

## Lay Nominees for 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conferences

Number: **001**

Name: **Addis, Beth**

District: **Anderson**

Home Church: **Toxaway United Methodist Church**

### Local Church Activities

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Organist                               | 1970-present  |
| 2. Chairperson, Administrative Council    | 1994-2007     |
| 3. Recording Secretary, Charge Conference | over 10 years |

### District Activities

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| 1. President, District UMW                   | 1991-1995               |
| 2. Secretary, District Council on Ministries | 1991-2007, 2009-present |
| 3. Secretary, District UMW                   | 1985-1989               |

### Conference Activities

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| 1. Lay Member, Annual Conference                               | over 20 years            |
| 2. Representative of Conf. UMW to Appalachian Ministry Network | 1999-2001                |
| 3. Member, Conference UMW Nominating Committee                 | 1995-1999; chmn, 1997-99 |

### Activities Beyond Conference

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**Qualification Summary:** As a lifelong United Methodist, I believe I am qualified to serve as a delegate. It would be an honor to serve in either or both positions.

Number: **002**

Name: **Addison, Rubielee L.**

District: **Anderson**

Home Church: **New Harmony United Methodist Church**

### Ethnic Minority

### Local Church Activities

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. New Harmony Administrative Board | 20 years  |
| 2. Certified Lay Speaker            | 24+ years |
| 3. Lay Member to Annual Conference  | 12 years  |

### District Activities

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|--|---------|
| 1. Director of Lay Speaking Ministries         | 7 years |
| 2. District Council on Connectional Ministries | 1 year  |
| 3. District Vice President UMW (former)        | 4 years |

### Conference Activities

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|---|---------|
| 1. CCOCM  | 1 year  |
| 2. Board Higher Education/Campus Ministries     | 3 years |
| 3. Committee on Investigation (Alternate Laity) | 3 years |

### Activities Beyond Conference

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Lake Junaluska Centennial Task Group     | 2009-2013 |
| 2. General Board of Discipleship (Director) | 2004-2008 |
| 3. Women's Division of GBGM (Director)      | 1985-1992 |

**Qualification Summary:** A life long Methodist, I was taught the Church's Doctrines, and it was emphasized that many members will view them differently. I will strive to become a better Christian.

Number: **003**

Name: **Andrews, Arlene Bowers**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Trinity UMC, Blythewood**

**Local Church Activities**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Chair, Missions Committee        | 2007-2010 |
| 2. Church Council                   | 2007-2010 |
| 3. Sunday School Teacher (rotating) | 20+ years |

**District Activities**

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| 1. Committee on Status and Role of Women | 2008-2010 |
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**Conference Activities**

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Salkehatchie Summer Service – historian, asst. camp director      | 1994-2011                  |
| 2. United Methodist Volunteers in Mission – team leader or volunteer | 2004-2005, 2007-2009, 2011 |
| 3. Lay Conference Delegate   | 2004? 2007?                |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|------|
| 1. Woodrow B. Seals Laity Award (Perkins Sch. Theology, SMU) | 2008 |
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**Qualification Summary:** Through God, my faith and professional life (professor of social work) blend as we heed the call to reach excluded people. The church's decisions are critical to all God's children.

Number: **004**

Name: **Appleby, Charles L., Jr.**

District: **Florence**

Home Church: **Central United Methodist Church**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|----------|
| 1. Chairman Pastor-Parish Relations Committee<br>(Central-St. Paul-Duncan) | 6 years  |
| 2. Lay Member of Annual Conference (Central)                               | 11 years |
| 3. St. Paul Chairman Board of Trustees                                     | 4 years  |

**District Activities**

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|--|----------|
| 1. Florence District Committee on District Superintendency | 10 years |
| 2. District Teller for Annual Conference                   | 4 years  |
| 3. Trustee Methodist Manor                                 | 10 years |

**Conference Activities**

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| 1. Trustee Board of Methodist Advocate |  |
| 2. Board of Higher Education           |  |
| 3. Conference                          |  |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|------|
| 1. Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference | 1996 |
| 2. Delegate to General Conference        | 1996 |
| 3. Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference | 1992 |

**Qualification Summary:** I would be very thankful if you would vote for me.

Number: 005

Name: **Armstrong, Ernest Eldon**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Chapin UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Teacher Adults                                  | 7 yrs. Union; 12 yrs. Chapin |
| 2. Lay Leader (twice), Certified Lay Speaker       | 1998-2001, 2009-2011         |
| 3. Leader of Weekly Men's Prayer Group/Bible Study | 2007-2010                    |

