

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP POSITION



Use this application to be considered for nomination to a conference leadership position.
Please complete all sections.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

EMAIL: _____ LOCAL CHURCH: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Check applicable category in each column if any apply.)

(Gender, age, ethnicity and church membership information assists the Conference Nominating Committee in the great effort for inclusiveness.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Youth: 12-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy under 35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Anglo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Young Adult: 18-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy 36-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> African-American/Black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Middle Adult: 36-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy 65+ | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Older Adult: 65+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired clergy | | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/First People |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: (If you need more space, please attach pages.)

1. What is your current occupation? (If retired, indicate so and list previous occupations.)
2. What positions have you held in your local church? What are you most passionate about in ministry?
3. How do you live out your vows to uphold the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?
What community activities are you involved in?
4. What special skills or spiritual gifts do you have that may be valuable in a conference leadership position?
5. Why do you want to serve in a leadership position at the conference level of the Arkansas Conference?
6. How do you embrace the mission and vision of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church?*
7. Is there anything you would like to communicate that may assist the Nominating Committee in its work, such as your ministry interests and advocacy concerns?

*"Our Trajectory for the coming years: Creating vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped to transform lives, communities and the world." (Bishop's Mission Plan: September 2013, Bishop Gary E. Mueller)