

Virginia Conference
Of
The United Methodist Church

Lay Nominees

for
General Conference
May 5-15, 2020

Minneapolis, MN

And

Southeastern Jurisdictional
Conference

July 15-18, 2020

Lake Junaluska, NC

May 21, 2019

ATTENTION

(Lay Nominees: Ribbons will be available at the Registration Help Desk area of the Main Registration Desk, in the Berglund Special Events Center at Annual Conference.)

An opportunity to meet the lay nominees for General/Jurisdictional Conference will be offered Thursday, June 20, immediately following the Laity Session, in the Coliseum and last 30 minutes.

This will be an informal gathering designed for lay members to annual conference to personally have a chance to meet and discuss issues or items of concern with any/all nominees.

The Board of Laity is sponsoring this event for three reasons:

- To make the process as open as possible
- To have equal consideration of ALL nominees
- To bring the personal aspect to the picture/bio forms

Electronic voting devices will be distributed at registration to each lay member of the annual conference for the purpose of voting for delegates. Instructions about the use of the voting devices will be discussed at the Laity Session on Thursday June 20, and posted on the conference website (www.vaumc.org) as part of the 2019 Annual Conference page. At the conclusion of the election of delegates, voting devices shall be returned to designated areas in the Coliseum.

To All Lay Members of the 2019 Virginia Annual Conference:

This booklet* contains biographical information and pictures of laypersons nominated by the districts and by the designated boards and agencies of the Virginia Annual Conference for election as Lay Delegates to General Conference and to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. The General Conference will meet May 5-15, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The jurisdictional conference will meet July 15-18, 2020 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The lay members of the annual conference will elect eleven (11) of these persons as delegates to General Conference an additional eleven (11) persons as delegates to the jurisdictional conference, and an additional ten (10) persons as reserve delegates.

In electing persons to these conferences, please be sensitive to the following quotation from the Standing Rules of Order and Procedure:

We are an inclusive church. We desire to have a delegation that will capably represent the annual conference. The delegation should be representative of the annual conference considering such factors as sex, age, race, disabling conditions, ethnic background, economic conditions and geographical locations.

The following Conference Standing Rules will order the election of lay delegates to General Conference and jurisdictional conference.

Clergy and lay delegates to General Conference and the jurisdictional conference shall be elected in a fair and open process.

Standing Rules of Order and Procedure III.A, B

“No speeches may be made or printed materials distributed at the site of the annual conference on behalf of any nominee or write-in candidate.”

Standing Rules of Order and Procedure III.B.4

Lay Nominations from the Floor. After the convening of the Annual Conference session, prior to entering block voting, the presiding Bishop will ask for any nominations from the floor. Any nominations made from the floor must be made by lay members (III.D.3.) and the nominee must be present to accept or decline the nomination. Nominations from the floor shall be closed by the presiding Bishop.

Standing Rules of Order and Procedure III.D.5

BALLOTING PROCEDURES

Standing Rules of Order and Procedure III.F

1. Separate Voting Areas. Following the convening of Annual Conference, clergy and laity will separate to elect General and jurisdictional delegates and alternates, allowing five (5) hours to complete the process.
2. Ballots Shall Be Counted Electronically. The Rules Committee shall determine the electronic equipment and procedures to be used and shall do so in consultation with the chief lay and clergy tellers.
3. Valid Ballots. To be valid, a ballot:
 - (a) must be cast on the ballot bearing the number designated by the presiding officer for that particular ballot; and
 - (b) must be voted for the number of delegates and/or alternates to be elected on that ballot, no more and no less.
4. Voting Area. The presiding officer shall designate the areas of the Lay and Clergy Sessions where members shall be seated during balloting. Ballots shall be cast from only those

present and seated within the voting areas of the annual conference and displaying the proper credentials.

5. Ballot Reporting. After a ballot has been counted, the chief teller, either clergy or lay, shall furnish a written report to the Bishop which shall contain (a) number of ballots cast; (b) number of ballots not valid; (c) number of ballots counted; (d) number of ballots necessary to elect; and (e) list of names of persons voted for, including the number of votes received by each, beginning with the largest number of votes.

6. Majority Required for Election. On every ballot, a majority of the valid votes cast shall be necessary for the election of a delegate, except on the ballot to elect reserve delegates to the jurisdictional conference.

7. Reading or Distributing Names. On the first ballot for General Conference, the presiding officer shall read or display all names receiving votes with the number of votes cast for each. After the first ballot, the 25 nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be read or displayed, according to the highest number of votes received. In the event of a tie between two or more nominees for the last available position on the General or jurisdictional delegation, a run-off election will be ordered by the bishop to select the person to fill that position. Only the names of those in the run-off are open for votes. The names will be read in order of their election. The person with the highest number of votes cast will be seated with the appropriate delegation.

When all General Conference delegates have been elected, the same procedure shall be followed for jurisdictional conference delegates.

All lay members are encouraged to be in prayer throughout the election process.

**The Lay Nominees booklet may be obtained in printed format for \$15 by contacting Bev Myers in the Office of Connectional Ministries, BevMyers@vaumc.org or 804-521-1134.*

LAY NOMINEES

Abate, Nicholas	Hinton, Olivia	Timm, Lane M.
Allen, George	Holmes, Amanda Lynn	Turner, Ginger
Amon, Darlene	Hume, Jennifer	Underwood, Richard
Angerman, Deb	Johnson, Kim	Vaughan, Trish
Bailey, Marshall	Keyser, Libby	Wells, Peter
Bibay, Laarni	Kiger, Shawn	Wilson, Jane
Bishop, Nathaniel L.	Kim, Sunja	Winkler, Nina Cortada
Blakely, Joshua	Kissell, Andrew	Wise, Neal E.
Brooks, Brenda	Lee, Jennifer	Yarborough, Nancy
Brown, David	Liceaga, Carlos	
Brown, Patricia	Malloy, Alison	
Bryan, Pamela	McElfish, Karen	
Cali, Debbie	McKay, Maureen	
Cartwright, Louis	Mohr, Phillip	
Cauffman, Shirley	Monge, Michael	
Christian, Beth	Mooers, Judith	
Cross, J. Eugene	Moravitz, Carl	
Davis, Bonnie	Nelson, Mike	
Densham, Alyssa	Paysour, Jacob	
Dodd-Slippy, Martha	Robinson, Clifford (Kip)	
Draughon, Johnnie	Rose, Joe	
Duke, Theresa	Sessions, Keith W.	
Everett, Nathan	Sexson, Roma	
Gaynor, Jill	Smith, Audrey	
Guy, Jeb	Smith, Jim	
Hanson, Jaydee R.	Smith, Tylee S.	
Harper, Warren	Speicher, Kenn	
Hasson-Brown, Charlyn	Stokes, Martha	
Hawks, Marie	Taylor, Jerry	
Henderson, Loretta	Thompson, Marcum	



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By January 15, 2019 District Superintendents are responsible
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Church: Sudley UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

As as certified district Lay speaker and future CLM I feel I should be more involved in the workings of our beloved church organization. As these troubling times approach I would like to bring back to my church the thoughts and discussions rendered at this conference.

