

General Minister and President Search Committee

Jean Barnes-Euro American lay female, worked in public relations and marketing for real estate developers, active in her local Connecticut church until recently moving to North Carolina where she and her family will soon become members of United Church-Chapel Hill.

Dale Bonds-African American lay female, retired from the IBM Corporation, serves as the Vice-Chair of the United Church of Christ Board of Directors and is a member of Central St. Mathew's in New Orleans.

Mike Downs-Euro American lay male, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Pension Boards-United Church of Christ, sits on the Board of Directors of the United Church of Christ and is a member of Christ Church in Summit, New Jersey.

Don Hart-Euro American lay male, President and Chief Investment Officer United Church Funds, sit on the United Church of Christ Board of Directors and is a member of The Riverside Church UCC in New York.

Brian Holeman-African American male, Judge Superior Court District of Columbia is the Moderator of the Thirtieth General Synod, sits on the United Church of Christ Board of Directors and is a member of Peoples UCC in Washington.

Alice Hunt-Euro American ordained female, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, is a former member of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and is a member of Trinity UCC in Chicago.

Linda Jaramillo (Collegium Representative/Bylaws Required)-Hispanic American ordained female, Executive Minister of the Justice and Witness Ministries of the United Church of Christ and is a member of Pilgrim UCC in Cleveland.

Steve Keithahn-Euro American lay male, is a medical doctor, former member of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and is a member of Columbia UCC in Columbia Missouri.

Pierson Kemp-African American lay male, is retired from the Department of Defense, former Chair of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and is a member of Heritage Fellowship UCC in Reston, Virginia.

Corliss Marsh-Asia American Lay female, retired quilt shop owner, former member of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and is a member of United Church of Christ Congregational in The Dalles, Oregon.

Marilyn Pagan-Banks-Hispanic American ordained female, former member of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and is the Associate Pastor of Wellington Avenue UCC in Chicago.

Shari Prestemon (Conference Minister/Bylaws Required)-Euro American ordained female, the Minnesota Conference Minister and former Executive Director of the Back Bay Mission is a member of Mizpah UCC in Hopkins, Minnesota.

Ernie Reyes (COREM Representative/Bylaws Required)-Filipino American ordained male, sits on the United Church of Christ Board of Directors is a member of First Congregational of Glendale UCC in Glendale, California.

Kent Siladi-Euro American ordained male is the Connecticut Conference Minister and Chair of the Council of Conference Ministers and is a member of Immanuel Congregational UCC in Hartford, Connecticut.

Eric Smith-Euro American lay male, former Vice-Moderator of the General Synod, sits on the General Synod Nominating Committee and is a member of First Parrish Church Congregational UCC in Freeport, Maine.

Kaji Douša-African American ordained female, former member of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ and is the Senior Pastor of United Church of Christ La Mesa in La Mesa, California.

Noah Jensen Tabor (Youth/Bylaws Required)-Euro American lay male, law school student, sits on the United Church of Christ Board of Directors and is a member of Maquoketa UCC in Maquoketa, Iowa.

Bernard Wilson-African American ordained male, serves as Chair of the United Church of Christ Board of Directors and is Senior Pastor of Norfield UCC in Weston, Connecticut.

8 Women/10 Men

9 People of Color/9 Euro Americans

8 Ordained/10 Lay

2-Southern States/3 Far Western States/3 New England States/4 Central Atlantic States/6 Heartland States