**District Activities**

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Lay Leader/Speaker Conferences – participant               | 1998-2010 (multiple districts) |
| 2. Completed Stephen Ministry Training Shandon UMC            | 2010/2011 SML Registeree       |
| 3. Choir Exchange Program Francis Burns/Union UMC-participant | 1990-1991                      |

**Conference Activities**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Mt. Pleasant Mission Worker UMCOR | 2006, 2008, 2009 |
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**Activities Beyond Conference**

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**Qualification Summary:** God will always act through his servant leaders who are blessed with discernment and faithfulness to the essentials of the Gospel. My worldly leadership experiences are local, national and international

Number: **006**

Name: **Blankenbaker, Jeanie**

District: **Walterboro**

Home Church: **St. Andrew By The Sea UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Outreach Ministries, Council on Ministries                     | 2007-present |
| 2. Made presentations of Global Ministries programs               | 2007-present |
| 3. Representative to local Ecumenical International Missions Com. | 2009-10      |

**District Activities**

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|---|------|
| 1. Coordinated UMVIM team leader training event | 2010 |
| 2.  |      |
| 3.  |      |

**Conference Activities**

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| Lay Member, SC Annual Conference | 2010-present |
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**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Assistant Gen. Secty. For Mission Volunteers, Global Ministries     | 1998-2006    |
| 2. Led 4 national teams for Women's Division and/or Mission Volunteers | 2008-present |
| 3. Attended General Conference as GBGM staff member                    | 2004         |

**Qualification Summary:** Former Assistant General Secretary, Mission Volunteers, GBGM; developed national UMVIM Training Manual; leader, Ubuntu Journeys-Women's Division; worked with UMC leadership in all jurisdictions, many central conferences; enjoys UMC connectionalism

Number: **007**

Name: **Braddon, David V.**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **Bethany UMC, Summerville**

**Local Church Activities**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Lay Leader                      | 2008–present           |
| 2. Chairperson Church Council      | 1995-1999              |
| 3. Chairperson Long Range Planning | 1991-1997 & 2002 –2008 |

**District Activities**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Registrar, District Committee on Ordained Ministry    | 2009-present |
| 2. Vice-Chair, District Congregational Development Comm. | 2009-present |

**Conference Activities**

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Board of Ordained Ministry (Theology & Doctrine Sub-com.) | 2009-present                |
| 2. Board of Pensions & Health Benefits                       | 2001-2006 (V.Ch) 2007 (Ch)  |
| 3. Board of Pensions   | 1992-1995 & Chair 1996-1999 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|---|------|
| 1. Alternate Delegate, General Conference | 2008 |
| 2. Delegate, Jurisdictional Conference    | 2008 |

**Qualification Summary:** Instrumental in successful mother/daughter church plant. Required use of gifts of wisdom, judgment, vision and common sense. Team player & consensus builder. Thanks be to God.

Number: **008**

Name: **Briscoe, Carolyn**

District: **Anderson**

Home Church: **Clemson United Methodist Church**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Chair, Council on Ministries                   | 1994-2000 |
| 2. Disciple I, II, III and IV Bible Study Teacher | 1998-2005 |
| 3. Lay Member to Annual Conference 25+ years      | 1974-2011 |

**District Activities**

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Anderson District Lay Leader                          | 1998 to 2008    |
| 2. Chair, Anderson District Committee on Superintendency | 1995 to present |
| 3. President, Anderson District United Methodist Women   | 1972 to 1977    |

**Conference Activities**

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Chair, Conference Council on Ministries      | 1988 to 1996            |
| 2. Chair, Board of Higher Ed. & Campus Ministry | 1984-1988               |
| 3. Member, Committee on the Episcopacy          | 1992-2000; 2004-present |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Chair, Scholarships Committee, Gen. Bd. Higher Ed. & Ministry          | 2004-2008    |
| 2. Leadership Team: General Conf. Task Force to Study the Episcopacy      | 2004-2008    |
| 3. Delegate to 8 SEJ Jurisdictional Conferences and 6 General Conferences | 1980-present |

**Qualification Summary:** A life-long Methodist, I have been active in small, medium and large churches and served in leadership roles from the local to the general church level. My prayer is that we hear and act on God's call to the UMC.