- Is Nominee aware of nomination and agrees to serve if nominated?
- Checking this box serves as my true and accurate electronic signature and has the same power and effect as an original signature, my confirmation of all of the information above, and my permission and consent to publish my contact information and my picture or likeness in any material published by the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Standing Rules III.D.3

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Name: George M. Allen
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Church: Rehoboth UMC (Caroline)
District: Rappahannock River District



Personal Statement

My Lay Experience includes: U.S.Navy USS Butte AE 27 Protestant Lay Leader (1982 - 1985).

Rehoboth UMC (Chilesburg, VA)2017 - present Certified Lay Servant UMM Vice President and Secretary Outreach Committee Secretary Worship Assistant Communion Assistant Usher Food For Life, Food Pantry, Kids Backpack School Lunch Program (BP5000) Cemetery and Grounds Maintenance Team 2018-2019 Lay leader, "Charting a Course of Discipleship"

I have been active in the United Methodist Church since childhood. I was called to serve in Boot Camp, Viet Nam, and during my Naval Career. After retiring, I remained active in the church, most recently at Rehoboth UMC.

I retired From Lockheed Martin in 2013 from the position as Operations/Facilities Manager for the HQ 300 M. St. Washington DC.

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District: Elizabeth River District



Personal Statement

General Conference 1992-2016; Former Conference Lay Leader-SEJ and National President; SEJ&Conference Committee on Episcopacy; Director GCOM, GBGM, Women's Division; Conference President UMW; Ferrum College Trustee; New Church Start; District Lay Leader, District Board of Ordained Ministry, District Board of Mission; local church mission, chair Trustees, choir. All of the above experiences have assisted my decision making; however, my reliance on the leading of the Holy Spirit is paramount at all times. My prayer continues to be for a Christ-centered church united in His love which reaches out to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Name: Debroah K Bowers Angerman
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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

As director of youth and discipleship to my local church and district coordinator for the Youth Council, I have mentored youth and young adults alike, introducing them to Christ and helping them develop an authentic faith of their own. As UMWIM Team Leader, I have provided multiple teams with the opportunity to put their faith into action for the transformation of the world. As a Lay Speaker and certified candidate for Licensed Local Pastor, I have preached the Good News and challenged people to step out, grow their faith, and then tell someone about it. I have been serving my local church, district and the VA conference for the last sixteen years and care deeply about the United Methodist Church. Thank you for your consideration.

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Church: Mount Pisgah UMC
District: Richmond District



Personal Statement

I am a lifelong United Methodist and have served as a delegate to General Conference since 2008. As a young adult, I have a vested interest in the future of the church and after the 2019 Special Session I hope to continue to serve to focus on keeping the church united, moving forward, and continuing to spread the news of Christ in the world.

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Church: Resurrection UMC
District: Elizabeth River District



Personal Statement

I'm a Pediatrician serving and has provided a medical home to the underserved children in Portsmouth, Virginia for 23 years. It was in response to my calling to serve the very least but most precious children of God. I provide no barrier to medical care and give them the best quality care that they all deserve. I provide physical, emotional and spiritual healing. They are my family, not just patients. Four years ago, I was consecrated and commissioned as a Deaconess, called to a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice and service. I'm happily serving a population that needs all the love, nurturing and equal treatment. My work has extended to providing medical care during medical missions both locally and in the Philippines, where my mission project is for the street and indigenous children.

I have been with my church for over 30 years and I have served in

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Church: Asbury UMC (Christiansburg)
District: Roanoke District



Personal Statement

As a life-long United Methodist, I have been honored to serve as a Virginia Conference delegate to previous General and Jurisdictional Conferences, including the Special 2019 session. I have served in leadership positions on General Conference legislative Committees as well as Southeast Jurisdictional Conference committees. I have served in the Annual Conference as Chair of Council on Finance and Administration, member of Resolutions Committee and on VUMPI Board. On the Roanoke District I serve as vice chair of the Board of Missions. At Asbury, my local church, I serve as member of adult Sunday School class, finance committee, church choir and Pastor Staff Relations committee. It has been my great privilege to serve the church both in the past and present in a variety of ways. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a delegate to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

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Church: Farmville UMC
District: Farmville District



Personal Statement

I have been a member of Farmville United Methodist Church since 2010 and have served on a variety of boards and in a variety of leadership roles. I have been a delegate to Conference every year since 2011 and consider it a privilege to serve in that way. I am currently the worship chair, a co-leader of the youth group, on the Wesley Foundation Local Board, and serve on the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry for the Conference. I am also a certified candidate on the Deacon track for ordained ministry, completing a Master's of Christian Practice at Duke Divinity School.

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Church: Bonsack UMC
District: Roanoke District



Personal Statement

I have been a member of the church (first Methodist & then United Methodist) my entire life. I love our denomination and all that it represents in the world. I have served my local church, my district, my conference and also the Jurisdiction. I feel like my knowledge and experience equips me to be a delegate.

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Agency / Board Lay Nomination Form
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Board/Agency Nominees must be elected by the lay members of the respective board/agency. This form must be received in the Virginia Conference Office of Connectional Ministries by March 1, 2019.

Agency/Board: **Commission on Ethnic Minority Concerns and Advocacy**

Name: David L Brown

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Preferred Phone:

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Church: Calloway UMC

District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I have served as a delegate for the 2012 general and jurisdiction conferences. I have served on the General Commission on Religion and Race. Annual Conference Committee on Church and society, Virginia United Methodist men and the Virginia Housing Development Corporation. I will serve faithfully as your delegate. I have the experience to serve and will need your vote.



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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

I am a lifelong Methodist and currently a member of St. Thomas UMC in Manassas, VA. I joined this congregation in the early 1970's and began my involvement here by leading and/or accompanying children and youth choirs and summer music camps. Other activities include mission trips and small group leadership. As the Lay Delegate to Annual Conference I serve on the Finance Committee, the SPRC, and Church Council. I have tried to make sure that I share the work of the Virginia Annual Conference with our congregation and continue to provide updates on the work of the Commission on a Way Forward and the Council of Bishops in advance of the Special General Conference next February. My deepest hope is that our church will find a way to remain a United Methodist Church.

