



2023 CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING

RECOGNITION OF COURSE OF STUDY GRADUATES



Daniel Lee Barkholz
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Manistee UMC
Currently Serving: Manistee UMC



Michael C. Desotell
Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Menominee First UMC
Currently Serving: Grand Rapids Trinity UMC



Mark A. Harriman
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: McGregor UMC, Deckerville
Currently Serving: Gwinn UMC



Scott Herald
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Trinity - Livingston Circuit
Currently Serving: Fowlerville First UMC



Robert L. Snodgrass II
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Hope UMC
Currently Serving: New Journey UMC, Morris Chapel UMC



Kenny Ray Walkup Jr
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: South Lyon First UMC
Currently Serving: Walled Lake UMC



Thomas J. Waller
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Farmington First UMC
Currently Serving: Manchester: Sharon UMC



Coleen Drew Wilsdon
Seminary: United Theological Seminary
Home Church: Byron First UMC
Currently Serving: Morrice UMC, Bancroft UMC

NOT PICTURED: Richard J. Foster

ELDER CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING



Anthony J.M. Ballah

Seminary: Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Home Church: Grace Community UMC
Currently Serving: Grace Community UMC



Jodi Melissa Cartwright

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



Martin Andrew Johnston

Seminary: Sioux Falls Seminary
Home Church: Marshall UMC
Currently Serving: Algonquin UMC, Sault Central UMC

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Jessica Mae Davenport

Seminary: Wesley Theological Seminary
Home Church: Hope Church, Bloomington, Illinois
Currently Serving: Portage Chapel Hill UMC



Eric Max Falker

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, United Theological Seminary
Home Church: Tawas UMC
Currently Serving: Houghton Grace UMC, Painesdale UMC



Susan Elizabeth Hitts

Seminary: United Theological Seminary
Home Church: Alanson UMC
Currently Serving: Harbor Springs UMC



Scott William Marsh

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Home Church: Reed City UMC
Currently Serving: Coldwater UMC



Paul Christopher Reissmann IV

Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Home Church: Bangor Simpson UMC
Currently Serving: Lake Odessa Central UMC

ELDER CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION CONTINUED



Suzanne Lee Todd
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Brighton First UMC
Currently Serving: Plymouth First UMC



Michael W. Vollmer
Seminary: Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Home Church: Lockport First UMC
Currently Serving: Stony Creek UMC, Macon UMC



Jenaba Rebecca Duymovic Waggy
Seminary: Vanderbilt University
Home Church: Portage Chapel Hill UMC
Currently Serving: Ann Arbor First UMC

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Benjamin Kevin Smalls
Seminary: Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, GA
Home Church: Ebenezer UMC, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
Currently Serving: Southfield Hope UMC



Lawrence J. Wiliford
Seminary: Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Home Church: Lola Valley UMC, Comstock UMC
Currently Serving: Transferring from the Upper NY Conference as a retired Full Elder

