

**Texas Annual Conference  
Committee on Nominations  
Guidelines & Instructions**

## **Conference Rules and Structure**

**These are the new rules adopted from the Document entitled  
"Bound for Greater Things" and adopted at the Texas Annual Conference 2006**

### **TEXAS CONFERENCE STANDING RULES**

#### **SECTION 1: GENERAL**

- I. The Texas Annual Conference (Conference) establishes Rules by which it operates (Rules) and its Model for Ministry under authority of paragraph 609 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2004 (BOD or Discipline).
- II. The Model for Ministry and Rules describe Conference ministries and the procedures by which they operate.
- III. Any conflict between the Model for Ministry and Rules and The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church shall be decided in favor of The Book of Discipline.

#### **SECTION 2: OFFICERS**

- I. The Officers of the Texas Annual Conference shall be the Bishop, Assistant to the Bishop, Secretary, Fiscal Officer, Statistician, and Lay Leader. (BOD 603.9)
- II. The Secretary and the Statistician shall be elected at the last session of each quadrennium to serve during the next quadrennium. (BOD 603.7) The minutes of each business session shall be kept on file at Conference headquarters.
- III. A Chancellor shall be nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Conference. (BOD 603.8)
- IV. The Treasurer/Director of Administration shall be elected by the Conference, on nomination of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, at the first session of the Conference after the quadrennial session of the General Conference. Upon vacancy, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall fill the position until the next session of the Texas Annual Conference. (BOD 618)

#### **SECTION 3: MODEL FOR MINISTRY IN THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

##### **I. CONFERENCE CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

A. A Conference Core Leadership Team will be responsible for implementing decisions of the Annual Conference in accordance with Conference Mission, Vision, and Core Beliefs. The Core Leadership Team will:

1. Make decisions between sessions of the Annual Conference consistent with Conference Mission, Vision, Core Beliefs, budget, and directives and consistent with The Book of Discipline.
2. Hold Conference bodies and staff accountable for action.
3. Create a culture of accountability within the Conference by conducting an ongoing process of strategic planning, goal setting, and annual reporting to the Annual Conference.

B. The Conference Core Leadership Team will be comprised of:

##### 1. Voting Members

- a. One member from each of the nine Districts
- b. Three At-Large Members
- c. One Cabinet Member
- d. The Conference Lay Leader(s)
- e. The Bishop or the Assistant to the Bishop who will chair the

Conference Core Leadership Team

##### 2. Ex-Officio Membership

- a. The Director of the Center for Congregational Excellence
- b. The Director of the Center for Clergy Excellence
- c. The Director of the Center for Missional Excellence
- d. The Director of the Center for Connectional Resources
- e. The Conference Director of Communications

##### **II. CONFERENCE MINISTRY CENTERS**

A. There will be four (4) Conference Ministry Centers

1. The Center for Congregational Excellence
2. The Center for Clergy Excellence
3. The Center for Missional Excellence
4. The Center for Connectional Resources

B. The Center for Congregational Excellence

The purpose of this center is to connect and equip local congregations and new church start leaders with tools and resources to engage in the practice of congregational revitalization, transformation, and vitality in communities they serve.

C. The Center for Clergy Excellence

The purpose of this center is to create an environment of support and accountability that continuously moves clergy of the Annual Conference toward excellence.

D. The Center for Missional Excellence

The purpose of this center is to provide and equip leaders who carry out ministries of mercy, justice, and wholeness to all persons inside and outside the church.

E. The Center for Connectional Resources  
The purpose of this center is to provide fiscal oversight, property management, and archives and records to under gird the mission and ministry of the Texas Annual Conference.

#### SECTION 4: NOMINATIONS

##### I. The Nomination Committee

The Nominations Committee for the Texas Annual Conference of the UMC shall consist of The Assistant to the Bishop, the Dean of the Cabinet, and one representative from each of the 9 Districts. The District Representatives shall consist of 3 clergy, 3 lay men, and 3 lay women. The Nominations Committee will reflect the diversity of the Texas Annual Conference with regard to ethnicity, age, gender, geography, and church size. The ex-officio members with voice and vote shall consist of the Directors of the Centers and the Conference Lay Leader. The chair of the Nominations Committee will be The Assistant to the Bishop.

##### II. Quadrennium Nominations

A. At the Annual Conference session one year prior to each new quadrennium, The Assistant to the Bishop will distribute a listing and description of all positions on teams, boards, agencies, committees, commissions and councils which are subject to election by the Annual Conference to all clergy and lay delegates to Annual Conference. The Nominations Committee will hold a workshop during Annual Conference to discuss the Nominations Process. The delegates shall take the listing and description back to their local churches and districts for discussion.

B. Persons interested in being considered for nomination to any TAC positions shall fill out a biographical profile including church, district, conference and spiritual gifts and turn these into their local church pastors and District Superintendents for comments and endorsement. Completed profiles with endorsements shall be sent into the office of The Assistant to the Bishop prior to December 1 of the year prior to the new quadrennium. District Superintendents, Center Directors, and the Core Leadership Team and District Leadership Teams may also make nominations.

C. The Assistant to the Bishop will prepare a profile book for the Nominations Committee by February 1. The Nominations Committee will meet prior to February 15. The Nominations Committee will make nominations from the pool of names in the Profile Book. The Nominations Committee will strive to make each Board, Agency, Commission, Committee, and Team as inclusive as possible with regard to ethnicity, age, gender, and church size. The report of the Nominations Committee will be reviewed by the Commission on Religion and Race for inclusivity as specified in the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*. The Commission on Religion and Race will report any recommendations back to the Nominations Committee by March 1. All persons nominated by the Nominating Committee will be notified by email or letter and indicate whether they accept or decline the nomination. The Nominations Committee will continue to meet until nominations are finalized. Nominations from the pool in the Profile Book will be completed by March 15 and will be published in the Pre-Conference Journal. Some nominations may need to be made after the March 15 deadline and these will be presented at Annual Conference.

D. All Ministry Teams, Boards, Divisions, Commissions, Committees will consist of ½ clergy and ½ laity unless otherwise restricted by the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

E. Persons may be nominated from the floor of the Annual Conference. The nominator will indicate which person from the Nominating Committee's report is to be replaced by the nominee. Substitute nominations should be in the same category of inclusivity as the person in the Nominating Committee's report. Votes on substitute nominees will be made individually prior to the vote on the full report.

F. Persons shall not serve more than two consecutive quadrenniums on the same Ministry Team, Board, Division, Commission, and Committee except in the case of persons elected to complete a vacancy occurring during a quadrennium who will be allowed to serve two consecutive full quadrenniums. No persons shall be eligible to serve on more than one Ministry Team, Board, Division, Commission or Committee at the same time.

G. The Chairperson of any Ministry team, Board, Division Commission or Committee shall not serve more than one full quadrennium except in the case of person filling an unexpired term of not over two years.

H. During the quadrennium, annual assessments will be conducted of the leadership of all Ministry Teams, Board, Divisions, Commissions, and Committees for attendance, effectiveness, and evidences of fruitfulness. Based on these assessments, the Center Leaders may request the Core Leadership Team to recommend remedial action or replacement of leadership.

I. All Nomination Rules of the Texas Annual Conference are subject to any applicable provisions of the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*

J. The Board of Ordained Ministry of the Texas Annual Conference will be subject to Paragraph 634 of the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* with the exception of the term limit which will be two quadrenniums.

K. Persons elected will begin serving at the close of Annual Conference.

##### III. Nominations Between Quadrenniums

A. Vacancies in elected positions occurring between sessions of Annual Conference will be filled on a temporary basis by a vote of the Core Leadership Team. Nominations for the Core Leadership Team to consider for vacancies will be made by the Nominations Committee.

B. Vacancies will be permanently filled by the process listed in Section II.

##### IV. District Nominations

The Districts shall use a process similar to the Conference process subject to the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

[For 2007 the Core Leadership Team will nominate the 2007-2008 Nominating Committee from a pool of names submitted by the process outlined in Section II, C. After 2008 the Nominations Committee nominations will follow the same guidelines as the rest of the Committees being nominated.]

#### SECTION 5: PROCEDURES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

##### I. Pre-Conference Journal

A. The Assistant to the Bishop shall be responsible for producing a Pre-Conference Journal. Contents of the Pre-Conference Journal shall include those materials necessary for the business of the Annual Conference to be conducted. It shall be mailed at least 25 days before the Annual Conference begins.

B. Chairpersons are responsible for providing reports and materials to the Assistant to the Bishop on the schedule prescribed by the Assistant to the Bishop.

C. Resolutions and Proposals

1. Resolutions and proposals (Proposals are related to structures and rules; resolutions are related to issues.) for consideration by the Annual Conference and shall be sent to The Assistant to the Bishop at least 180 days prior to the Annual Conference Session. The Assistant to the Bishop will refer resolutions to the appropriate Center of Excellence (Center Leadership Team) of the Annual Conference for consideration. The Center will study the resolution/proposal and offer any changes to the resolution to the presenting entity. The final resolution will be distributed to the Districts with a list of speakers for and against the resolution/proposal for discussion. The discussion needs to be completed prior to February 15 of each year. Comments from the District discussions are to be forwarded to the Center responsible for the resolution/proposal. The Center will vote concurrence or non-concurrence and report its results back to the entity responsible for the resolution/proposal. The entity responsible for the resolution/proposal can withdraw the resolution/proposal from consideration by the Annual Conference or send the resolution/proposal on to The Assistant to the Bishop for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Journal.

2. Proposals (changes to the Conference Rules or the Model for Ministry) will be referred to the Core Leadership Team for consideration and action. The Core Leadership Team may also distribute the final proposal to the Districts for discussion as set forth for resolutions in Section 5, I.C.1. above.