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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

I have been involved in the United Methodist Church my whole life. I have been a member of the United Methodist Church for fifth-five years, joining when I was age fifteen. I have been a member of the Alexandria District for approximately twenty-six years. I have served in many capacities such as Children's Sunday School teacher, worked with the youth, currently serving on PPR, Trustee board, small group leader, and Assistant Lay Leader in my local church. I serve where needed. I care very deeply for the United Methodist Church as well as the members and attendees. Before making decisions or changes, I pray for guidance. I am willing to go forth and serve and if chosen as a Laity Delegate will work with those around me for the better of decision making.

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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

As the Director of Student Ministries at Grace UMC, Manassas, I have often felt empowered to help speak for young people within our home church, at the district and conference levels, and now as a delegate for General Conference. I have been DofSM for over 5 years and volunteered for many more. I pray that my attendance at General Conference will be a learning experience, one where I will be able to return to Manassas and tell the story of our denomination. I am encouraged by this opportunity and am excited for the many ways GOD will use our delegation to create a bridge for the local church and the larger church leadership. Taking ownership of this faith, willing to step out in love, and being propelled into service are all ways my discipleship growth is on the move. This opportunity helps me to take it up a notch.

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Email: Louis.cartwright@outlook.com
Church: Pleasant Valley UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I have had many positions within Pleasant Valley UMC. I am currently the Worship Committee Chair and the Treasurer. I have been the Finance Chair, UMM President, Prayer Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher. I have been/am in the following committees.

SPR Serve Team Outreach Bell Choir

My Missions include KAIROS Prison Ministry and Lead the ESOL mission at our church.

I would be interested in this position because I feel that I could help with setting policies and representing Christians with Gods guidance and with his plan in mind.

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Church: Cherrydale UMC
District: Arlington



Personal Statement

I have served in most positions in my local church including Lay Leader and Chair COM. I have served on the Arlington District as Lay Leader, Board of Missions, Finance Committee, Leadership Team and Bi-District Personnel Committee. I have served on the conference Common Table, Extended Cabinet, Chair/Board of Laity, Chair, Board of Discipleship, Chair/COE, Conference Lay Leader. Served as Secretary for Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders. I have served SEJ as Secretary CCA, Member COE. Currently serve as chair/Personnel Committee, Bishops' Steering Team, COE, Pinnacle Living Board of Directors and Delegate to 2019 Called General Conference. I have been a delegate to the 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences and feel that I know the church quite well. I love the UMC and want to be a part of shaping its future.

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Church: CalvaryUMC
District: Staunton District



Personal Statement

Rather than list ways I've served in conference leadership for many years I'll submit thoughts from my report to Annual Conference after serving as a 2016 General Conference delegate. People asked: Would you want to go again? My early response would have been 'heck no'. The protests, points of order, and personal privileges people took were pushing me to the threshold of not acting like the nice southern woman my parents raised me to be. My prayer was "Lord, please don't let me fall into the comfortable space of status quo. Help me see the hope. Equip me to do the hard work." So, after spending hours/days doing the grunt work of the church, I can faithfully say 'yes, I want to go back.' Within the messiness I've seen how the UMC is making an impact in the world for Jesus Christ. I love our connectional church. Director, Congregational Vitality

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Church: Central UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I have served our United Methodist Church locally as Treasurer, Lay Leader, Building Chair and Trustee; the Arlington District as Lay Leader and Trustee; the Virginia Conference as Trustee. I believe we need to look for new ways to connect with those around us and be CHURCH. With my wife we developed a ministry to the homeless and with other non-profits connect people with services to address critical issues of this vulnerable population. This program was awarded an Arlington Volunteer Service recognition award. We are in the process of obtaining funding to raze our existing building replacing it with a new church building, enlarged pre-school and 119 affordable housing units above the church. Independent of where "The Way Forward" takes us, we will need faith-based innovation and leadership. I can bring those attributes developed over a long professional and management career with extensive experience across our denomination.

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District: Eastern Shore District



Personal Statement

I feel guided to serve by God at the Annual General Conference: Qualifications to serve: Certified Lay Servant, Stephen Minister, Special Need Adult Sunday Minister, 2019 District Representative for Charge Conference, 2018/2019 Rep for Local Hermitage Guild, Trustee for local church, District UMW Leader Education/Spiritual Growth, District UMW Secretary, District Member at Large from the ESA District to the VA Annual Conference 2019,

This is an opportunity to interact with other United Methodist members across the conference.

Blessings



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Church: Aldersgate UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

As the Director of Family Ministry for The Kingstowne Communion, I work diligently to help our congregation deeply root themselves and their families in faith. My experience as a life-long member of the United Methodist Church plus my current experience as someone who serves our future church leaders, make me uniquely qualified to understand both the history and the future of our church. I would be honored to be able to share in that history, by looking forward to our future with other members of the United Methodist Church as we engage in holy Christian conferencing.

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Church: Independence UMC
District: James River District



Personal Statement

To serve is the most awesome opportunity & privilege in the giving process to our Conference. The Conference Level, prior member of the Conference on Finance & Administration for 10 years; a Certified Lay Servant; on the James River District Level - a part of the Finance Committee, the Common Table, representative for the Laity of the Emporia Branch, on the UMCOR Emergency Response Team (11 mission trips), a Disaster Emotional & Spiritual Care Provider for the VA Conference & a laity member of the James River Conflict Transformation Team; church activity - from two churches I have had the honor to be involved in all committees & administrative council. It is my pleasure to serve our God and to know He is cheering for us in promoting His desires & love. VA Conference - please allow me to serve & represent you as your nominee.

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Church: Aldersgate UMC
District: Elizabeth River District



Personal Statement

A Certified Lay Speaker since 1997, I served for 7 years as the Norfolk District Lay Speaker Director and 6 years as the Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries. I am a certified Lay Speaker, General Commission of the United Methodist Men Men's Ministry Specialist since 2010. I taught the Basic Lay Servant Ministries course for "Becoming Spiritual Stewards", "Lay Speakers Preach", "Understanding Men's Ministry", and "Disciple Bible Study" courses. For the past 3-years I have been certified as a Phase Training for Wesleyan Building Brothers. I have also served on a number of local, district and conference committees. I believe that the greatest hope for unity within the United Methodist Church is a concentrated effort on our stated mission, "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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Name: Theresa Duke

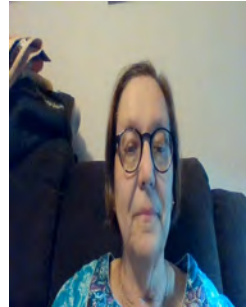
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Church: Laurel Hill UMC

District: Richmond District



Personal Statement

I am a life long member of the UMC. I am currently a lay servant and Adult Sunday School teacher and over the years I have served on different committees in my local church. I also participate in the choir and hand bell choir. I participate in mission work locally and in Honduras. I have been attending annual conference for a number of years. I have long believed in the connectional and world wide ministry on the UMC and feel called to participate in it by serving as a representative to the general and juristical conferences. I would appreciate your support in my fulfilling my calling.



