

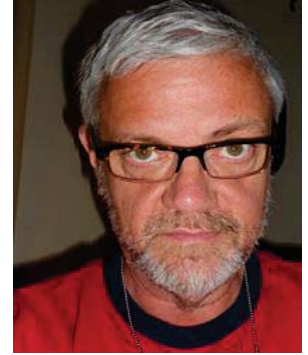
ARUMC General and Jurisdictional Conference Self Nomination Form

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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 Member in 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. Central District

Church:

What is your local church? Quapaw Quarter

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.

Please limit to 150 words.

I have been a member of the Arkansas Conference for many years now, and would like to offer my skillset and experience to the United Methodist Church at the Jurisdictional and Conference level. I have a great interest in seeing us fulfill our mission of creating disciples and in making our promise of "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors" a reality for those in need of our unique Wesleyan message.

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

Please limit to 150 words.

I have been involved in the UMC at the Conference and local level for years now. I am a Lay Servant in the Central District. I have been a Lay Member of the Arkansas Conference and the Central District since 2007 and active in the Arkansas Chapter of MFSA and (open)ARMs even longer. I am Social Justice Coordinator at my local church and have served on many committees and leadership groups there, including Connected in Christ. I currently serve on the board of the Arkansas Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice and the Center for Artistic revolution, and Arkansas- based rights organization. This extensive experience in church and secular work involving labor, race, gender, and human sexuality would give a nice dose of justice to our delegation.

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

Please limit to 150 words.

1. increasing availability of the Church's message of welcome and inclusion to everyone
2. taking a leadership role on social justice issues and providing Biblically influenced guidance on solving them
3. finding the "via media" on matters in which we do not agree, so we carry the light out of our church buildings instead of infighting

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

Please limit to 150 words.

1. full inclusion of LGBTQ Christians in the church through removal of hostile language in the Discipline
2. advocacy for global equal access to potable water and elimination of disease, condemnation of ethnic cleansing, condemnation of war and pursuit of peace, and human trafficking
3. striving to act like the church instead of a confederacy of enemies