3. All discussions regarding the resolutions/proposals, whether in the Center or the Districts, will be conducted in a spirit of Holy Conversations with all sides of the issues being presented and listened to in a spirit of Christian love and respect. Persons making presentations will not be interrogated or cross-examined. Persons present will not participate in applause or partisan or disparaging sounds (boos or hurrahs). No personal attacks will be allowed.

4. Resolutions and proposals included in the Pre-Conference Journal can be discussed in District Delegate Meetings prior to Annual Conference. The Center and the entity responsible for the resolution/proposal can provide a speaker for and a speaker against the resolution/proposal. All discussions surrounding the resolutions/proposals will be made in the spirit of Holy Conversations as set forth in Section 5: I.C.3. above.

5. Resolutions and proposals included in the Pre-Conference Journal will be placed on the Agenda of the Annual Conference. All resolutions/proposals will be included in the Conference Workshops with scheduled speakers for and against the resolutions/proposals and questions and answers. All presentations, questions, and answers in the workshops will be made in the spirit of Holy Conversations as set forth in Section 5: I.C.3 above.

6. When the resolutions/proposals come to the floor of Annual Conference, there will be one predetermined speaker for and one predetermined speaker against the resolution/proposal. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of 5 minutes. An additional 6 minutes will be allowed for alternating comments, no longer than 60 seconds each, for and against the resolution/proposal. All comments will be made in the spirit of Holy Conversations as set forth in Section 5: I.C.3 above. A minute of silent prayer will precede the vote on each proposal/resolution.

D. Proposals and resolutions not in the Pre-Conference Journal, except for Resolutions of Thanks, may be brought up at Annual Conference provided that:

1. They have been turned into The Assistant to the Bishop at least 7 days prior to the Annual Conference session and have been reviewed by the appropriate Center or the Core Leadership Team with a recommendation of concurrence/non-concurrence and/or disposition; and, at the Monday afternoon session of Annual Conference, the Conference votes to suspend the rules; and, two speakers, one for the resolution/proposal and one against the resolution/proposal, are provided for the Tuesday afternoon Workshop.

II. Conference Session Procedures

A. The Assistant to the Bishop shall prepare an agenda of all reports and proposals for distribution on the opening day of each Annual Conference.

B. No report, paper, or proposal shall be considered until three (3) copies have been given to the Secretary.

C. The Conference Rules may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Annual Conference members present and voting. The Rules may be changed by three-fourths (3/4) majority of the Annual Conference members present and voting.

D. All items that do not require Annual Conference action will be placed on the consent calendar. If the consent calendar is not a part of the Pre-Conference Journal, it will be presented on the first day of Annual Conference and, after laying on the table for 24 hours, will be acted on by motion of the Assistant to the Bishop. Any one may make a motion that an item be removed from the consent calendar.

E. Speeches in favor of or in opposition to a motion will be limited to three (3) minutes each.

III. Conference Journal

A. The Assistant to the Bishop shall be editor of the Conference Journal.

B. The Conference Journal shall include at a minimum

1. Items required by BOD 606
2. Year-end statement of receipts and expenditures by all Conference bodies
3. List of appointments with and without annuity claim
4. Conference Rules document

**SECTION 6: DISTRICTS**

I. Each District will determine an organizational structure that is consistent with the Conference vision and mission, and responsive to specific needs and priorities of the District.

**SECTION 7: CONFERENCE STAFF**

I. Conference staff positions will be determined by the Bishop, the Cabinet, and the Core Leadership Team.

II. Compensation of the Conference staff positions shall not exceed that of a District Superintendent.

III. Salaries of District Superintendents shall be adjusted annually by the percentage change in the average (mean) base salary of all full-time senior pastors serving in the Texas Annual Conference. This adjustment shall begin in 2005, using the 2004 compensation level as the initial base

**SECTION 8: FINANCIAL PROCEDURES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

- I. Each year, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A) shall prepare and recommend a budget for the next calendar year, under appropriate headings, for Conference action.
- II. At least 48 hours before presenting its recommended budget to the Annual Conference, the CF&A shall notify the Director of any Center of Excellence of any change in the recommended budget request for that body.
- III. CF&A shall recommend to the Annual Conference for its action and determination methods or formulae by which all approved budgets shall be apportioned to the churches. All Conference delegates must be informed in writing of the financial consequences of any proposed change in the apportionment method before a vote is taken.
- IV. The Treasurer of each church or charge shall remit to the Conference Fiscal Officer all receipts for Conference connectional causes, the District Superintendents' Fund, the Episcopal Fund, the Conference Claimants Fund, and Health insurance at least monthly.
- V. The Conference Fiscal Officer shall distribute monthly or quarterly a report of budgeted funds available to the credit of agencies in proportion to receipts.
- VI. All proposals with financial implications shall be referred to the CF&A before any action is taken by the Annual Conference, including any disbursements from the Reserve Fund.
- VII. At the end of the fiscal year, any unexpended amounts remaining in the Conference Benevolences appropriation of the Administrative Expenses appropriation for any Conference body shall be lodged in a Reserve Fund.
- VIII. At the end of each fiscal year, all unspent budgeted funds shall be deposited in the Reserve Fund, except that: unspent funds budgeted for New Church Starts or Church Revitalization shall be deposited in separate reserve accounts and made available as future supplements to these items, restricted to their intended purposes. These separate accounts shall not be considered part of the Annual Conference Reserve Fund.
- IX. Annually, the CF&A shall report for Conference approval a list of special days without offering and a list of special days with offering, including Conference Advance Specials. No appeal shall be made to churches of the Texas Annual Conference without CF&A approval except as provided in The Book of Discipline.
- X. By November 1, District Superintendents shall supply District Auditors apportioned amounts for causes reported in statistical tables, including all salaries set for the current calendar year. These shall be the official figures for such tables. District Superintendents shall send a copy of these figures to the Conference Statistician.
- XI. Copies of all financial records and minutes of all meetings related to Centers of Excellence shall be sent to the office of the Assistant to the Bishop in hard copy or suitable electronic form.
- XII. At the request of anyone receiving a salary from the Conference, the Conference Fiscal Officer is authorized to withhold a designated portion of salary annuities, allowances, and/or other benefits, pursuant to Internal Revenue Service regulations.

#### SECTION 9: PLAN OF EQUALIZATION

- I. The Plan of Equalization shall follow BOD 602.

#### SECTION 10: ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

##### I. Clergy and Laity Candidate Profile Booklet

Eligible clergy members and eligible laity willing to be considered for election as a delegate to General or Jurisdictional Conferences are requested to complete a candidate profile sheet for inclusion in a candidate profile booklet which shall be mailed with the Pre-Conference Journal. Eligible persons willing to be considered must agree to attend delegation meetings, to prepare themselves by studying all assigned materials, and to make the necessary preparations to be effective delegates. If any eligible person who is not included in the booklet receives a vote on any ballot, then the individual will be assigned a number to be included in the remainder of the balloting process.

##### II. Rule For The Payment Of MPP And CPP Arrearages

Each month the Director of Center of Clergy Excellence shall send to each District and affected pastor notification of arrearages for MPP and CPP. Upon receipt of the report, the District Superintendent shall contact the minister and the treasurer of the reported charge to assure timely payment of the arrearage by the church. If a local church does not make payment of MPP and CPP arrearages within 60 days of notification, the District Superintendent shall meet with the local church to discuss the realignment of the charge. Districts may choose to establish a reserve fund to assist in timely payment of MPP and CPP. It remains the responsibility of the local church to reimburse funds to the District within the time established by the District. Until reimbursement is made by the church, realignment of the charge remains under consideration.

##### III. Overview of Texas Annual Conference Assessment Process

**Purpose:** To *establish, review, and measure progress toward achievement of* Goals, Objectives, and Evidence of Fruitfulness. The Assessment Process ensures aligned planning and good stewardship at the Conference, Center of Excellence, District, ministry, church, and clergy levels, to achieve the Conference Mission, Vision, and Core Beliefs. Results of reviews and measures contribute to subsequent plans as successes to be replicated, risks to be recognized, problems to be addressed, and challenges to be met. Assessment results allow us to celebrate victories and identify opportunities for improvement.

**Process:** The Annual Conference and each Center, District, ministry, church, and clergy member—including the Bishop, Center Directors and District Superintendents—establishes Goals and Objectives consistent with and contributing to our Mission, Vision, Core Beliefs, and Measures of Fruitfulness.

The Core Leadership Team supports the Annual Conference in overseeing Assessment Process. Before Annual Conference, The Core Leadership Team reviews prior year's results and recommends Conference-level Goals, Objectives, and Evidence of Fruitfulness measures for the coming year. At the beginning and end of the yearly planning cycle, the Core Leadership Team reviews Center and District Goals, Objectives and Evidence of Fruitfulness; and reviews progress quarterly.

Each Center and District develops annual Goals, Objectives, and Evidence of Fruitfulness, consulting with each other to optimize support to churches and clergy and avoid gaps and duplications between or across Centers and Districts. Ministry teams recommend Goals and Objectives based on input from programs and ministries within the team. Centers approve ministry goals and objectives and review progress. Ministry teams annually assess results of their programs and ministries.

Each clergy member develops annual Goals and Objectives for each charge and for herself/himself.

The Conference will provide more detailed information about the Assessment Process to all affected groups and persons.

IV. Endorsement of Episcopal Candidates

The goal of the endorsement process is to lift up the candidate(s) from within our annual conference who is (are) best qualified to serve the South Central Jurisdiction as an Episcopal leader, and seek to follow the leading of God's Spirit in sharing open, honest dialogue and both clergy and laity, creating consensus, and offering unified support of the endorsed candidate(s).