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Church: Round Hill UMC (Frederick)
District: Winchester District



Personal Statement

I want to serve in the General Conference or Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference because I want to be challenged spiritually in a higher level. My faith is challenged in my local church through missions and providing help and nurture to fellow church member. I have been challenged spiritually in my local district by attending district conferences as my church delegate. Virginia Annual Conference has provided the greatest challenge of my faith since 2014 as either a district lay delegate or a district young adult delegate. I have served as a teller for my district for two of those Annual Conferences. Now it is time for me to be more challenged spiritually as a conference delegate for either General Conference or Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. When making decision for the United Methodist Church, I will use more of my spiritual gift of apostleship than my personal values.

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Agency/Board: **Virginia United Methodist Communications**

Name: Jill Gaynor

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Church: Reveille UMC

District: Richmond District



Personal Statement

I am a lifelong United Methodist. I love this denomination and the faith foundation, love, and support it has given me and my family. I have held a variety of leadership positions at Reveille UMC, Richmond, chairing the Stewardship, Witness, and Outreach committees, serving on Church Council, and as lay delegate to Annual Conference for 6 years. At the conference level, I have served on the Board of Communications for 5 years, and was elected President in 2018. In 2017, I left a 23-year career in corporate marketing to serve God full time as the Development & Marketing Manager at United Methodist Family Services. I see the power and potential of this church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, but I am concerned by the witness we showed the world in 2019. I have hope for something better.



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Church: Melfa UMC
District: Eastern Shore District



Personal Statement

My name is Jeb Guy. I am from Melfa UMC and am proud to be representing my church. I love my church family we take care of each other and the community. My pastors name is Ken Swick. He is one of the best around I think. He is a part time pastor but works like a full time pastor. I really want this position because I want to get into more knowledge about the rules and such for united Methodist churches. I am a 18 year old but I am very active in my church. I am there almost every day. I make sure that things are running smooth and also try to make improvements to our church. I have been with Melfa for about 5 years. I am the chairman of the fundraising committee and ken says I am the "Assitant Pastor". Thank you for your time to

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Church: Mount Olivet UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I am committed to The United Methodist Church. I joined Mt. Olivet UMC-Arlington in 1997. I am one of our lay leaders. For 22 years I was staff for the General Bd of Church & Society and started the church's work in Caring for God's Creation and its work in the ethics of genetics.

I serve on the board of UMC Caretakers of God's Creation and volunteer for the Virginia Conference Caretakers team.

For ten years, I served on the Virginia Conference Bd of Church & Society; from 2014 to 2018 as the lay co-chair.

I would be an excellent representative of our Conference. I have served the church at every level: teaching jr high Sunday school, teaching Disciple Bible, leading mission trips, chairing committees at the local church, conference and General Church level. The United Methodist Women asked me to teach in the Mission Encounter program. I attended most

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Agency/Board: **Board of Laity**

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Church: Williamsburg UMC

District: York River District



Personal Statement

My name is Warren R. Harper, currently the Virginia Conference Lay Leader and have been since 2012. I was blessed by the Annual Conference in 2015 to be elected to the 2016 General Conference. I am the President of the Board of Laity and blessed with 16 District Lay Leaders representing all churches of the conference. I co-lead the Common Table and Conference Leadership team. As I write this I am preparing as delegate to the Called General Conference to lead the church with God's help and direction. I am reminded that through our hospitality, one encounters and responds to the call of God and finds a sense of belonging among the church body when we, as disciples, proclaim the gospel, seek, welcome and gather persons into the body of Christ.

With God's help we will further His kingdom making disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world.

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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

I am a sinner saved by grace. With God's help, I will follow Him until He takes me home. I have been an award winning recruiter/trainer in the financial services industry, trainer for the Federal Office of Personnel Management and CDC, CEO of the, one time, largest Court Appointed Special Advocates program in Virginia serving abused children. I am retired and available to the Lord, that is why I respond to this call. I have shown through my professional life that I am a person of reason and ability. My service proves my commitment to the Lord in my local church as Certified Lay Servant, Chair of the Council on Ministries, Interim Chair of the Administrative Council, Worship Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Outreach & Communications, Adult Education teacher, Lay Speaker filling pulpit, VBS Music Leader, Chair of a UMW Fellowship, Praise Team and Choir, representative to VAAC, Visitor Center Coordinator.

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District: James River District



Personal Statement

God told me to do this – TWICE. I ignored Him the first time for 2016, but not this time. I feel my experience in banking and teaching has led me to be a qualified delegate to General Conference. Thirty years as a Methodist has taught me to follow when He calls. I currently serve my local church as Lay Leader, Certified Lay Servant, and treasurer of UMW. On the district level, I am on the Common Table and am treasurer of UMW. For over fifteen years I have been a member of Annual Conference and serve on the OAC. Also, I am a member of the SEJ OAC.

God has called me to take this leap of faith and I will continue to pray for discernment in His plans for me and my church. Let's do this!

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Church: Woodlawn-Faith UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

Serving: Is one of my spiritual gifts to serve with love, kindness, and respect. There is a need, the laborers are few. Is part of my DNA serving others by volunteering at nursing homes, taking care of the elderly. Connects me to my Pastor, Church and Community. Allows me to use what's in my hands, heart and mind to strengthen my faith. Allows me to move from the "inward" mindset (me) towards the "outward" mind-set (others). Shifts the focus from "me" to "we/us." Permits me to share my talents and gifts with others. Allows me to build a bridge from conflict to peace. Aligns with a natural unfolding of what I enjoy doing. Allows me to express my gratitude and return a portion to God. Is what God has called me to do. Exp: Chair SPRRC - Class Leader Ministry - Women's Ministry Treasurer - Hospitality Committee – First Impression Committee - Music Ministry – Homeless

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District: Elizabeth River District



Personal Statement

I am a life-long member of the Methodist Church and desire to serve our Lord by praying, studying, teaching, leading, feeding and reaching out to others. I served on two VIM teams: Mozambique and Cambodia. It has been my privilege to serve my church as lay leader, lay servant, administrative board chair, council chair, SPPR chair, Young at Heart, and numerous church committees over the years. My conference service includes CLDDT, Common Table, Board of Laity, Board of Mission, District Delegate at Large to Annual Conference (16 years), and District and Conference UMW President. I attended both the General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 2012 and 2016. I am attending all the VA conference training sessions for the 2019 called General Conference. I pray that our Methodist churches will remain united by our mutual love of Jesus Christ.