Number: **009**

Name: **Burwell, Evelyn Gethers**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **New Francis Brown UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Financial Secretary | 2008-     |
| 2. Trustee Chairperson | 2005-2009 |
| 3. Nurture Chairperson | 2006-2009 |

**District Activities**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Superintendency Committee (Secretary)             | 2008-     |
| 2. Congregational Redevelopment/Relocation Committee | 2004-2008 |
| 3. UMW President                                     | 1992-1996 |

**Conference Activities**

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|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. Nomination Chairperson (UMW) | 2000 |
| 2. Mission Trip to Brazil       | 1992 |
| 3. Chaperoned for Youth 88      | 1988 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. SEJ Core Planning Committee (UMW) | 2004-2008 |
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**Qualification Summary:** I have always supported the goals and purpose of the UMC. I have worked on local and district levels and served as an ambassador in these positions. I love the church and people God called me to serve.

Number: **010**

Name: **Ceatham, Michael**

District: **Greenville**

Home Church: **Faith UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Chair, Church Council        | Current  |
| 2. Certified Lay Speaker        | 23 years |
| 3. Committees: Finance, Worship | Current  |

**District Activities**

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|---|----------|
| 1. District Council Connectional Ministries                                   | Current  |
| 2. District Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries, certified<br>LSM Instructor | 23 years |

**Conference Activities**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries | 8 years   |
| 2. Conference Board of Laity                      | 8 years   |
| 3. Delegate to Annual Conference                  | 15+ years |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|------------|
| 1. President, SEJ Association of Directors of Lay Speaking<br>Ministries | 6 years    |
| 2. Delegate to SEJ Jurisdictional Conference                             | 2004, 2008 |
| 3. Delegate to General Conference  | 2004       |

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **011**

Name: **Cunningham, Edd William**

District: **Florence**

Home Church: **Mt. Seal UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Administrative Board Chairman | 1993-1997 |
| 2. Lay Leader                    | 1997-2010 |
| 3. Building Committee Manager    | 2007-2008 |

**District Activities**

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. UMMen Chairman       | 1996-2010 |
| 2. Nominating Committee | 2006-2010 |
| 3. Table Ministry       | 2006-2010 |

**Conference Activities**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Shalom Steering Committee Chairman | 2006-2008 |
| 2. Religion and Race Chairman         | 2002-2006 |
| 3. UMMen Vice-chairman                | 2002-2006 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Emmaus Walk                              | 2010      |
| 2. UM Women Christian Mission School leader | 2010-2011 |

**Qualification Summary:** I love God. Married 52 years; Graduated, South Carolina State and Northeastern University; NJT Hall of Fame inductee; Leadership award; published "God's Medicine". Have the ability to listen, learn, and amenable to the Holy Spirit.

Number: **012**

Name: **Deal, Walter Phillip**

District: **Greenville**

Home Church: **Mountain View UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1. President UMM               | 2 years |
| 2. Lay Leader                  | 2 years |
| 3. Sunday School Adult Teacher | 3 years |

**District Activities**

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**Conference Activities**

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**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. United States Marine Corps                | 1962-1966 |
| 2. Duke Power Company (nuclear power)        | 1967-1995 |
| 3. Regional Telephone Company (Risk Manager) | 1996-2001 |

**Qualification Summary**

Number: **013**

Name: **Doscher, Jean**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **Aldersgate UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Chairperson – SPPRC          | 2007-current            |
| 2. UMW President                | 2009-current, 1985-1988 |
| 3. Chair – Silver Threads Group | 2008-current            |

**District Activities**

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Rep. to North Hope Cooperative Ministry                               | 2008-current    |
| 2. District Missions Secretary   | Mid 2008-3/2010 |
| 3. Charleston District UMW<br>(President, V. President, Nominating Com.) | 1998-2008       |

**Conference Activities**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. SCCUMW Rep. to Rural Mission Board                    | 2008-current |
| 2. Asst. Registrar of SCCUMW School of Christian Mission | 2011         |
| 3.   |              |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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**Qualification Summary:** I am very interested in the workings of the UMC and will do all that I can to live up to the faith placed in me if I am considered.