The first meeting of the delegation, to take place within 60 days of the close of Annual Conference, shall include a consideration of the current and future needs of the jurisdiction and the General Church in Episcopal leadership. At the end of these considerations, the delegation shall receive nominations of clergy members who will seek the office of bishop for the next, regularly scheduled election. The delegation shall not entertain a motion to close the nominations but shall receive all nominations until the first meeting is adjourned. These clergy shall prepare and distribute resumes and brief statements for review by delegation members before the second meeting of the delegation.

At the second meeting of the delegation, those nominated would be invited to offer their statements. At the conclusion of those statements, the delegates present shall vote for three nominated clergy by secret ballot. Those receiving a minimum 60% of the votes cast will continue the endorsement process. There shall be a maximum of seven ballots taken.

At the third meetings of the delegation, in-depth interviews of each of the nominees receiving 60% of the votes cast will take place. At the end of those interviews, the delegation will determine the number of candidates it will endorse. Once the number is determined, delegates present shall cast the final vote for endorsement. The standard for endorsement is a minimum 80% of the votes cast.

**ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Entities Owned by the Texas Annual Conference

Organization	Center
Lakeview Methodist Conference Center	Congregation Excellence
Lon Morris College	Missional Excellence
Methodist Hospital	Missional Excellence

Affiliated Entities within the Texas Annual Conference

Organization	Center
Houston International Seafarer's Center	Missional Excellence
Methodist Retirement Communities	Missional Excellence
Shalom Mobile Health Ministry	Missional Excellence
UM Army	Missional Excellence
United Methodist Foundation	Missional Excellence
Wesley Community Center	Missional Excellence
Wiley College	Missional Excellence

Affiliated Entities within the State of Texas

Organization	Center
Methodist Children's Home	Missional Excellence
Methodist Mission Home	Missional Excellence
Texas Methodist Foundation	Missional Excellence
Texas United Methodist College Association	Missional Excellence

Affiliated Entities within the South Central Jurisdiction

Organization	Center
Lydia Patterson Institute	Missional Excellence
Mount Sequoyah	Missional Excellence
Perkins School of Theology	Missional Excellence
Saint Paul School of Theology	Missional Excellence

Entities Outside the South Central Jurisdiction

Organization	Center
Gulfside Assembly	Missional Excellence

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## Conference Elected Positions

### CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Statistician</b>	Richard P. White (C)(8)	C	M	Jasper-First	E	Yes

### CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Secretary</b>	Gail Harrelson (C)(4)	C	F	Crosby	S	Yes

### CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Lay Leader</b>	Leah Taylor (L) (4)	C	F	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	Yes

**CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Oscar Garza (L)(1)	H	M	Spring, Cypress Trails	CN	Yes
	Kenneth Levingston (C)(1)	A	M	Houston-First	CS	Yes
	Tommy Williams (C)(1)	C	M	Woodville	E	Yes
	Jerry Massey (L)(1)	C	M	Pittsburg-First	N	Yes
	Stephanie Griffin (L)(1)	A	F	Houston- Windsor Village	NW	Yes
	Brenda Marshall (L)(1)	A	F	Houston- Windsor Village	S	Yes
	Carla Shield (C)	C	F	Beaumont- Forest Park	SE	Yes
	Jeanelle Fisher (L)		F		SW	Yes
	Jerry House Jr. (C)(1)	C	M	College Station- Christ	W	Yes
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Richard Burnham (C)(1)	C	M	District Superintendent	SE	Yes
	Bishop Janice Riggle Huie (C)(1)	C	F	Bishop of TAC	CS	Yes
	Jim Jackson (C)(1)	C	M	Houston- Chapelwood	CS	Yes
	Jacqueline King (C)(1)	A	F	Houston-Gears Road	CN	Yes
	Jack Steele (L)(1)	C	M	Houston-St. Luke's	CS	Yes
	Leah Taylor (L)(1)	C	F	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Eleanor Colvin (L)(1)	A	F	Dir. Communication	CS	Yes
	Karen Dorris (C)(1)	C	F	Dir. Congregational Excellence	SW	Yes
	Rick Goodrich (C)(1)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	CN	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(1)	A	M	Dir. Connectional Resources	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(1)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

	Cynthia Harvey (C)(1)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
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## Committees Under the Assistant to the Bishop

### Annual Conference Planning Team

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Melissa Burnham (L)(2)	C	F	Missouri City-First	SW	Yes
	Karen Dorris (C)(2)	C	F	Dir. Congregational Excellence	SW	Yes
	Greg Edwards (C)(2)	C	M	China/Sour Lake	SE	Yes
	Jan Ervin (L)(2)	C	F	Adm. Asst.	SW	Yes
	Rick Gilger (L)	C	M	The Woodlands	CN	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Rick Goodrich (C)(2)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	CN	Yes
	Frode Gundersen (L)	C	M	Tyler-Marvin	N	
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Assoc. Director Missional Excel	CS	Yes
	Bishop Janice Riggle Huie (C)(2)	C	F	Bishop	CS	Yes
	Charlotte Newton (L)(2)	A	F	Houston-First	CS	
	Linda Summers Pierce (C)(2)	C	F	Sugar Land-Christ	SW	Yes
	Eleanor Colvin (L)	A	F	Director Communication	CS	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(2)	A	M	Dir. Connectional Resources	S	Yes
	Nancy Sweeten (L)	C	F	TAC Fiscal Office	S	
	Deb Tilley (L)	C	F	Corrigan	E	
	B.T. Williamson (C)(2)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Disaster Response Team**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Ric Walters (C)(4)	C	M	Wallis	SW	Yes
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Lynda Zelenka (C)	C	F	Houston- Foundry	CN	Yes
	Kendall Graham (C)(2)	A	M	Houston- Boynton	CS	Yes
	Joe Beran (C)	C	M	Wells-Falvey	E	Yes
	Bill Webb (C)	C	M	Marshall- Summitt	N	Yes
	Doris Nealy (L)(3)	A	F	Houston-St. Jamese	NW	Yes
	Jack Womack (C)(4)	C	M	LaPorte-First	S	Yes
	Alan Van Hooser (C)(2)	C	M	Groves-First	SE	Yes
	DeWitt Cox (L)	C	M	Sugar Land- First	SW	Yes
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Chris Norton (C)(2)	C	M	Cameron	W	Yes
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Harold Spradley (L)(2)	C	M	Katy- St. Peter's	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Noel Denison (C)	C	F	Houston- Chapelwood	CS	Yes
	Rick Goodrich (C)(2)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	CN	Yes
	Kathie Mann (L)(4)	C	F	Dir.-PIM	S	Yes
	Clay Whitaker (C)(4)	C	M	Channelview- ORT	S	Yes

### Nominating Committee

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Earl Bledsoe (C)(1)	A	M	District Superintendent	W	
	Virginia Cortinas (L)	H	F	Houston-Beneke	CS	
	Karen Dorris (C)(1)	C	F	Director- Congregational Excellence	SW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Rick Goodrich (C)(1)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	CS	Yes
	Gil Hanke (L)	C	M	Nacogdoches- Perritte Memorial	E	Yes
	Carolyn McCall (C)	A	F	Atascocita	CN	Yes
	Lee Anne Meyers (L)	C	F	Tyler-Lane's Chapel	NW	Yes
	Rick Nance (C)	A	M	Huntsville-St. Paul's	W	
	Elijah Stansell (C)(1)	A	M	Director- Connectional Resources	S	Yes
	Ricky Tate (L)(1)	C	M	Village Mills- Wildwood	SE	Yes
	Leah Taylor (L)(1)	C	F	TAC Lay Leader	CS	Yes
	Helen Williams (L)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Janice Gilbert (C)	A	F	LaMarque- McKinney Memorial	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C) (1)	C	M	Director-Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes

## Committees Under the Center for Clergy Excellence

### Clergy Accountability Ministries

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Daniel Barrett (C)	C	M	Normangee- First	W	Yes
	Peter Cammarano (C)(2)	C	M	Brazoria, First	SW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Cheryl Smith, (C)(2)	C	F	Pasadena-First	S	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Wayne Haglund (L)(2)	C	M	Lufkin-First	E	Yes
	Gloria Jones (L)(2)	A	F	Houston, St. James	CS	Yes
	Diann Kennedy (L)	C	F	Marshall- Summit	N	
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Wade Harman (C)	C	M	Carthage- Ebenezer	E	Yes
	Kabamba Kiboko (C)	A	F	Hempstead- Bethlehem	W	Yes
	Graham Sharp (L)	C	M	Houston-John Wesley	CN	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Carol Bruse (C)(1)	C	F	Assoc. Dir. Clergy Excel.	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(2)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Clergy Development and Spiritual Formation Ministries**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Bettie Jo Hightower (C)(2)	A	F	Houston-St. Timothy's	CS	Yes
	Guy Williams (C)	C	M	Houston-John Wesley	CN	Yes
	Mark Young (C)	C	M	Spring-Klein	CN	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Tom Abbage (L)(2)	A	M	McCabe/Roberts	SE	Yes
	Kathy Kothmann (L)(2)	C	F	College Station-A & M	W	Yes
	Annette Breazeale (L)	C	F	Gilmer-First	N	Yes
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Dick Dobbins (C)	C	M	Alto & Coldsprings	E	Yes
	Kathy Harrell (C)(2)	C	F	Extension-Unity Matters	W	Yes
	<b>TBN</b>					
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Carol Bruse (C)(1)	C	F	Assoc. Dir. Clergy Excellence	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(2)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Clergy Recruitment Ministries**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Jason Burnham (C)(2)	C	M	Bryan-St. Luke's	W	Yes
	Becky Henson (C)(2)	C	F	Diboll	E	Yes
	Jessica LaGrone (C)	C	F	Woodlands	CN	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Kathy Goode (L)(2)	A	F	Houston- Riverside	CS	Yes
	Royce Thompson (L)(2)	C	M	Clear Lake	S	Yes
	Tiffin Wilsford (L)(2)	C	M	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Terence Hagans (C)	A	M	New World	S	Yes
	Monica Wallace (L)	C	F	Longview- Wesley	N	Yes
	Keith Whitaker (C)	C	M	District Superintendent	E	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Carol Bruse (C)(1)	C	F	Assoc. Dir. Clergy Excel	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(2)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Extension Ministries**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Sara Barberee (C)(2)	C	F	Extension-Lon Morris College	NW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Tom Daugherty (C)	C	M	Retired	CS	Yes
	Bob Grigsby (C)(2)	C	M	Extension- Mother Frances Medical System	NW	Yes
	Paul Polk (C)(2)	A	M	Extension-NW Medical Cntr.	CN	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Camille Cunningham (C)	C	F	Houston- St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Laura Millikan (L)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	<b>TBN</b>					
	Don Morris (L)	C	M		N	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Carol Bruse (C)(1)	C	F	Assoc. Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(2)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