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Church: Mount Olivet UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I have been active at Mount Olivet UMC since 2008 and look forward to deepening my participation in the church at-large. I have regularly served as a liturgist, in addition to my roles as a 4th grade Sunday School teacher and a Bible study leader. As a young adult, I feel that it is important for our voices to be heard in every aspect of the church, but most importantly at the gathering of our General Conference. I would be honored to serve in this capacity.

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Church: Franktown UMC
District: Eastern Shore District



Personal Statement

I have been an active member of my local UMC for more than 25 years. During this time I have had the privilege to serve in a variety of positions. These include teaching Sunday school, Worship area chair, Sunday School Superintendent, Youth Ministry chair, Children's Ministries chair, and serving as a member on the Nominations committee. Currently I serve as chair of our Discipleship work area at my local church and as District Lay Leader for the Eastern Shore District.

I have attended most of the Annual Conferences during these 25 years. I have attended as a local church delegate, a district delegate, as District Lay Leader, and when not attending in an official capacity I usually attend just as an interested church member.

I love our Wesleyan heritage and feel called to further my participation by serving as a delegate to General Conference in 2020.

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Church: Haymarket Satellite, St. Thomas UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

I am a lifelong United Methodist, passionate about helping churches reach their communities, make disciples, and reach the next generation. I currently serve as Communications Coordinator for the Arlington and Alexandria Districts, previously served at the Center for Congregational Excellence (5 Talent Academy and Church Development Team), and have taught classes and consulted with churches across the conference. I have a Master's Degree in Christian Education (focused on youth and digital ministry) from Union Presbyterian Seminary. I've spent 21 years in youth ministry, helping teenagers grow in faith. Currently, I serve as Haymarket Church's volunteer youth director. I'm also wife to a UMC pastor and mom of two elementary school boys. As a General Conference Delegate, I hope to use my faith, experiences, education, expertise, and deep passion for the UMC to help enable the UMC be faithful to Jesus and responsive to the needs of the contemporary world.

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Church: Granbery Memorial UMC
District: Staunton District



Personal Statement

Life-Long UMC Member, Pres. Staunton District UMW, member VCUMW Executive Committee, Staunton District Ministries Council and Nominations and Facilitations Committee. District Delegate to Annual Conference many years and Teller several years. Presently Pres Granbery UMW, Chairperson Nurture Committee, Member Church Council, Prayer Group, Member Care & Handbells. Taught S.S. many years, VBS Director, S.S. Christmas Program Dir. Past PPR Chairperson, member of Finance, Building Committee. Have taken Lay Leadership classes and received Lay Leader pin. Active all areas of church. Accepted Christ at age of 8 and have tried to be faithful to Him and His church.

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District: Rappahannock River District



Personal Statement

I am a life-long United Methodist and grew up at Timberlake UMC on the Lynchburg District. For the last 20 years, I have been on church staff at two UMC's in the VA conference. My current position is Director of youth and missions at Wright's Chapel UMC. Previous positions include Harvest of Hope director, Director of children and youth at Lane Memorial UMC, and Director of youth ministry for the Lynchburg District. I am a board member of the Society of St. Andrew and lay member of the conference Board of Ordained Ministry. I am passionate about helping the local church and the VA conference. If elected, I would be honored to represent the VA conference and the local church.

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Church: Korean of Greater Washington UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

Active United Methodist since 2000
District Positions: Lay Member At-Large to the 2018 Annual Conference

Local Church Positions: Lay Member to KAUM Annual Convocation (2017-2018); Lay Member to Annual Conference (2011); SPPRC member (2017); SPPRC chair (2018 – present); Worship Ministry Leader (2015-2017); Care/Nurture Ministry Leader (2012-2014); Building Committee Member (2016 – present); Small Group Leader (2003 – present); Intercessory Prayer Ministry Leader (2008 – 2011) It is a blessing to be able to serve the Kingdom of God in various ways.

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Agency/Board: **United Methodist Men**

Name: Andrew Kissell

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Church: Community UMC (Virginia Beach)

District: Elizabeth River District



Personal Statement

Quals & Experience: Past Fellowship and District President for the UMM. Currently Conference President & First V.P. for the SEJ UMM. Active in Bible study, Small Transformational Group, Kairos Prison Ministry and Salvation Army bell ringing. Served as Lay Leader, Witness Chair, on Nurture and Stewardship. Active in Methodist Church for 35 years, a C.S. Lewis Fellow, an Emmaus walker and a UMM Life Member. B.S. and M.S. degrees in Civil (Environmental) Engineering. Received both the Superior and Meritorious Service Awards during civil service career with the U.S. Navy. Selected "Young Engineer of the Year" by the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers in 1991.

Why serve: Serving the Lord has continually enriched my life and I am a more grateful and humble servant by the grace of God. Following Jesus has given me purpose and passion. I bring management skills and servant leadership gifts to the position.

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District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I believe in the Holy Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit. The connectionalism that is the foundation of the UMC is something that is very close to my heart. As a 1.5 generation of Korean American, I would be honored to serve as a lay delegate in the General and Jurisdictional Conferences to contribute to the connectionalism and to experience the oneness with all other members.

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District: York River District



Personal Statement

Reserve Delegate and Page for 2016 Jurisdictional Conference. Member of Executive Board of Southeast Jurisdiction Hispanic/Latino Caucus. Chair of Programs for the Common Table. Chair of Committee on Immigration Outreach. District At-Large Delegate 2015-2018. Warwick Memorial UMC Leadership Team Leader, District Steward, and District Board of Missions Representative 2016-2018. Led my church in the area of missions 2000-2015. I have preached and taught Sunday School. Led two Alpha course small groups. Young adult counselor for four years. Site leader on six home repair missions in Appalachia. Co-leader and a translator for 16 Friends of Barnabas medical mountain teams in Honduras. Certified Lay Servant. I have a doctorate in Electrical and Computer Engineering, a Professional Engineer license, and 39 years of experience working for NASA where I am now a manager. The reason I want to serve is that I love the Lord, all of his people, and the UMC.

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Agency/Board: **Conference Council on Youth Ministries**

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Church: Floris UMC

District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I am called to advocate for and serve the under-served. Throughout my life, I have served in many ways at the local, district, and Conference level. Some areas of service are:
-2016(2019) General Conference Delegate (and SEJ delegate) -Member of the General Board of Church and Society -Administrative Council Member at Floris UMC -Volunteering in my local church for children, youth, young adults served 50 youth as facilitator for the first Youth Summit during the NOVA Bi-District Training Day -facilitating weekend training retreats for youth directors -developing and facilitating LEAD (10-day leadership immersion training for Conference youth) -coordinating several years of fall retreats serving hundreds of Virginia Conference middle and high school students -Conference Council on Youth Ministries and facilitation of two weekend council meetings annually I pray the UMC will soon enter a season of partnering in ministry together to serve all God's people.



