



# 2022 CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING

## DEACON CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION



**LuAnne M. Stanley Hook**

Seminary: Vanderbilt Divinity School  
Home Church: Breden Memorial UMC, Terre Haute, Indiana  
Currently Serving: Holland First UMC



**Alexander J. Plum**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Swartz Creek UMC  
Currently Serving: Cass Community UMC



**Jinny L. Song**

Seminary: Trinity Evangelical Divinity, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Troy Korean UMC  
Currently Serving: Troy Korean UMC

## ELDER CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION



**Barbara S. Benjamin**

Seminary: Ashland Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Swartz Creek UMC  
Currently Serving: Byron: First UMC, Gaines UMC



**Nicholas E. Bonsky**

Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Home Church: Orchard UMC  
Currently Serving: Orchard UMC



**Kimberly M. Bos**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Muskegon Lake Harbor UMC  
Currently Serving: Ferris State University Wesley House



**Michelle N. Forsyth**

Seminary: United Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Tawas UMC  
Currently Serving: Churchill UMC, Mio UMC



**Leslee J. Fritz**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Okemos Community Church  
Currently Serving: Lansing: Grace UMC



**Julia R. Humenik**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Lawrence Avenue UMC  
Currently Serving: Allegan UMC



**Elizabeth A. Hurd**

Seminary: Boston University School of Theology  
Home Church: Port Huron First UMC  
Currently Serving: Caledonia UMC



**Heather A. McDougall-Walsh**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Kalamazoo First UMC  
Currently Serving: St. Joseph Hospital & Cicero UMC (Upper NY Conference)



**Marva C. Pope**

Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Home Church: Southfield Hope UMC  
Currently Serving: Sterling Heights UMC



**Kayla M. Roosa**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Gordonville UMC, Midland Aldersgate UMC  
Currently Serving: Freeland UMC



**Brian E. Steele**

Seminary: Asbury Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Wekiva Presbyterian Church  
Currently Serving: New Baltimore: Grace UMC



**Amy N. Triebwasser**

Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Home Church: Plymouth First UMC  
Currently Serving: Flat Rock First UMC



**Ruth A. VanderSande**

Seminary: Asbury Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Brown City UMC  
Currently Serving: Midland: First UMC



**Joan E. VanDessel**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Genesis UMC  
Currently Serving: Grand Rapids First UMC

### DEACON CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING



**Michele A. Rousseau**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Clarkston UMC  
Currently Serving: Clarkston UMC



**Erica N. Thomas**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Marquette Hope Multi-Site United Methodist Faith Community  
Currently Serving: Wesley Campus Ministry at Northern Michigan University

### ELDER CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING



**Ian J. Boley**

Seminary: Boston University School of Theology  
Home Church: Kalamazoo First UMC  
Currently Serving: Gull Lake UMC



**April R. Gutierrez**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Adrian First UMC  
Currently Serving: Rochester: St. Paul's UMC



**Haley B. Hansen**

Seminary: Boston University School of Theology  
Home Church: The People's Church of East Lansing  
To Be Serving: United Atherton/Phoenix UMC



**Sunhwa Hopgood**

Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Home Church: Troy Korean UMC  
Currently Serving: Washington UMC



**Myra F. Moreland**

Seminary: Vanderbilt Divinity School  
Home Church: Birmingham First UMC  
Currently Serving: Pegram UMC (Tennessee Conference)



**Margaret M. Sandlin**

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Essexville St. Luke's UMC  
Currently Serving: Battle Creek: Convis Union UMC, Bellevue UMC



**Lenora F. Whitecotton**

Seminary: Wesley Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Trenton Faith UMC  
Currently Serving: Ludington: St. Paul UMC

**RECOGNITION OF ORDERS**



**David Nellist**

Transferring from: British Methodist Church  
Seminary: Wesley College, Bristol, England  
Home Church: Upholland Methodist Church, England  
Currently Serving: Dearborn: First UMC



**Taegyu Shin**

Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Seoul Korea,  
Claremont School of Theology  
Home Church: Troy Korean UMC  
Currently Serving: Ladysmith: Faith UMC, Eau Claire Korean Fellowship  
(Wisconsin Conference)



**Lanette S. Van**

Transferring from: Iowa Conference  
Seminary: University of Dubuque Theological Seminary  
Home Church: Lincoln Road UMC  
Currently Serving: Constantine UMC, White Pigeon UMC

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER**



**Penny L. Parkin**

Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Home Church: Auburn UMC  
Currently Serving: Frankfort UMC, Elberta UMC