### Leadership & Assessment Team

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Jason Burnham (C)	C	M	Chair, Clergy Recruitment	W	Yes
	Cheryl Smith (C)	C	F	Chair, Clergy Accountability	S	Yes
	Tom Abbage (C)	A	M	Chair, Clergy Development	SE	Yes
	Tony Pierce	A	M	Repr., CE Support Ministries	W	Yes
	Carol Bruse (C)(1)	C	F	Assoc. Dir. Clergy Excellence	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(2)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Board of Ordained Ministry**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy-Class 2012</b>						
	Dale Chance (C)	C	M	Brenham-First	W	
	Jack Cox (C)	C	M	Retired	NW	
	James Crabbe (C)(4)	A	M	Houston-Clinton Park	CS	
	Thaddeus Eastland (C)	A	M	Pearland-Hope	S	
	Randy Hageman (C)(4)	C	M	Houston-Gateway Community	S	
	Vincent Harris (C)	A	M	Houston-Love	CS	
	Richard Hume (C)(4)	C	M	Bellaire	CS	
	Robert Jackson (C)(4)	A	M	Houston-Asbury	CS	
	Kay Johnson (C)	C	F	Tomball-Rose Hill	CN	
	Tom Kennedy (C)	C	M	LaPorte-First	S	
	Kalamba Kilumba (C)	A	M	Wesley Fdn.- Prairie View	W	
	Morris Matthis (C)(4)	C	M	Sugar Land-Christ	SW	
	David Meeker-Williams (C)	C	M	Houston-Ashford	SW	
	Dan Miller (C)(4)	C	M	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	
	Sandra Smith (C)	C	F	Houston-Cokesbury	S	
	Tom Stephenson (C)	C	M	Atascocita	CN	
	Jon Stouffer (C)(4)	C	M	Dayton	S	
	Chap Temple (C)(4)	C	M	Houston-Lakewood	CN	
<b>Deacons-Diaconals-Class 2012</b>						
	Mopsy Andrews (C)	C	F	Houston-Chapelwood	SW	
	Richard Bauman (C)(4)	C	M	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	
	Vicky Peters (C)	C	F	Beaumont-Trinity	SE	
	Judy Tefeller (C)	C	F	Kingwood	CN	
<b>Laity-Class 2012</b>						
	Rose Boyd	A	F	Lufkin-Abundant Life	E	

	(L)(3)					
	Cathy Gokey (L)(4)	C	F	Houston-Spring Woods	CN	
	Carroll Greenwaldt (L)(3)	C	M	Longview-First	N	
	Wayne Haglund (L)(4)	C	M	Lufkin-First	E	
	Phil Hilliard (L)(4)	C	M	Beaumont-Trinity	SE	
	Gloria Jones (L)(4)	A	F	Houston-St. James	CS	
	Thelma Jo Reed (L)(6)	C	F	Conroe-First	CN	
	Tom Sterling (L)(4)	C	M	Shelbyville	E	
<b>Clergy-Class 2016</b>						
	Jonathan Bynum (C)	C	M	Longview-Greggton	N	
	Heidi Cain (C)	C	F	Texarkana- St. Luke's	N	
	Ted Campbell (C)	C	M	Extension Ministry- Perkins	CS	
	Justin Coleman (C)	A	M	Houston-St. Luke's	CS	
	Christi Conway (C)	C	F	Longview- Wesley/McCabe	N	
	Josh Hale (C)	C	M	Wesley Fdn.-Lamar University	SE	
	Robert Johnson (C)	A	M	New World	S	
	Todd Jordan (C)	C	M	Caldwell-First	W	
	Carolyn McCall (C)	A	F	Atascocita	CN	
	Jerry Neff (C)	C	M	District Superintendent	N	
	Jeff Olive (C)	C	M	Day Spring	NW	
	Tom Pace (C)	C	M	Houston-St. Luke's	CS	
	John Robbins (C)	C	M	Tyler-Marvin	NW	
	Silverio Sanchez (C)	H	M	Baytown	S	
	Linda Snow (C)	C	F	Alvin	S	
	Lacey Warner (C)	C	F	Extension Ministry- Duke University	CS	
	John Whitehurst (C)	C	M	Ore City	N	
	Shelli Williams (C)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	
<b>Deacons-Diaconals-Class 2016</b>						
	Melody Kraus (C)	C	F	Deer Park	S	

<b>Laity-Class 2016</b>						
	Bill Birdwell (L)	C	M	Bryan-First	W	
	David Eikner (L)	C	M	Tyler-Marvin	NW	
	Beverly Johnson (L)	A	F	Conroe-Metropolitan	CN	
	Judy McFarland (L)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	
<b>Cabinet Representatives</b>						
	Earl Bledsoe (C)	A	M	District Superintendent	W	
	Jim Welch (C)	C	M	District Superintendent	CS	
<b>Ex-Officio Members (with voice and vote)</b>						
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Keith Jenkins (C)	C	M	Houston Graduate School of Theology	CN	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Bob Johnson (C)	C	M	Houston-Chapelwood	CS	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Carol Turner (C)	C	F	Lufkin-First	E	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Mike Toland (C)	C	M	Atlanta-First	N	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Sara Barberee (C)	C	F	Chaplain-Lon Morris	NW	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Mike Proctor (C)	C	M	Baytown, St. Mark's	S	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Frank Alegria (C)	H	M	Beaumont-First	SE	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Greg Rogers (C)	C	M	West Columbia, Columbia	SW	
<b>Chair-DCOM</b>	Danny Barrett (C)	C	M	Normangee-First	W	
<b>Dean, College of Mentors</b>	Rusty Watkins (C)	C	M	Houston, Holy Trinity	CS	
<b>Certified Mentor Chair</b>	Mary Tumulty (C)	C	F	Extension-Table Grace	CN	
<b>Clergy Mentor Chair</b>	Janice Gilbert (C)	A	F	LaMarque-McKinney Memorial	S	
<b>DCM Chair</b>	Roy James (C)	C	M	Richmond-Faith	SW	
<b>Exploring Mentor Chair</b>	Eric Ryburn (C)	C	M	Mt. Pleasant-St. Andrew	N	
<b>Inquiring Mentor Chair</b>	Alicia Coltzer (C)	C	F	Houston-Memorial Drive	SW	
<b>Ex-Officio Members (with voice)</b>						
	Carol Bruse (C)(1)	C	F	Assoc. Director Clergy Excellence	CS	
	Jim Crawford (C)	C	M	Retired		
	Tom Daugherty (C)	C	M	Retired	CS	
	Jimmie Reese (C)	C	M	Retired	NW	
	Stephanie Whitaker	C	F	DOVE Consultant	E	

	(L)					
	B.T. Williamson (C)(8)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	
	TBN			Coord. Course of Study		

**Commission on Equitable Compensation**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Jesse Brannen (C)(2)	C	M	Edgewood-Alba	NW	Yes
	Lorraine Brown (C)	A	F	Dickinson-Faith	S	Yes
	Brenda Porter (C)(7)	C	F	Extension- Financial Consultant	CN	Yes
	Becky Wallace (C)(2)	C	F	Katy-Holy Covenant	SW	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Donna Alexander (L)(4)	C	F	Atascocita	CS	Yes
	Gary Draper (L)(2)	C	M	College Station- Christ	W	Yes
	Ivan Krowl (L)(2)	C	M	Dir. Of IT	SW	Yes
	TBN					
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Elijah Stansell (C)	A	M	Dir. Connectional Excellence	S	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(8)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Board of Pensions**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy-Class 2012</b>						
	Rob Fisher (C)(4)	C	M	Orange-First	SE	Yes
	Tom Morgan (C)(1)	C	M	St. Paul's/Markham	SW	Yes
	Ruth Palmer (C)(4)	C	F	Houston-First	CS	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Deborah Proctor (C)(4)	C	F	Texas City- St. John's	S	Yes
<b>Secretary</b>	Richard P. White (C)(4)	C	M	Jasper-First	E	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2012</b>						
	Sara Brown (L)(4)	C	F	Liberty-First	SE	Yes
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Roy Follmer (L)(4)	C	M	Beaumont- Wesley	SE	Yes
	John Curry (L)	C	M	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
<b>Clergy-Class 2016</b>						
<b>CFA Repr.</b>	Audrey Mitchell (C)	A	F	Houston- Calvary	CS	Yes
<b>GHB Repr.</b>	Sharon Sabom (C)	C	F	Highlands	S	Yes
	Rick Sitton (C)	C	M	Woodcrest- Lumberton	SE	Yes
	Ernie Turney (C)	C	M	Kilgore-St. Luke's	N	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2016</b>						
	<b>TBN</b>					
<b>GHB Repr.</b>	Tony Pierce (L)(2)	A	M	Huntsville-St. Paul's	W	Yes
	Julia Sweny (L)	C	F	Houston- Lakewood	CN	Yes
	Dorothy Willis (L)	A	F	Houston-Trinity	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Ted Carlson (L)	C	M	Benefits Consultant		Yes
	Lydia Lopez (L)	H	F	Benefits Admin.		Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(8)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes
	Jack Shelton. (C)	C	M	District Superintendent as Cabinet Repr.	CN	Yes