Number: **014**

Name: **DuRant, Linda J.**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Chapin UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. President Chapin UMW (VP, Treasurer, Comm. also) | 1999-2002 |
| 2. Chairman Worship Committee (COM)                 | 1995-1998 |
| 3. Capital Campaign Committee (COM)                 | 1996-2006 |

**District Activities**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Spiritual Growth Coordinator District | 2000-2003 |
| 2.                                       |           |

**Conference Activities**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Vice President of United Methodist Women | 2007-2010 |
| 2. Member of COSROW                         | 2007-2010 |
| 3. Member of Spiritual Formation Task Force | 2005-2010 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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**Qualification Summary:** A lifelong Methodist, current President of Conference United Methodist Women, I am honored to serve God and the United Methodist Church. Thank you for this opportunity.

Number: **015**

Name: **Edens, Lee G.**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Francis Burns UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|---------|
| 1. Member of Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations    | 3 years |
| 2. Member of Adult Sunday School Class               | 7 years |
| 3. Member of Administrative Board (lay member to AC) | 2 years |

**District Activities**

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|--|---------|
| 1. Member of Bishop's Advisory Board – Epworth Children's Home | 3 years |
| 2. Attended training workshop for PPRC                         | 1 year  |
| 3. Past member of district's Wills and Gifts Committee         | 2 years |

**Conference Activities**

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Lay Member to Annual Conference | 3 years |
| 2. Great Day of Service            | 3 years |
| 3. United Methodist Men's Luncheon | 3 years |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|---|------|
| 1. Nominated for Delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences | 2011 |
| 2.  |      |

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **016**

Name: **Flynn, Jessica**

District: **Marion**

Home Church: **Belin UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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| 1. Hosted World Council of Bishops at Belin  | 2007      |
| 2. Hosted SCUMW Annual Event at Belin  | 2010      |
| 3. Committee Member – Church Council; Finance; Staff Parish, Lay Leader, Safe Sanctuary; Sunday School | 1992-2010 |

**District Activities**

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|---|------|
| 1. Leadership in Belin's involvement Wallace Family Life Center | 2008 |
| 2.  |      |

**Conference Activities**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Youth Annual Conference        | 2003-2005 |
| 2. Youth Conference at Springmaid | 2005-2006 |
| 3. Salkehatchie                   | 2001-2010 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- 1.

**Qualification Summary:** My love of Belin has affirmed my Methodist connection. I value and appreciate the programs and services Belin provides to the local community. Belin is blessed and is a blessing to others.

Number: **017**

Name: **Grooms, Charlotte A.**

District: **Hartsville**

Home Church: **St. John UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Lay Speaker                   | Approx. 19 years |
| 2. Chairperson, Evangelism       | 3 years          |
| 3. Delegate to Annual Conference | Approx. 13 years |

**District Activities**

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|--|------------------|
| 1. Membership Chairperson, United Methodist Women          | 8 years          |
| 2. Chairperson, Job Function Workshop Committee            | 10+ years        |
| 3. Council on Ministries (Secretary for a portion of time) | Approx. 15 years |

**Conference Activities**

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Secretary, Board of Laity                                     | 8 years                     |
| 2. Secretary, Board of Trustees, The Methodist Center            | 8 years                     |
| 3. Chairperson, Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns (ELCC) | 6 years (currently serving) |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Secretary, SEJ ELCC Networking Group (Relig. & Race, COSROW.ELCC)     | 4 years                    |
| 2. Member, SEJ Advisory Team for African American Ministries             | 1 year (presently serving) |
| 3. Design Teams: 2007 Diversity Event; 2010 AAWom.Conf. for Clergy & Lay | 2 years                    |

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **018**

Name: **Heller, Chuck**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **Grace UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|---------|
| 1. President of United Methodist Men Unit                | 3 years |
| 2. Leader/Trainer of Stephen Ministers                   | 6 years |
| 3. Coordinator of Salkehatchie Summer Service Volunteers | 5 years |

**District Activities**

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**Conference Activities**

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**Activities Beyond Conference**

- 1.

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **019**

Name: **Heyward, Joseph E.**

District: **Florence**

Home Church: **Cumberland UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|----------|
| 1. Chairperson – Restoration Committee       | 6 years  |
| 2. Delegate to Annual Conference             | 22 years |
| 3. Music Committee, organist, choir director | 26 years |

**District Activities**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. District Lay Leader              | 9 years |
| 2. District Council on Ministries   | 6 years |
| 3. Instructor – Lay Speaking School | 4 years |

**Conference Activities**

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|--|---------|
| 1. Conference Lay Leader (Extended Cabinet)                          | 7 years |
| 2. Associate Conference Lay Leader                                   | 8 years |
| 3. Committee on Nominations, Standing Rules, Connectional Ministries | 7 years |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|---|---------|
| 1. General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Executive Committee) | 7 years |
| 2. President – SEJ Assn of Annual Conference Lay Leaders              | 2 years |
| 3. Chairperson – SEJ Committee on Coordination & Accountability       | 1 year  |

**Qualification Summary:** Qualifications include workshop leader across the state, member of Episcopacy Committee, Board of Pension, Ministry Advisory Committee, Staff Relations Committee, past delegate to General Conference and a committed United Methodist.

