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# 2021 Arkansas Conference Ordinands and Provisional Members

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The 2021 Ordinands and Provisional Members will be ordained and commissioned at this year's Annual Conference. Read about this year's candidates below, and make plans to attend this year's Ordination Service, either in-person or online, at the 2021 Arkansas Annual Conference, June 2-4 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

### 2021 Ordinands

Elder, Full Membership



### Judy Casbeer Hall

**Elder Track** 

**Hometown:** New Blaine, Arkansas

**Education:** Speech Communication/Journalism, University of Houston

Master of Divinity, Phillips Theological Seminary

**Current Appointment:** Paris/Magazine/Waveland UMCs

### Roy Elizabeth Kelley

**Elder Track** 

#### Hometown:

Russellville, Arkansas

#### **Education**:

B.A. in English, Arkansas Tech University

Juris Doctorate, University of Arkansas School of Law

Master of Divinity, United Theological Seminary

**Current Appointment:** Fort Smith First UMC

Future Appointment: Lakewood UMC





### Andrew James Suite

**Elder Track** 

7/26/2021

### Hometown:

Montpelier, Indiana

#### Education:

Bachelor's, Ball State University

Master of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary

#### **Current Appointment:**

Salem UMC, Conway

### Melanie Laureen Tubbs

**Elder Track** 

#### **Hometown:** Russellville, Arkansas

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Arkansas Tech University

Master of Liberal Arts, Arkansas Tech University

Master of Divinity, Iliff School of Theology

#### **Current Appointment:** Augusta/Bald Knob UMCs



### Deacon, Full Membership



### George Hull

**Deacon Track** 

Hometown: Belfast, Northern Ireland

**Education:** Dip. Th. from the Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland

Th.M. from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey

#### **Current Appointment:**

Penney Memorial Church and Penney Retirement Community, Penney Farms, Florida

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## 2021 Provisional/Commissioned

### Commissioned Elder



### Walt Garrett

**Elder Track** 

**Hometown:** Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science from U.S. Air Force Academy

Master of Divinity, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

#### **Current Appointment:** Associate Pastor, FUMC Benton

### Hyeong Kwon Jung (Paul)

**Elder Track** 

#### Hometown:

Hwasun, South Korea

#### **Education**:

Bachelor of Theology, Mokwon University

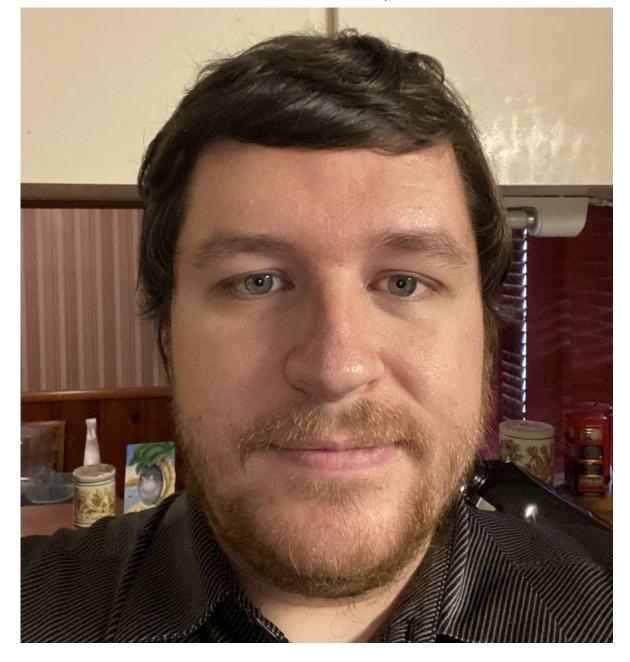
Master of Theology, Mokwon University

Master of Practical Theology, Oral Roberts University

Doctor of Ministry, Oral Roberts University

#### **Current Appointment:** Arkansas Korean Mission UMC





### Ryan Spurlock

**Elder Track** 

**Hometown:** Woodlawn, Arkansas

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in English, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Master of Divinity, Memphis Theological Seminary

### Current Appointment:

Osceola United Methodist Church

### **Commissioned Deacon**

### Lindsey Nicole Russell

**Deacon Track** 

**Hometown:** Springdale, Arkansas

#### **Education**:

Bachelor of Art in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology with minor in Religious Studies, The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Graduating May 22, 2021 with M.A. Intercultural Studies with emphasis in Church Planting from Asbury Theological Seminary

**Current Appointment:** Central UMC – Rogers



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