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Agency/Board: **United Methodist Women**

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Church: Mount Olivet UMC

District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I am a lifelong United Methodist, active in my church in music, arts, education and outreach. For the Arlington District I serve on Nominations, chair the Leadership Team and serve on the Advisory Board for Neighborhood Seminary. For the Conference I have served on Nominations, now serve on the Legislative Network and Church and Society. I am also a board member for the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy. But my passion is to serve as a United Methodist Woman, for over 25 years. I served as Social Action Coordinator and President for the District. I am immediate past Conference Vice President, now Social Action Coordinator. I am involved in international efforts to bring Methodist women together in dialog. To advocate for and serve women, children and youth locally and globally, to be the hands and feet of Christ, puts my Faith, Hope and Love in Action.



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District: Richmond District



Personal Statement

Nearly 30 years ago, I made a conscious, deliberate decision to transfer my membership from Catholic to United Methodist, pledging my prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. With support of ministers and laity, the church opened many opportunities for my discipleship to grow and mature.

Using professional talents as a CPA and a CFP, I have served on and sometimes chaired the finance committee of Reveille, Richmond District Finance and Conference Finance & Administration, including serving on the Redistricting Task Force under Bishop Kammerer. My faith deepened with long-term Bible study of Disciple classes and Christian Believer and then as discussion leader in many. My walk to Emmaus helped focus my life on Christ. I currently serve as Vice-Chair of Nominations and Leadership Development at Reveille. As a Certified Lay Servant, I dedicate my life to help others in their discipleship.

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District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I am a long-time United Methodist. I have been employed in the local church for 20 years, having served in youth ministry, missions, communications and administration as a lay staff person. I have participated in over 25 domestic and international mission and disaster response trips. I am currently studying at Wesley Theological Seminary, and am a certified candidate for ordination as a Deacon. I believe God's Grace is infinite beyond my imagination, and I believe faith is expressed through love, compassion and service to others. I have great respect for the breadth of Christian traditions, and I believe we should sit at table together and hear each other, even in our differences. While my faith has grown and evolved over my lifetime, I honor all who seek earnestly to serve the Lord in their own understanding. I deeply love God's church and wish to see it thrive globally.

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Church: New Creation UMC
District: Elizabeth River District



Personal Statement

A life-long methodist, I re-dedicated my life at YAY '90. I have served many regions across Virginia: VAUMC: SEJ '16; certified layspeaker '95-'15 Winchester: youth delegate to CCYM & AC 91 - 93; UN seminar on Homelessness '91; AC Young adult delegate '94-'00 Roanoke: camp counselor Alta Mons '93-'94 Norfolk: Tidewater Wesley Foundation '94-'98 Portsmouth: AC church delegate '09-'13 Elizabeth River: AC at-large delegate '14-'18

I'm passionate about holy conferencing and open to hearing ideas from all sides and regions. Let's talk. I will stand for the Truth of the Bible and wisdom of our Discipline. Ecumenism and revival are vital. For the UMC to grow, we must learn from growing churches, especially UMC in Africa and Korea, and work towards a common goal to promote Christ alone. At ODU I led Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and organized events bringing denominations together. I have served on missions in Romania and Moldova.

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Church: Fairfields UMC
District: Rappahannock River District



Personal Statement

I have been a member of the Methodist church for most of my life and have been an active member of Fairfields United Methodist Church since 2002. I am currently the Lay Leader. I am also the Vacation Bible School Director, a member of the Worship Committee, musician and choir member, and facilitator for an adult Bible Study group that meets weekly. I have been a Certified Lay Servant since 2013 and have completed four of the six courses required to be a Certified Lay Speaker; I hope to complete all requirements in 2019.

My passion is for evangelism, and especially evangelism of children. I also value the broad perspective that is reflected in the connectional church. I support efforts to broaden the reach of the Methodist church, with emphasis on reaching those who do not have a personal relationship with the triune God.

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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

GOAL: To view larger church in ministry and apply financial experience gained professionally & through church engagements as General Conference delegate. (1) Currently, Sr. Managing Consultant, former Federal Budget Director; Focused on budgeting, finance, & performance; B.S. & Masters Degrees. (2) Conference Trustees Chair, Foundation Devel. Board; Dist Treasurer; Fmr President CFA; Chair Conference "All Things New" Campaign; Discipleship & Laity member, World Methodist Conf., Local church Finance Chair, SPRC Chair, Lay Leader. (3) Financial & stewardship leadership at all church levels; knowledge of United Methodist programs, including structure, history, operations; (5) Professionally, developed and managed budgets totaling over \$17 billion, with extensive analytical, presentation, and communication experience. (6) Prior service as clergy appointment, gaining important experience in managing numerous laity programs in the Church.

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Church: Wesley UMC
District: York River District



Personal Statement

As a United Methodist since 1989, I believe in the mission of the UMC to create disciples in the world. I live my life as an offering of servant discipleship. I believe that I am called to bear witness not only to the gospels but to live my life to serve the least the last and the lost. It is my calling to live out this effort as a Program Manager with Rise Against Hunger. I work to be a voice for those individuals that are in need of receiving God's love. I also serve in the role of Pastor's Spouse. Because of that role I have made the choice not to pursue leadership positions within the local church. I choose to answer the call to servant leadership by serving as a District At-Large Delegate. I have a passion for the direction of the UMC and I believe being involved

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District: Roanoke District



Personal Statement

As a lifelong United Methodist with a passion for the polity and business of our church, I have been blessed served as a Jurisdictional delegate during the 2012 and 2016 quadrennia. I have valued this experience with our delegation, and wish to contribute whatever gifts and graces I can during this upcoming General and Jurisdictional Conferences. I am a math teacher and basketball coach, as well as a PhD candidate in public policy, and have expertise in economics, public policy, and a master's degree in theological studies from Wesley Theological Seminary. While I firmly believe that God's work is carried out daily by local churches and the people that comprise them, I believe that the work of Annual, Jurisdictional, and General Conferences can provide a framework to help that on-the-ground work. If chosen, I would be honored to serve as a General Conference delegate in 2020.

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District: Richmond District



Personal Statement

In my service as a United Methodist missionary and leader or participant in numerous UMWIM teams around the world, I see the amazing work of the Church in so many areas of justice, education (at all levels), health care, discipleship and much more. Having personally witnessed a local and global perspective of God's immense blessings of our Church encourages me to "keep on keeping on" even in the face of the challenges facing us. I want to see the Church as a continuing force for good in my community and beyond and that will be my focus and my pledge as a delegate.

