757	766	775	784	793	
704	713	722	731	740	749	758	767	776	785	794	
705	714	723	732	741	750	759	768	777	786	795	
706	715	724	733	742	751	760	769	778	787	796	
707	716	725	734	743	752	761	770	779	788	797	
708	717	726	735	744	753	762	771	780	789	798	
800	809	818	827	836	845	854	863	872	881	890	899
801	810	819	828	837	846	855	864	873	882	891	
802	811	820	829	838	847	856	865	874	883	892	
803	812	821	830	839	848	857	866	875	884	893	
804	813	822	831	840	849	858	867	876	885	894	
805	814	823	832	841	850	859	868	877	886	895	
806	815	824	833	842	851	860	869	878	887	896	
807	816	825	834	843	852	861	870	879	888	897	
808	817	826	835	844	853	862	871	880	889	898	

**Delegates Elected to General & Jurisdictional Conference**

**General Conference Delegates:**

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**Jurisdictional Conference Delegates:**

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