

The journey to ordination in The United Methodist Church can be challenging. It is our common belief as UMC clergy that we all share in that journey together. To assist those seeking Provisional Membership in the Virginia Conference a list of persons who are willing to serve as **Informal Advisor Volunteers** has been assembled. These persons are available to read papers, participate in mock interviews and offer general help in sharing their experiences in applying for Full Membership and Ordination.

To contact an **Informal Advisor Volunteer** please use your district directory or the [Conference Directory](#) to find the contact information. These clergy members are familiar with the current Full Membership application and interview process. Please note, while their advice is based on their understanding of the ordination process in the Virginia Conference, their advice is their own and not that of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

If you are fully ordained and interested in serving as an **Informal Advisor Volunteer** please contact the Office of Clergy Excellence: ClergyExcellence@vaumc.org

The Center for Clergy Excellence hopes that these individuals may prove to be helpful to you in your ministerial journey as Provisional Members.

Thomas James	Alexandria
Don Jamison	Alexandria
Brian Johnson	Alexandria
Deborah Porras	Alexandria
Michelle Kim	Arlington
Keith Lee	Arlington
Jonathan Page	Arlington
Rob Lloyd	Arlington
Tom Frost	Charlottesville
Elizabeth Lutz	Eastern Shore
Randy Timmerman	Eastern Shore
Paul Oh	Eastern Shore
Brandon Gilmore	Elizabeth River
Lynda Moore	Elizabeth River
Megan Saucier	Elizabeth River
Christina Perkins	Farmville
Kent Wise	Farmville
Craig Muffley	Fredericksburg
Debra Cline	Harrisonburg
Tommy Crosby	Harrisonburg
Andrew Book	James River
Amy Beth Coleman	Lynchburg

Lyn Harding (Deacon)	Richmond
John Hemming	Richmond
Sarah Sealand	Richmond
Drew Wilson	Richmond
Bobbie Henley	Roanoke
Lauren Lobenhoeffer	Roanoke
Rob Lough	Roanoke
Craig Newman	Roanoke
Courtney Joyner (Deacon)	Staunton
J. Adam Sowder	Winchester
Wilhelmina Sumpter	Winchester
Lisa Barbery	York River
Ileana Rosario	York River
Charlie Baber (Deacon)	On-loan--Raleigh