**Group Health Benefits Committee**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy-Class 2012</b>						
	Pat Smith (C)	C	M	Galena Park	CS	Yes
	Brenda Lucas (C)	C	F	Marshall-St. Mark's	N	Yes
<b>Pension Repr.</b>	Ernie Turney (C)(4)	C	M	Kilgore-St. Luke's	N	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2012</b>						
	<b>TBN</b>					
<b>CFA Repr.</b>	<b>TBN</b>					
	Bill Webster (L)(4)	C	M	Longview-First	N	Yes
<b>Clergy-Class 2016</b>						
<b>CFA Repr.</b>	Marlin Fenn (C)	C	M	Katy-First	SW	Yes
	Sharon Sabom (C)	C	F	Highlands	S	Yes
	Dan Gilliam (C)	C	M	Grand Saline	NW	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2016</b>						
	<b>TBN</b>					
<b>Chair</b>	Tony Pierce (L)(1)	A	M	Huntsville-St. Paul's	W	Yes
	Tom Basile (L)	C	M	Houston-Clear Lake	S	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Ted R. Carlson (L)(1)	C	M	Benefits Consultant		Yes
	Lydia Lopez (L)(15)	H	F	Benefits Administrator		Yes
	Jack Shelton (C)	C	M	District Superintendent	CN	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(5)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	SW	Yes

**Committee on Investigation**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Suzan Carter (C)(4)	C	F	Extension- Intentional Interim	S	Yes
	Francis Guidry (C)(4)	A	F	Houston- Ebenezer	CS	Yes
	Dan Hannon (C)(4)	C	M	The Woodlands- Christ	CN	Yes
	Darrell Houston (C)	A	M	Fairfield-Long's Chapel	NW	Yes
	Kathy Kershaw (C)(4)	C	F	Klein	CN	
	Greg Megill (C)	C	M	Center-First	E	Yes
	Fredda Minick (C)	C	F	Retired	SE	Yes
<b>Lay Observers</b>						
	<b>TBN</b>					
	Billy Wayne Flanagan (L)(4)	C	M	Mt. Pleasant- St. Andrew	N	Yes
<b>Clergy Alternates</b>						
	Lorraine Brown (C)	A	F	Dickinson-Faith	S	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Don Meador (C)	C	M	Retired	CN	Yes
	Homer Williams (C)	A	M	Retired	CS	Yes
<b>Lay Alternate</b>						
	Jerry Massey (L)(4)	C	M	Pittsburg-First	N	
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	B.T. Williamson (C)(5)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Administrative Review Committee**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Bill Jones (C)(4)	C	M	Retired	W	Yes
	Bobbie Maltas (C)(4)	C	F	Houston-Bear Creek	SW	Yes
	Rodney Graves (C)	A	M	Houston-Blueridge	CS	Yes
<b>Alternates</b>						
	<b>TBN</b>					
	Sandra Smith (C)(2)	C	F	Houston-Cokesbury	S	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Rose Boyd (L)	A	F	Lufkin-Abundant Life	E	Yes
	Rob Fisher (C)	C	M	Orange-First	SE	Yes
	Deborah Proctor (C)	C	F	Texas City-St. John's	S	Yes
	Jack Shelton (C)	C	M	District Superintendent	CN	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(5)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Joint Committee on Incapacity**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	<b>TBN</b>					
	Deborah Proctor (C)	C	F	Texas City-St. John's	S	Yes
	Roy Follmer (L)	C	M	Beaumont-Wesley	SE	Yes
	Jack Shelton (C)(3)	C	M	District Superintendent	CN	Yes
	Mary Tumulty (C)(6)	C	F	Extension-Table Grace	CN	Yes
	Dick P. White (C)(2)	C	M	Jasper-First	E	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(5)	C	M	Dir. Clergy Excellence	CS	Yes

**Sexual Ethics Committee**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
	<b>TBN</b>					
	Lillie Ferrell (C)	A	F	Houston- Clear Lake	S	Yes
	Kay Johnson (C)(1)	C	F	Tomball-Rose Hill	CN	
	<b>TBN</b>					
	Ruby Nelson (C)(1)	C	F	Beaumont-St. Paul's	SE	Yes
	Burt Palmer (C)(1)	C	M	Houston- Bear Creek	SW	Yes
	<b>TBN</b>					
	<b>TBN</b>					
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Shadow Sloan (L)(1)	C	F	Legal Counsel	-	Yes
	Gail Ford-Smith (C)(1)	C	F	District Superintendent	SW	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(1)	A	M	Dir. Connectional Resources	S	Yes
	Mary Tumulty (C)(1)	C	F	Extension- TableGrace	CN	Yes
	B.T. Williamson (C)(1)	C	M	Dir. Center for Clergy Excel	CS	Yes

**Committees Under the Center for Congregational Excellence**

**Extravagant Generosity Ministries Team**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Chair</b>	Nathan Hodge (C)	C	M	Canton- First	NW	Yes
	Carla Leavelle (L)	C	F	New Church Start	CN	Yes
	Jeff Powers (C)	C	M	Teague	NW	Yes
	Vernicia Ayers (L)	A	F	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes

**Passionate Worship Ministries Team**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Derrick Noble (C)	A	M	Port Arthur- New Church Start	SE	Yes
	Craig Gilbert (L)	C	M	Sugar Land- First	SW	Yes
	Lisa Mayhugh (L)	C	F	Livingston-First	E	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Kelly Sullivan (C)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes

**Faith-Forming Relationships and Spiritual Formation Team**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Chair</b>	Nancy Heintz (C)(1)	C	F	Conroe-First	CN	Yes
	Sheri Kelley (L)(1)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Vickie Keys (C)	A	F	Extension-Food For Kids, Inc.	CS	Yes
	Becky Oates (L)(1)	C	F	Kingwood- Strawbridge	CN	Yes
	Kimberly Orr (C)(1)	C	F	Houston-West University	CS	Yes
	Rich Wallace (L)	C	M	Lufkin-First	E	

**Radical Hospitality and Evangelistic Ministries**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Loma Bradley (C)	C	F	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	Yes
	Anquinette Eikner (L)	C	F	Tyler-Marvin	NW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Doug Smith (C)	C	M	Ext.-Churley UK	SE	Yes
	Brenda Conway (L)	A	F	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	Rick Nance (C)	A	M	Huntsville-St. Paul's	W	
	Sue Sullivan (L)	C	F	Redwater	N	

**Age-Level and Camping Ministries**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Chair</b>	Matt Idom (C)	C	M	Bryan-First	W	Yes
	Jen Hansen (L)	C	F	Missouri City-First	SW	Yes
	Louis Alexander (L)	A	M	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	Ben Trammell (C)	C	M	Houston-Lakewood	CN	Yes

**Lay Leadership Development Ministries**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Chair</b>	Corky Fowler (L)(2)	C	M	Houston-Gethsemane	CS	Yes
	Kenneth Levingston (C)	A	M	Houston-First	CS	Yes
	Jim Reiter (C)	C	M	Tyler-Pollard	NW	Yes
	Helen Williams (L)	C	F	Houston-Memorial Drive	SW	Yes

**Leadership & Assessment Team**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
	Denise E. Lloyd (L)	H	F	Missouri City- First	SW	Yes
	Corky Fowler (L)(2)	C	M	Houston- Gethsemane	CS	Yes
	Nancy Heintz (L)(1)	C	F	Conroe-First	CN	Yes
	Nathan Hodge (C)	C	M	Canton	NW	Yes
	Matt Idom (C)	C	M	Bryan-First	W	Yes
	Robert G. Johnson (C)	A	M	New World	S	Yes
	Don Smith (L)(2)	C	M	Church Planning Strategic		Yes
	Doug Smith (C)	C	M	Ore City	N	Yes
	Kelly Sullivan (C)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes

**United Methodist Men**

(for informational purposes only-not elected by the Conference)

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Officers</b>						
<b>President</b>	Kenneth Tielke (L)(7)	C	M	Rosenberg-First	SW	
<b>Pres. Elect</b>	Tom Ramsey (C)(7)	C	M	Mt. Enterprise	E	
<b>Vice-Pres</b>	Martin Hinshaw (L)(4)	C	M	Pasadena-Sunset	S	
<b>Secretary</b>	Richard Lyne (L)(1)	C	M	Onalaska	E	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Robert Read (L)(4)	C	M	Jewett	W	
<b>Prayer Adv</b>	Morris McCall (L)(8)	C	M	Pt. Neches-First	SE	
<b>Scout Coor</b>	Larry Lanz (L)(5)	C	M	Houston-First	CS	
<b>Past Pres.</b>	Dan Ramsey (L)(4)	C	M	Klein	CN	