Number **020**

Name: **Hook, Brenda B.**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Mt. Hebron UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Lay delegate to Annual Conference                   | 2000-2008 |
| 2. Sunday School Teacher                               | 30+ years |
| 3. Chair, Vision Committee, Natural Church Development | 2006-2010 |

**District Activities**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. President, United Methodist Women         | 1989-1992 |
| 2. Member of Killingsworth Board (Treasurer) | 2006-2010 |
| 3. Lay Leader                                | 2008-2010 |

**Conference Activities**

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Conference Nominating Committee                      | 1992-2000            |
| 2. Chair – UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska | 2000-2002            |
| 3. Board of Laity                                       | 2002-2006, 2008-2010 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|--|------------|
| 1. Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference               | 2000, 2004 |
| 2. Southeastern Jurisdiction Administrative Council    | 2004-2008  |
| 3. Member, Board of Directors, Lake Junaluska Assembly | 2009-2010  |

**Qualification Summary:** It would be a privilege to serve as a delegate to General or Jurisdictional Conference representing the SC Conference. I consider this an opportunity to serve our Lord and the UMC. I promise to pray, prepare and fulfill all responsibilities.

Number: **021**

Name: **James, Walter L.**

District: **Marion**

Home Church: **Bethel UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Chairman of the Affiliated Board | Three years |
| 2. Usher Auxiliary                  | Four years  |
| 3. Church Historian                 | Eight years |

**District Activities**

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**Conference Activities**

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**Activities Beyond Conference**

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Adjunct Professor             | 7 ½ years |
| 2. Jr. High School Administrator | 21 years  |
| 3. Lecturer/Speaker              |           |

**Qualification Summary:** (1) Doctorate in Education; (2) Great Grandson of Bethel (Marion, SC); (3) Dissertation: Academically Reflected on the Identical Justification [Public School Racial and Congregational Racial Segregation a Paradox 1954-1970.]

Number: **022**

Name: **Jenkins, Mary A.**

District: **Orangeburg**

Home Church: **North Orangeburg UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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| 1. Church Treasurer                      | 10 years |
| 2. Vice-President United Methodist Women | 13 years |
| 3. PPRC – Chair                          | 2 years  |

**District Activities**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. UMW Nomination – Chair           | 2 years |
| 2. Communication                    | 4 years |
| 3. Representative to Conference UMW | 2 years |

**Conference Activities**

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|---|---------|
| 1. Member Conference Board Pension & Ins. | 3 years |
| 2. UM Women Mission Team                  | 6 years |
| 3. Communication Committee Chair          | 4 years |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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**Qualification Summary:** I believe that my years of working with Conference UM Women and with the Conference Board of Pension & Insurance gives me a general idea of the workings of the SC Conference.

Number: **023**

Name: **Jenkins, Rosemary**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **Joshua UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---|----------|
| 1. Worship Chairperson                        | 3+ years |
| 2. Administrative Council Recording Secretary | 3+ years |
| 3. Church Musician                            | 5+ years |

**District Activities**

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**Conference Activities**

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**Activities Beyond Conference**

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- 2.

**Qualification Summary:** I have not participated in any activities on the district, conference, or beyond the conference. However, I am interested in becoming involved in the United Methodist Church beyond the local level.

Number: **024**

Name: **Lee, Albertha M.**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **Greater St. Paul UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Church Treasurer       | 4 years |
| 2. Business Administrator | 2 years |
| 3. Trustee                | 8 years |

**District Activities**

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**Conference Activities**

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| 1. South Carolina Youth Choir – Spirit Singer, Travel with group | 3 years |
| 2.   |         |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

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- 2.

**Qualification Summary:** I have been a part of the United Methodist Church for 23 years and served in various areas. I would like to enhance my spiritual growth and broaden my horizon beyond the local church.