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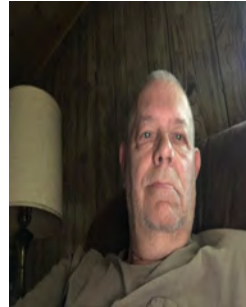
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District: Staunton District



Personal Statement

I am a lifelong member of PCUMC where I serve on the following committees, Administrative Council, trustees, Sprrc and joint SPPRC, nominations, worship, and Joint Co-op. I also serve as the Auditor of all church checking accounts, teach a youth Sunday school class, and most of all my love and passion I serve as a Lay Servant speaker, I would speak the word of God every Sunday if I had the opportunity. I look to be able to serve my District, Church, and conference.

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District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

My wife and I have been members of Calvary UMC for approximately 16 years and I have been the Lay Leader of Calvary for the past 5 years. We have both been extensively involved in the life of the church, participating and leading multiple activities and have both served on multiple committees. Specifically, I have served on Trustees, Finance committees in past years and as Lay Leader I currently participate in all committee meetings. In addition to Lay Leader, I have been leading our monthly Pancake Breakfast and I also sing in our choir and serve as one of Calvary's Worship Leaders. I am interested in serving to gain a broader perspective of the UMC beyond the walls of Calvary, and I feel the combination of my Christ-centered attitude, coupled with my secular experience, will help me bring an open minded, objective, and prayerful perspective to deliberations, discussions, and decisions.

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Church: Fairlington UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

I have been a Methodist for over twenty-five years and a member of Fairlington for over twenty years. I would be honored to receive your vote to be a delegate to Conference. Over the years, I have served on many committees to include: Staff Parish, Children's Church teacher, VA Conference Delegate, District Finance Committee, and have been the Treasurer at Fairlington for over ten years. I am a CPA and retired after 30 years as a criminal investigator. I feel my experience in the church and as someone who has dealt with many different circumstances and challenges over the years will help me be a representative of "you", the members of the church. My life has been dedicated to always treating people the way I would like to be treated with respect and fairness.

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District: James River District



Personal Statement

I was born into the AMEC. I chose the UMC in 2008. It was a smooth transition to this branch of Methodism especially because of the history and unique relationship between Francis Asbury and Richard Allen. With gratitude and joyful obedience, God called me to serve Chester in music and worship, tutoring young children, working with residents in an emerging community with Embrace Richmond and Asset Based Community Development, spending time with homeless high school students, assisting pastors in special services, leading contemplative prayer groups, and as lay leader. United Methodist Women recognized my ministry work with women, children and youth in a preschool founded to increase equity in education, and to prepare children for success in life and school. My life experiences, faith backgrounds, and current work give me a fresh perspective on how to compassionately engage with all people "to make disciples for the transformation of the world".

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Church: Washington Street UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

As a lifelong United Methodist, who cherishes the sacraments, I have been blessed with experiences in ministry and mission at the local church, district, conference, and jurisdictional levels – particularly in the areas of youth, young adults, communications and camping. Most recently I have co-lead a Young Adult Small Group. I have previously served on Staff Parrish Committee, Church Council, District Board of Connectional Ministries (Camping Coordinator/Young Adult), Conference Youth Council, Conference Young Adult Council and Conference Communications Ministries Team. Additionally, I have attended annual conference as a district delegate since 2015. I plan to be a Marshall at GC 2019.

As a young adult, I am prayerfully excited for the future God has for the Christians called United Methodists. As a church, we are able to witness globally through ministry and mission reaching others such that they may know the love of Jesus. Let's go and make Disciples!

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Church: Charles Wesley UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I love God, all God's children, and the United Methodist Church. I have served my local church as a Sunday School teacher, Chair of our Administrative Council, and organizer of Appalachia Service Project teams. I have also served on our Finance; Staff-Parish Relations; Nominations and Personnel; and Mission and Justice Ministries Committees. I was an Arlington District Delegate to the 2018 Annual Conference and, for the three prior years, was my local church delegate. No matter what the outcome of the 2019 Special Session of General Conference, the 2020 General Conference and SE Jurisdictional Conference will make important implementation decisions. I hope you will allow me to serve you.

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Church: Mount Olivet UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I would be honored to represent the Virginia Annual Conference as a lay delegate, applying my calling for mission and service. Raised as a United Methodist, I have been a member of my local church for 26 years, with experience on Mission & Outreach (chair), Witness & Welcome (chair), Haiti Ministry (co-founder), Church Council, Adult Discipleship, Caretakers of God's Creation, Enduring Gifts, and as an Annual Conference delegate. I have served on eight mission teams to Haiti. In my community, I am a founder of NOVA Friends of Refugees, an interfaith grassroots network, and chair the Arlington CROP Hunger Walk. At District, I serve as Mission and Disaster Response Coordinator, and on the Board of Missions. At Conference, I serve on the Board of Church & Society and the Immigration Outreach Committee, helping support our conference and congregations in following Jesus' command to love our neighbors and serve the poor.

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Church: Shady Grove - Glen Allen
District: Richmond



Personal Statement

The most challenging experiences of my faith journey have come as a delegate to the 2016, 2012 and 2008 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. I anticipate the same with the called 2019 General Conference as I serve as chair of the Virginia delegation, the role I also had in 2016. Why do it again? As our denomination faces difficult decisions, I have the knowledge and experience to effectively represent our Conference. We will need that experience in 2020 more than ever before. A life-long Virginia United Methodist, my local church activities and work reflect my deep beliefs in the role of laity as full partners with clergy and in justice and care for all God's people.

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Church: Saint Stephen's UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

A life-long Methodist and active member of St. Stephen's UMC, Burke, Va since 1983, serving in various leadership capacities, e.g., Trustees, Finance, Administrative Board, Youth Advisor, Church Council Chair, and Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Chair and Stewardship. I have served as Alexandria District Lay Delegate to the Virginia Annual Conference since 2011 and the Associate Lay Leader for the Alexandria District since 2010. I have attended two Five-Day Academy's for Spiritual Formation and will complete the Upper Room 2-Year Academy in April 2020. I continue to grow in my spiritual walk, gaining a deeper understanding and passion for the United Methodist Church's Mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I believe in John Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to Christians today calling for a revival in our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.

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Church: Grace UMC
District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

I'm a retired AF officer with 28 years service. While I've been a United Methodist since 1985, I did not feel the Holy Spirit touch my heart and begin to transform my relationship with Jesus Christ until 2006. Since then, God has led me into discipleship opportunities I had never before considered, including service as a Certified Lay Servant, Congregational Lay Leader, Local UMM President, District UMM Chaplain, and facilitator for a Wesleyan Men's Small Group. Besides these opportunities, God has provided me with several chances to serve our conference as both a local and district delegate, Teller, UMM Spiritual Retreats Discussion Group Facilitator and Workshop Leader at the Bishop's Annual Convocation on Prayer. I'm a committed Wesleyan Methodist, who believes that through the power of the Holy Spirit we can become the people God calls us to be and help others to come to know Jesus Christ.