<b>Directors At-Large</b>						
<b>Evangelism</b>	Thomas Grace (L)(7)	A	M	Houston-Jones	SW	
<b>Mission</b>	TBN					
<b>Cab. Rep.</b>	Keith Whitaker (C)(7)	C	M	District Superintendent	E	
<b>Conf. Rep.</b>	Melvin Dillard (L)(5)	A	M	Houston- Boynton	CS	
	Bishop Janice Riggle Huie (C)(3)	C	F	Bishop	CS	
<b>Spiritual Life</b>	Paul Woodworth (C)(1)	C	M	Retired	E	
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Dick Murry (L)(3)	C	M	Houston-John Wesley	CN	
	TBN				CS	
	Richard Lyne (L)(1)	C	M	Onalaska	E	
	Bennie Franks (L)(1)	C	M	Marshall- Summitt	N	
	Dan Taylor (L)(1)	C	M	Trinidad	NW	
<b>Pro-Tem</b>	Martin Hinshaw (L)(4)	C	M	Pasadena-Sunset	S	
	Ricky Tate (C)(4)	C	M	Wildwood- Village Mills	SE	
<b>Pro-Tem</b>	Ken Tielke (L)(7)	C	M	Rosenberg-First	SW	
	Jim Norton (L)(1)	C	M	Bryan-First	W	

### United Methodist Women

(for information purposes only-not elected by the Conference)

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Officers</b>						
<b>President</b>	Thebe Worden (L)(1)	C	F	Baytown-St. Mark's	S	
<b>Vice-Pres.</b>	Patrice Ashley (L)(5)	A	F	Houston-Trinity East	CS	
<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Landry (L)(1)	C	F	Houston- Epworth Parker	CS	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jerry Barber (L)(1)	C	F	Texas City- Grace	S	
<b>Asian Lang.</b>	Dorinda Guillermo (L)(1)	H	F			
<b>Educ. &amp; Interpret.</b>	Gloria Moon (L)(1)	A	F	Marshall- Ebenezer	N	

<b>Commun.</b>	Charlene Fowler (L)(5)	C	F	Houston-Gethsemane	CS	
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>	Stacie Hawkins (L)(5)	A	F	Houston-Windsor Village	S	
<b>Nomination</b>	Juliette Simmons (L)(1)	A	F	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	
<b>Spanish Lang.</b>	Eugenia James (L)(1)	C	F	Santa Fe-Aldersgate	S	
<b>Social Action</b>	Lee Thornton (L)(1)	C	F	Santa Fe-Aldersgate	S	
<b>Programs</b>	Margarett Goodson (L)(3)	C	F	Porter-Friendship	CN	
<b>Membership</b>	Mattie Ordaz (L)(6)	H	F	Navasota-First	W	
<b>Juris. Core Planning</b>	Virginia Gill (L)(3)	A	F	Dickinson-Faith	S	
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Nancy Price (L)(1)	C	F	Porter-Friendship	CN	
	Geri Tasby (L)(3)	A	F	Houston-Trinity East	CS	
	Susan Muzny (L)(4)	C	F	Livingston-First	E	
	Melba Spann (L)(1)	C	F	Mt. Pleasant-Tennison	N	
	Cindy Bennett (L)(1)	C	F	Mt. Vernon	NW	
	Marcia Volz (L)(1)	C	F	Freeport-First	S	
	Elizabeth Pittman (L)(3)	C	F	Beaumont-Wesley	SE	
	Judy McFarland (L)(1)	C	F	Houston-Memorial Drive	SW	
	Denise DuBoise (L)(1)	C	F	Caldwell-Cook's Point	W	
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Bishop Janice Riggle Huie (C) (1)	C	F	Bishop	CS	

### Youth Ministry Council

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Adult Members</b>						
	Kristen Hailey (L)	C	F	Missouri City-First	SW	Yes
	Daniel Irving (L)		M	Duke-student		Yes
	Lauren Rice (L)	C	F		CN	Yes
	David Runnels (L)	C	M	Lufkin-First		Yes
	Pat Thompson (L)	C	F	Winterfield	N	Yes
	Thomas Walker (L)	C	M	Houston-St. Mary's		Yes
	Linda Wiltz (L)	A	F	Houston-Blueridge		Yes
	Taylor Winberry (L)	C	F		CN	Yes
<b>District Youth Reps</b>						
	Eddie Erwin (L)	C	M	Houston-Lakewood	CN	Yes
	Austin Leighton (L)(1)	C	M	Houston-St. Stephen's	CS	
	Detrich Dancer (L)(1)	C	M	Crockett-First	E	Yes
	Tom Burton (L)	C	M	Reeves Chapel	N	Yes
	Sami Holley (L)	C	F		N	Yes
	Boone Huggins (L)(1)	C	M	Jacksonville-First	NW	Yes
	Ronica Hyde (L)	C	F		S	Yes
	Melanie Prosperie (L)(1)	C	F	Bridge City-St. Paul's	SE	Yes
	Sarah Chatfield (L)	C	F	Bear Creek	SW	Yes
	Kirsten Tesh (L)(1)	C	F	College Station-A & M	W	Yes
	Ryan Thompson (L)	C	M			Yes
	Garrett Trickery (L)	C	M			Yes

### Young Adult Ministry Council

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Chair</b>	Taylor Meador Fuerst (C)	C	M	Houston-St. Luke's	CS	Yes
	Andy Nixon (C)	C	M	Woodlands	CN	Yes
	Michael Ervin (L)	C	M	Bellaire	CS	Yes
	Brad Morgan (C)	A	M	Bonita	E	Yes
	Allison Byerley (C)	C	F	Jefferson	N	Yes
	Leah Huffstetter (L)	C	F	Tyler-Lane's Chapel	NW	
	Silverio Sanchez Jr. (L)	H	M	Baytown-San Marcos	S	
	Christie Hale (C)	C	F		SE	Yes
	Ricky Georgetown (C)	A	M	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	<b>TBN</b>					

**Board of Laity**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Lay Leader</b>	Leah Taylor (L)(4)	C	F	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	Yes
<b>Lay Speaking Ministries</b>	Martha Scott (L)(6)	C	F	Atlanta-First	N	
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Kathi Paul (L)	C	F	Conroe-First	CN	
	Corky Fowler (L)(4)	C	M	Houston-Gethsemane	CS	Yes
	Johnny Bear (L)(5)	C	M	Crockett-First	E	Yes
	Martha Scott (L)(6)	C	F	Atlanta-First	N	Yes
	Stephanie Griffin (L)	C	F	Lindale	NW	Yes
	Reggie Clemons (L)(1)	A	M	Friendswood	S	Yes
	Roy Follmer (L)	C	M	Beaumont-Wesley	SE	Yes
	Don Cooper (L)	C	M	Missouri City-First	SW	Yes
	Mary Reed (L)	C	F	Madisonville-First	W	Yes

**Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Rick Nance (C)	A	M	Huntsville-St. Paul's	W	Yes
	Jaime Lopez (C)	H	M	Mt. Pleasant-Renacer	N	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Eleanor Foreman (L)	A	F	LaMarque-McKinney Memorial	S	Yes
	Mar Pidlaon (L)	A	M	Bellaire (Asian-Amer congregation)	CS	Yes

### Small Membership Church Committee

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>District Reps</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Elizabeth Palmer (C)	A	F	Willis-Thomas Chapel	CN	Yes
	Rose Marie Veal (C)	A	F	Houston-Grace	CS	Yes
	Carolyn Huntsman (L)	C	F	Lovelady-First	E	Yes
	Van Haskins (L)	A	M	Texarkana- St. Paul's	N	Yes
	John Royar (L)	C	M	Alba	NW	Yes
	Billy Williams (L)	A	M	Galveston- Wesley	S	Yes
	Jeff Craft (C)	C	M	BayVue/Bolivar	SE	Yes
	Dottie Dumas (C)	C	F	Brookshire-First	SW	Yes
	Ida Campbell (L)	A	F	Hempstead- Bethlehem	W	Yes

## Committees Under the Center for Connectional Resources

### Council on Finance and Administration

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Clergy-Class 2012</b>						
	Charles Bagley (C)	C	M	Galveston- Moody	S	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Marlin Fenn (C)(4)	C	M	Katy-First	SW	Yes
	Rhenel Johnson (C)(4)	A	F	Houston-St. James	CS	Yes
	Audrey Mitchell (C)	A	F	Houston- Calvary	CS	Yes
	Robert Childress (C)	A	M	Missouri City- First	SW	Yes
<b>Lay Men-Class 2012</b>						
	Dick Jack (L)(2)	C	M	Fulshear-First	SW	Yes
	James Jones (L)(4)	C	M	College Station- Christ	W	Yes
	Sara Brown (L)	C	F	Liberty-First	SE	Yes
<b>Lay Women-Class 2012</b>						
	Susan Goddard (L)(3)	C	F	Houston- Lakewood	CN	Yes
	Juanita Jackson (L)(4)	A	F	Houston-Trinity East	CS	Yes
	Rosemary Varsey (L)(4)	C	F	Lufkin-First	E	Yes
<b>Clergy-Class 2016</b>						
	Frank Alegria (C)	H	M	Beaumont-First	SE	Yes
	Jay Jackson (C)	C	M	Katy-Holy Covenant	SW	Yes
	Suzy Reedstrom (C)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Tom Teekell (C)	C	M	SFA-Wesley Foundation	E	Yes
<b>Lay Men-Class 2016</b>						
	Troy Billings (L)	A	M	Houston-St. Andrew's	CS	Yes
	Scott Brown (L)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Chuck Samson (L)	C	M	College Station- Christ	W	Yes
<b>Lay Women-Class 2016</b>						
	Stacie Hawkins	A	F	Houston-	S	Yes

	(L)			Windsor Village		
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Rick Goodrich (C)(2)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	CN	Yes
	Bishop Janice Riggle Huie (C)(3)	C	F	Bishop	CS	Yes
	Don Meador (C)(5)	C	M	Retired	CN	Yes
	Peggy Miller (L)(1)	H	F	Fiscal Office	W	Yes
	Gail Ford-Smith (C)(3)	C	F	District Superintendent	SW	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(3)	A	M	Conf. Treas.	S	Yes
	C.J. Taylor (C)(5)	C	M	Dir.-UMF	CS	Yes
	Don Waddleton (C)(4)	A	M	District Superintendent	S	Yes

