

ARUMC General and Jurisdictional Conference

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Please send this completed form, and a photo of yourself as a separate attachment, to vicki.davis@arumc.org by April 15, 2015.

Membership:

Clergy (Clergy Membership - Full Connection - Para. 35, 2012 Book of Discipline.)

Lay (A professing member of the United Methodist Church for at least two years preceding their election; and an active participant in the United Methodist Church for at least four years preceding their election; and a member of a church within the Arkansas Annual Conference - Para. 36, 2012 Book of Discipline. Lay delegates need not be voting members of the Annual Conference to be elected.)

District:

Please select your district. Southeast District

Church:

What is your local church? St. Luke United Methodist Church

Commitment as a Delegate and Christian Conferencing Guidelines:

I have read and accept the [Christian Conferencing Guidelines](#).

Yes

No

Share your reasons for wanting to be a delegate.

I desire to be a delegate because I feel that I would be on the ground floor of helping to develop and implement policies for the United Methodist Church. Since 1999, I have gained experience on what is needed to build a vital congregation spiritually and structurally. As an elder serving the Southeast District in the Arkansas Conference, I feel I would be a good representative to voice the concerns and needs of the clergy and laity from the Arkansas area. I have served as a senior pastor of a predominately black congregation, chaplain of a four year college and now I am the senior pastor of a diverse congregation in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Please limit to 150 words.

What leadership experiences have you had in the church or community that will help you do the work of the delegation?

I have served as a Jurisdictional Delegate, Status and Role of Women, own and operate as Chief Executive Officer of Velvatex College and Style Crest Beauty Salon, appointed by the Little Rock Mayor to LR Steering Committee; past President of Neighborhood Coalition, 2000 Arkansas Small Business Recipient of the year, graduate of Chamber of Little Rock Leadership Class, former president of Black Methodist for Church Renewal, member of Pine Bluff Neighborhood Watch and graduate of PB Citizen Police Academy.

Please limit to 150 words.

Share three (3) areas crucial to The United Methodist Church's mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world:

1. Create vital spiritual growth that engages in long-term relationship and commitment to Jesus Christ and United Methodist Church.
2. Intentionally create space and equip youth and young adults to commit their lives to Jesus Christ through prayer, bible study, baptism, and profess the Christian faith for spiritual growth for Kingdom of God.
3. Equip leaders to offer faith and hope to our local and global community through spiritual holiness, while seeking justice and engaging in compassionate care for the hungry, strangers, and oppressed by implementing social structures that are consistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please limit to 150 words.

What are three (3) issues emerging from those areas you stated above:

1. Teaching and recruiting individuals and the congregation to reflect the diverse community by building relationships and partnerships with community leaders, businesses, organizations, and other churches.
2. Leading the congregation to affirm and/or reaffirm their commitment to Jesus Christ by providing classes on confirming their faith.
3. Leading the church to serve the sick, feed the hungry, welcome the stranger by opening our doors to the unreached by showing compassion, care, and providing structure and resources for the needy.

Please limit to 150 words.