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Church: Central UMC
District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I have been a member of the United Methodist Church since 1985. Due to frequent job relocations, I have had the privilege of attending a wide variety of churches across the United States. I have served as either a leader or member of committees on worship, finance, evangelism, and building. I had the opportunity this past year to serve as a delegate to the Virginia Annual Conference, which allowed me to see the how church business was conducted at a higher level. I am an expert in leadership and management in my professional career, and would love to bring that expertise to the church through continued interaction with the leadership at General Conference. I am an excellent communicator and always strive for consensus building wherever possible. I would look forward to meeting and interacting with individuals from all over the world as we conduct business for the United Methodist Church.

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Church: Manor Memorial UMC
District: Harrisonburg District



Personal Statement

Delegate At Large, 2014-18; SEJ, 2016-20; support church with prayers, attendance, tithes, service. Two terms, Pres. and incoming V.P., UMW; Youth Council; Church Councils; "Wounded Hearts, Healing Love" Retreat, 2010-2017; "Prayer Ministry", 2016-current. Pursuing Lay Servant, teach Bible study. I believe Bible is the inerrant, infallible Word of God!

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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

As a lifelong United Methodist, I have served in and through the United Methodist Church in Virginia since my confirmation. I have been a Virginia Annual Conference Delegate since 2004. At Messiah UMC I serve as an adult Sunday school teacher, usher, Scouting Coordinator, Discipling Committee member, Building Committee member, and Church Council member. I have served as Young Adults Class Coordinator and chaperone on Youth Mission trips including a mission trip/Wesley tour in England. I am interested in church history and Methodist history. I am deeply interested in the state of the church and the reach of the church into the world and excited at the opportunities present in the evolving of the United Methodist Church into a truly global church while being mindful of tradition. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a delegate to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

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Church: Fredericksburg UMC
District: Rappahannock River District



Personal Statement

I would be humbled to be part of the process, as we discern and let the holy spirit guide our denomination further into this century. I believe the local church is the foundation of every community to coordinate the feeding and care of that community. The local church knows it's neighbors, problems and social attitudes, therefore it is in the best position to shepherd, care-for and make disciples for Jesus Christ in that community. I serve Fredericksburg UMC as the SERVE (Missions) Chair, as a member of our SEEK and Communications Committees, and serve as the church IT Lead. At the District level, I serve on the Board of Trustees and Mission Committees. I am currently attending Stephen Minister training. Prior church service includes: Board of Trustees Chair, Finance, VBS Director, Cold Weather Shelter Driver and Mission Team Member/Leader (VAUMC Advance Special #5007), since 2005.

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City, State Burke, VA Zip 22015

Phone: Home (703)425-9109 Work ()None Cell (703)472-7815

Church Messiah United Methodist District Alexandria Agency _____
(if applicable)

A personal statement **not to exceed 150 words** should be included **on this form**, in which you may indicate your experience, qualifications and reasons for wanting to serve. (If word limit is exceeded, only the first 150 words will be printed. Please do not write outside box.)

I am a Member of Messiah UMC and have been attending Messiah since 1984. I am the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and have been for the past 6 years. I have been on the Church Council for the past 6 years. I have taught high school Sunday School Class and Adult Bible Studies and have attended Bible Studies for over 13 years. I tutor with the church and work with the ministry providing food to needy children I am currently enrolled in the MDiv program at Wesley Theological Seminar in Washington, DC. I spent 28 years in the Army in positions of leadership and 17 years as a business executive, working with a variety of people of differing backgrounds to reach consensual decisions. I feel moved by the Spirit to help the Church through these difficult times.

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Signature of Nominee

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District: Alexandria District



Personal Statement

Over the past 40 years, I have been a member of 4 different United Methodist churches across the country. In each one, I held leadership positions that used the gifts I had to offer at that point in my faith journey and that could be balanced with family and career. My passion has been in areas of missions, outreach, and social justice, particularly in educating people about the issues faced by our neighbors both locally and internationally. I am currently the Outreach Director for Burke UMC. Our foci have been on feeding the hungry and dealing with other ramifications of poverty both here and abroad and in supporting the international programs of the Virginia Conference, particularly in Cambodia. I feel my exposure to Methodism in other parts of the country and my varied leadership experience has broadened my perspective and I could be an asset to the Conference.

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District: Charlottesville District



Personal Statement

I am optimistic about the future of our beloved Church. At this critical time I wish to offer our Conference my experience as an alternate delegate to the 2016 Jurisdictional Conference and as an active participant in briefings for the 2016 and 2019 General Conferences. My experience includes serving as a District delegate to numerous Virginia Annual Conferences and as a member of the Common Table. I serve on the Charlottesville District Committee on Location and Building and participated on the District committee that launched Restoration UMC. I've served on the following local church groups: church council, finance committee, trustees, communications, stewardship, planning committee, building committee, UMW, and choir. As a clergy spouse, I've been active in several different congregations and districts, including urban, suburban and small town. As a delegate to 2020 General Conference I would represent the values and concerns of a full range of Virginia congregations.

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District: Arlington District



Personal Statement

I believe the local church is the core of the United Methodist Church. Our connectional system further enables us to more fully carry out the mission and ministries of the church. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve the church in the following areas:

General
General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath), Board Life & Governance
Committee Secretary

Conference

Site Selection Committee, Chair; Va UMFoundation, Vice Chair, Governance,
Investments, and Long-Range Planning Committees; Va UM Pensions (VUMPI),
Pensions Committee; Board of Ordained Ministry; Licensing School Design Team

District

District Committee on Ordained Ministry (DCOM), Registrar; Board of Directors, Camp
Highroad; Finance Committee; fmr District Treasurer

Local

Finance Committee, Chair; Trustee; Investments Committee, Chair; Endowment
Committee; District Steward; fmr Asst. Treasurer, Audit Cmte, Bldg Cmte, Music Cmte

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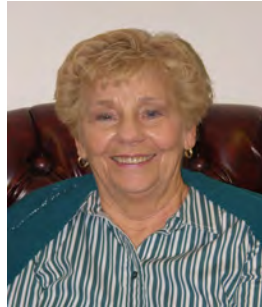
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District: York River District



Personal Statement

My Methodist heritage is something I am so grateful for. My parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and even my great-great grandparents were all Methodist. In fact, my great-great-great grandparents housed Francis Asbury when he rode the circuits in Southwest Virginia.

I have always been very active in my local church, my District, and the Conference. being on many committees is an ongoing learning and growing process. God has worked so many wonders in my life through Spiritual gifts and personal rewards.

I am willing to serve in any capacity where I am called. I also have a great passion for mission and serving others; here and in Central America, as well as, Asia.

Thank you for considering me to serve as your delegate.

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