**Board of Trustees**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy-Class 2012</b>						
	Lorraine Brown (C)	A	F	Dickinson-First	S	Yes
	Clara Gilbert (C)(2)	A	F	Tyler-First	NW	Yes
	Charles Ruehl (C)(4)	C	M	CL-Par. 346 SW Texas Conf.	CS	Yes
	Jacqueline Harmon-Snarr (C)(4)	C	F	Keltys	E	Yes
<b>Laity Class 2012</b>						
	David Turner (L)	C	M	New Boston- Tapp	N	Yes
	Sydney Free (L)(4)	C	F	Houston- Ashford	SW	Yes
	Tommy Lyons (L)	C	M	Millican	W	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Elmer Kennedy (L)(4)	C	M	Rusk-First	NW	Yes
<b>Clergy-Class 2016</b>						
	Brenda Porter (C)	C	F	Extension- Financial Consultant	CN	Yes
	John Robbins (C)	C	M	Tyler-Marvin	NW	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2016</b>						
	Jan Ervin (L)	C	F	Deer Park	S	Yes
	Lane Nichols (L)	C	M	Beaumont-First	SE	Yes
	David Wilson (L)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Peggy Miller (L)(1)	H	F	Fiscal Office	W	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(3)	A	M	Dir. Connectional Resources	S	Yes

**Commission on Archives and History**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Chair</b>	William Hardt (L)(4)	C	M	Brenham-First	W	Yes
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Bonnie Sandberg (L)(3)	C	F	Humble-First	CN	Yes
	John Urbin (L)	C	M	McMahan's Chapel	E	Yes
	Bill Young (L)	C	M	Baytown-Grace	S	Yes
	May Lou Meyers (L)(3)	C	F	Jacksonville- First	NW	Yes
	William Jenkins (C)	C	M	League City- First	S	Yes
	Bill Hataway (L)	C	M	Beaumont-First	SE	Yes
	Charles Edwards (L)(1)	A	M	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	Terry Keeling (L)(2)	C	M	Normangee- Evans Chapel	W	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Faulk Landrum (C)(1)	C	M	Jacksonville- First	NW	Yes
<b>Historian</b>	Bill Lanigan (C)	C	M	Maud/Old Boston	N	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(3)	A	M	Dir. Connectional Resources	S	Yes

**Committee on Communications**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
	Marty Dunbar (C)	C	M	Tyler-Marvin	NW	Yes
	John Hines (L)(2)	C	M	The Woodlands	CN	Yes
	Jill Krone (L)	C	F	New London	N	Yes
	April Canik (L)	C	F	Houston- St. Luke's	CS	Yes
	Chris Newlin (L)(2)	C	M	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Irv White (C)(2)	A	M	Lovelady Circuit	S	Yes

<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Eleanor Colvin (L)(2)	A	F	Director Communication	CS	Yes

**Committee on Episcopacy**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy-Class 2008</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Jim Bankston (C)(4)	C	M	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Kirbyjon Caldwell (C)(7)	A	M	Houston- Windsor Village	S	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2008</b>						
	Gil Hanke (L)(2)	C	M	Nacogdoches- Perritte Mem.	E	Yes
	Jennifer Slade (L)(2)	C	F	Longview-First	N	Yes
<b>Clergy-Class 2009</b>						
	Kay Johnson (C)	C	F	Tomball- Rosehill	CN	Yes
<b>Laity-Class 2009</b>						
	Gary Wooley (L)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Rick Goodrich (C)(2)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	CN	Yes
	Don House (L)(6)	C	M	College Station- A & M	W	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(3)	A	M	Dir. Of Connectional Resources	S	Yes
	Jim Welch (C)	C	M	District Superintendent	CS	Yes

**Committee on Episcopal Residence**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
	Jim Bankston (C)(2)	C	M	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Robert Childress (C)	A	M	Missouri City- Covenant Glen	SW	Yes
	Marlin Fenn (C)	C	M	Katy-First	SW	Yes
	Elijah Stansell (C)(3)	A	M	Conf Treasurer	S	Yes

**Safe Sanctuary**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Conf. Consultant</b>	Dan Ramsey (L)(1)	C	M	Klein	CN	Yes
<b>Members-Class 2012</b>						
	Mopsy Andrews (C)(4)	C	F	Houston- Chapelwood	CS	Yes
	Wanda Bess (C)(2)	A	F	Beaumont- McCabe Roberts	SE	Yes
	Debra Garrett (L)(4)	C	F	Conroe-First	CN	Yes
	Dena Lee (L)	C	F	Sugar Land- First	SW	Yes
	Chris Skaggs (L)	C	F	Mt. Pleasant-St. Andrew's	N	Yes
<b>Members-Class 2016</b>						
	Leona Ellis (L)	A	F	Houston- Windsor Village	S	Yes
	Bobbie Maltas (C)	C	F	Houston-Bear Creek	SW	Yes
	Greg Megill (C)	C	M	Center-First	E	Yes
	Melba Spann (L)	C	F	Mt. Pleasant- Tennison	N	Yes
	Connie Fowler (L)	C	F	Mission Bend	SW	Yes

**McMahan Chapel Trustees**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Roy Blake Sr. (L)(6)	C	M	Nacogdoches- First	E	Yes
	Clarence Casey (L)(4)	C	M	Friendswood	S	Yes
	Jack Evans (L)(1)	C	M	Keltys	E	Yes
	Gary Gatlin (L)	C	M	Jasper-First	E	Yes
	Jack Maund (L)(5)	C	M	McMahan's Chapel	E	Yes
	John Oglesbee (L)(10)	C	M	McMahan Chapel	E	Yes
	Agnes Sparks	C	M	Chappell Hill	E	Yes

	(L)(3)					
	Bobbie Thompson (L)(15)	C	F	McMahan Chapel	E	Yes
	John Urbin (L)(5)	C	M	McMahan Chapel	E	Yes

**Cemetery Trustees**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Von Dawson (C)(5)	C	M	Extension-Lakeview	NW	Yes
	Scott Dornbush (C)(1)	C	M	Palestine-First	NW	Yes
	David Foster (L)(20+)	C	M	Van	NW	Yes
	Darrell Houston (C)	A	M	Fairfield	N	Yes
	Fred Lang (C)(4)	C	M	Retired	NW	Yes
	Floyd Schoonover (L)(4)	C	M	Onalaska	E	Yes
	Enid Shepard (L)(4)	C	F	Retired	NW	Yes
	Don Strickland (L)(17)	C	M	Bryan-First	W	Yes
	Mazalene Walker (L)(11)	C	F	Palestine-First	NW	Yes
	Monroe Walker (L)(12)	C	M	Palestine-First	NW	Yes

## Committees Under the Center for Missional Excellence

### Missional Excellence Leadership Team

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Noel Denison (C)	C	F	Houston- Chapelwood	CS	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Ricky Georgetown (C)	A	M	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	Elaine Kimzey (L)	C	F	Humble-First	CN	Yes
	Kathie Mann (L)	C	F	Director Partners in Mission	S	Yes
	Will Reed (C)	C	M	Servants of Christ Parrish	CS	Yes
	Allen Rice (L)	C	F	Cypress	CN	Yes
	Cindy Vanover (L)(2)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Woodie Wells (L)	A	F	Golden Cross	CS	Yes

### Restorative Justice Ministries Team

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Treasurer</b>	Murray Batt (L)(1)	C	M	The Woodlands	CN	Yes
<b>District Reps</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Allen Rice (L)(1)	C	M	Cypress	CN	Yes
	Herbert Green (L)(2)	A	M	Houston-Trinity East	CS	Yes
	Augustine Marcellus (L)(1)	A	M	Houston, Jones Memorial	SW	
	John Harrington (L)(5)	C	M	Bridge City- St. Paul	SE	Yes
	Viva Pennington (L)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Bart Reddoch (C)	C	M	Canton Circuit	NW	Yes

	Jesse Stewart (L)(1)	C	M	Trinity	E	Yes
	Jeff Hastings (C) (4)	C	M	Hallsville, First	N	Yes
	Jack McMahon (C) (2)	C	M	Emory	NW	Yes
	Chuck Talbot (L)(1)	C	M	Friendswood	S	Yes
	Mort Kothmann (L)(1)	C	M	College Station- A & M	W	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excell	SW	Yes

### Sending Ministries Team

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>District Reps</b>						
	Bill Posey (C) (3)	C	M	Conroe-Living Way	CN	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Noel Denison (C)	C	F	Houston- Chapelwood	CS	Yes
	Joe Beran (C) (1)	C	M	Wells Falvey Memorial	E	Yes
	Billy Harper (L)(2)	C	M	Mt. Enterprise- Concord	E	Yes
	Art Gust (L)	C	M	Jacksonville- First	NW	Yes
	Donnie A. Lewis (C)		M	Baytown-St. John's	S	Yes
	Benny Smith (L)(2)	A	M	Orange-Salem	SE	Yes
	Randy Lee (L)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	<b>TBN</b>				W	
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
	Paul Kethley (C)	C	M	Fairfield	NW	Yes
	Tommy Lyles (C)(4)	C	M	Baytown-Cedar Bayou	S	Yes
	Gloria Moon (L)(1)	A	F	Marshall- Ebenezer	N	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	George Brigman (L)	C	M	Tyler-Marvin	NW	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Kathie Mann (L)(10)	C	F	Director-PIM	S	Yes

	Ric Walters (C)(1)	C	M	Wallis	SW	Yes
	TBN			GBGM Repr.		
	TBN			UMM Repr.		

