

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. Northeast District

Church:

What is your local church? Bay UMC

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 want to serve the United Methodist Church in any way I can.

Note: the document for Christian Conferencing Guidelines would not open. I was unable to read it.

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?

Congregational Coach
Certified Lay Servant
NED Director of Lay Servant Ministries
Campus Pastor Nettleton Community Church (a campus of FUMC Jonesboro)
Conference Committee for Equitable Compensation

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. Experience Spiritual Revival.
2. Establish the mission field as the primary focus of attention.
3. Equip laity and clergy to transform individuals, communities, and the world.

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

1. As membership continues to shrink funding for ministry is shrinking.
2. Many churches in the conference are inwardly focused unwilling to get out of their comfort zone and serve the local community.
3. More churches must be willing to become outwardly focused to serve the local community.

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