**Parish & Community Development Team**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	J.D. Phillips (C)	A	M	Houston-Spring Woods	CN	Yes
	Rudy Rasmus (C)(2)	A	M	Houston-St. John's	CS	
<b>Chair</b>	Will Reed (C)	C	M	Servants of Christ Parrish	S	Yes
	Vickie Simons (C)	C	F	Magnolia Springs/Spurger	SE	Yes
	Susan Wiley (C)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes

**Higher Education and Campus Ministries**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Clergy</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Ricky Georgetown (C)	A	M	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	Rick Ivey (C)(2)	C	M	Cypress-Good Shepherd	CN	Yes
	Carmen Rickel (C)	C	F	Henderson - St. Paul's	E	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Gayle Robinson (L)	C	F	Lane's Chapel	NW	Yes
	Stephen Shockley (L)	C	M	Lufkin-First	E	Yes
<b>Students</b>						
<b>Repr.</b>	Michael Guffy (L)	C	M	Student (TAMU)	W	Yes
<b>Repr.</b>	Britney Kocman (L)	C	F	Student (SFASU)	E	Yes
<b>Alt. Repr.</b>	Andrea Freyder (L)	C	F	Student (TAMU)	W	Yes

<b>Alt. Repr.</b>	Katie Newman (L)	C	F	Student (SHSU)	W	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
<b>Chaplain Repr.</b>	Rhett Ansley (C)	C	M	Lon Morris College	E	Yes
<b>Chaplain Repr.</b>	<b>TBN</b>			Wiley College		
	Rick Goodrich (C)	C	M	Asst. to the Bishop	SW	Yes

**Mercy Ministries Team**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Andy Noel (C)	C	M	Houston-Bering Memorial	CS	Yes
	Drew Nunley (C)	A	M	Houston-St. Andrew's	CS	Yes
	Mark Woodward (C)	C	M	Houston-West University	CS	Yes
<b>Laity</b>						
	Susan Brannen (L)	C	F	Edgewood- Chatham Memorial	NW	Yes
	Wanda Hilliard (L)	C	F	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Cindy Vanover (L)(2)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	C	F	Assoc. Dir. Missional Excellence	SW	Yes
	Woodie Wells (L)(2)	A	F	Golden Cross	CS	Yes

**Golden Cross Team**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Jim Bradley (C)	C	M	Tenaha-First	E	Yes
	Laura Hensley (L)(1)	C	F	Houston- Comerstone	CN	
	Bob McGee (C) (1)	A	M	Houston-Trinity	CS	
	Vivian Oliver (L)(1)	C	F	Houston-St. Phillip's	CS	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	John Riley (C)	C	M	Chaplain- UTMB	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Cindy Vanover (L)(1)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Woodie Wells (L)(1)	A	F	Golden Cross	CS	Yes

**Social Principles Implementation Ministries**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Charlotte Austin (C)(2)	C	F	Kilgore- McCary's Chapel	N	Yes
	Loraine Bridgewater (L)(1)	A	F	Houston- Pleasantville	CS	Yes
	Bob Joiner (C)	C	M	Retired	S	Yes
	Greg Edwards (C)(2)	C	M	China/Sour Lake	SE	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Elaine Kimzey (L)(1)	C	F	Humble-First	CN	Yes
	Bob Pierce (C)(1)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Sherrill Corson (C)(2)	C	F	Servants of Christ Parish	CS	Yes
	Kim Meyers (C)	C	F	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
<b>Texas Impact Rep</b>	Glynden Bode (L)	C	F	Extension- Spirit's Call	CN	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey	H	F	Director-	SW	Yes

	(C)			Missional Excel		
	Frank Varro (C)	C	M	Houston- Westchase	CS	Yes

**Peace With Justice**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Bren Hardt (L)(1)	C	F	Brenham, First	W	Yes

**Church and Society**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Mary Brown (L)	C	F	Jacksonville- First	NW	Yes
	Eunice Contreras (L)(2)	H	F	Galveston- Moody Memorial	S	Yes
	Virginia Gill (L)	A	F	Dickinson-Faith	S	Yes
	Kathy Kershaw (C)	C	F	Klein	CN	Yes
	Romonica Malone (C)	A	F	Houston- Westbury	CS	Yes
	Ray Nelson (C)	C	M	Call/ Watson Chapel	SE	Yes
	Franklin Olson (L)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Joe Wilson (C)	A	M	Houston-Wesley	CS	Yes
	Kevin Young (C)(2)	C	M	Huntsville- Wesley	W	Yes
<b>At-Large Members</b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Charlotte Austin (C)(2)	C	F	Kilgore- McCary's Chapel	N	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
<b>Texas Impact Rep</b>	Glynden Bode (L)	C	F	Extension- Spirit's Call	CN	Yes
	Bren Hardt (L)(1)	C	F	Brenham, First	W	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Clark Martinson (L)		M	Houston- St. Mark's	CS	Yes

**Religion and Race**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Chair</b>	Loraine Bridgewater (L)(1)	A	F	Houston-Pleasantville	CS	Yes
	Lou Ann Franklin (C)(4)	A	F	Coldspring-Mt. Zion/Huntsville-Warren Chapel	CN	
	Jose Pena (L)(2)	H	M	Baytown-San Marcos	S	Yes
	Jackie Russell (L)(1)	A	F	Quitman-Brock's Chapel	NW	Yes
	Patricia Wells (C)(1)	A	F	Pt. Arthur-St. Paul	SE	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director-Missional Excel	SW	Yes

**Commission on Status and Role of Women**

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
<b>Lay Women</b>						
	Mary Green (L)(2)	A	F	Houston-Jones Memorial	SW	Yes
	Bonnie Osteen (C)	C	F	Hempstead-Fist	W	Yes
	Lee Anne Meyers (L)	C	F	Tyler-Lane's Chapel	NW	Yes
<b>Lay Men</b>						
	Frank Coats (L)	C	M	Texarkana-Williams Memorial	N	Yes
	Ted Smith (C)	C	M	Extension-Methodist Hosp.	SW	Yes
	Ricky Tate (C)	C	M	Tyler-Fairwood	NW	Yes
	Jim Weatherly (L)(2)	C	M	Kingwood	CN	Yes
<b>Clergy</b>						
	Carolyn McCall (C)(3)	A	F	Atascocita	CN	Yes
	Marilyn Meeker-Williams (C)	C	F	Houston-St. Mark's	CS	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Kim Meyers (C)	C	F	Katy-St. Peter's	SW	Yes
	Shelli Williams (C)	C	F	Houston-St. Paul's	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						

	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
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### Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Darrell Houston (C)(2)	A	M	Fairfield-Jones Chapel/ Longs Chapel	NW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Bob Joiner (C)	C	M	Retired	S	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Glynden Bode (C)	C	F	Extension- Spirit's Call	CN	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Randy Smith (C)	C	M	Deer Park	S	Yes

### Disabilities Concerns

Officers	Current	Race	Gender	Church	District	Reply
	Leslie Bledsoe (L)(1)	A	F	College Station- First	W	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Greg Edwards (C)(4)	C	M	China/Sour Lake	SE	Yes
	Wineva Hankamer (C)(2)	C	F	Kingwood- Strawbridge	CN	Yes
	Lynne Tupper (L)	C	F	Houston- Gethsemane	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes

**Asian Ministries**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Frank Varro (C)	C	M	Houston- Westchase	CS	Yes
<b>Chinese</b>						
	Timothy Ling (C)	A	M	Houston- Westchase	CS	Yes
	Rio Tai (L)	A	M	Houston- Westchase	CS	Yes
<b>Vietnamese</b>						
	Truc Nguyen (C)	A	F	Houston- Grace Mission	CS	Yes
	Vin Minh Ha (L)	A	M	GBGM Missionary	CS	Yes
<b>Korean</b>						
	Aiden Kang (C)	A		Houston- Westchase	CS	Yes
	Phillip Yun (L)	A	M	Dong Son Korean	CS	Yes
<b>Filipino</b>						
	Salvatore "Butch" Ramirez (C)	A	M	Houston-Trinity	SW	Yes
	Nandy Baldaldonado	A	M	Houston-Trinity	SW	Yes
<b>Indian-Pakitstani</b>						
	Afzaal Firdous (C)	A	M	Centerville-First	W	Yes
	Samuel Barnes (L)		M	Houston- Westchase	CS	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes

**Hispanic Ministries**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Sherrill Corson (C)(2)	C	F	Servants of Christ Parish	CS	Yes
<b>Members</b>						
	Wilson Boots (L)(1)	C	M	Houston- St. Paul's	CS	Yes
	Joe Cortinas (C)(2)	H	M	Houston- Beneke	CS	Yes
	Vivian Pinard	C	F	Galveston-	S	Yes

	(L)			Moody		
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Frank Alegria (C)	H	M	Beaumont-First	SE	Yes
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes
	Bishop Carlos Intipampa (C)((2)	H	M	Galveston- Moody	S	Yes
	Jaime Lopez (C)	H	M	Mt. Pleasant- Renecer	N	Yes
	Stephanie Lind (C)		F	(from Duke University)	N	Yes
	Luis Ramirez (C)	H	M	Servants of Christ Parish	CS	Yes

**Native American Ministries**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reply</b>
	Glenna Kyker Brayton (L)(4)	NA	F	Katy-First	SW	Yes
<b>Chair</b>	Bob Pierce (C)(1)	C	M	Houston- Memorial Drive	SW	Yes
	Don White (C)(4)	C	M	Retired	CN	Yes
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>						
	Cynthia Harvey (C)	H	F	Director- Missional Excel	SW	Yes