Number: **025**

Name: **Lightsey, Jr., Herman Burns**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Ashland UMC**

**Local Church Activities:**

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Sunday School Teacher                                   | 1988 to present |
| 2. Past Lay Leader   | 2003-2008       |
| 3. Lay Delegate to SC Ann. Conf. & Local Church Committees | 1988 to present |

**District Activities:**

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Lay Speaker Facilitator                                | 2008-present                |
| 2. Council on Ministries & Connectional Ministries Member | 2005-present & 2010-present |
| 3. President Cola District UMMen                          | 2005-present                |

**Conference Activities:**

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Chair, SC Conference Committee on Insurance & Pensions & Appeals Bd. | 2010-present |
| 2. Vice President SC Conference UMMen                                   | 2010-present |
| 3. Certified Facilitator for No Man Left Behind                         | 2005-present |

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. SC Alternate Representative to UMMen Southeast Jurisdiction                           | 2010-present |
| 2. General Commission UMMen's 1 <sup>st</sup> SC Men's Ministry Specialist & Facilitator | 2009-present |
| 3. SC Representative for National Assoc of Conference Presidents of UMMen                | 2009-present |

**Qualification Summary:** In September of 2009, I went on a life changing walk to Emmaus. Chair, SCCBPHB; Conference Connectional Ministries; SCUMM Vice Chair; Certified Lay Speaker; Disciple Bible Study Facilitator.

Number: **026**

Name: **McCoy, Ray**

District: **Greenwood**

Home Church: **St. Mark UMC**

**Local Church Activities:**

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|---|---------|
| 1. Coordinator for Disciple Bible Studies, Disciple Bible Study facilitator | 7 years |
| 2. Member of Instruct committee   | 6 years |
| 3. Chair of Missions committee  | 3 years |

**District Activities:**

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1. Greenwood District Director of Lay Speaking Ministries | 3 years |
| 2. Member of Greenwood Council of Ministries              | 3 years |
| 3.  |         |

**Conference Activities:**

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Delegate to Annual Conference | 3 years |
| 2.                               |         |
| 3.                               |         |

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Qualification Summary:** I feel called by Christ to step out in faith and be a voice to uphold the authority of Scripture and doctrine of the United Methodist Church.

Number: **027**

Name: **McDowell, Jeanette Thomas**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **Wesley UMC, Ladson**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

- |                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Certified Lay Speaker    | 18 years |
| 2. Worship Sound Technician | 9 years  |
| 3. Sunday School Teacher    | 1 year   |

**District Activities**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Layspeaker Instructor/Board Member                      | 9 years   |
| 2. Chairperson District Trustees and previous board member | 1 <sup>st</sup> year Chairper/3 <sup>year</sup> brd mem |
| 3. Past Member District Board of Laity                     | less than 1 year  |

**Conference Activities**

- 1.
- 2.

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1. Delegate SEJ for Layspeaking Ministries | 1 year |
| 2.   |        |

**Qualification Summary:** Thank you for your consideration to become a delegate for the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conference. This opportunity would afford me the chance to be a part of the process of the United Methodist Church polity.

Number: **028**

Name: **Moody, William**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **John Wesley UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. Church Council                      | 4 years |
| 2. Staff-Parrish                       | 8 years |
| 3. Building Committee/Capital Campaign | 6 years |

**District Activities**

- 1.
- 2.

**Conference Activities**

- |                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Board of Pensions | 8 years |
| 2. Trustees          | 8 years |
| 3.                   |         |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- 1.
- 2.

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **029**

Name: **Murphy, Marilyn**

District: **Greenwood**

Home Church: **Main Street UMC, Greenwood**

**Local Church Activities**

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. UMW President                              | 4 years   |
| 2. Lay Delegate Annual Conference             | 12+ years |
| 3. Turning Point Prison Ministry Co-ordinator | 8 years.  |

**District Activities**

- |                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Past UMW President         | 4 years  |
| 2. Lay Speaker (certified)    | 10 years |
| 3. Early Response Team Member | 1 year   |

**Conference Activities**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. Past UMW President                      | 2 year  |
| 2. Chairperson, Advocate Board of Trustees | 5 years |
| 3. Communication Commission                | 4 years |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. General Conference Delegate/Alternate                      | 2004, 2008       |
| 2. Southeastern Jurisdictional Delegate                       | 2000, 2004, 2008 |
| 3. Board Global Ministries Employer Journey China & Hong Kong | 2008             |

**Qualification Summary:** Knowledgeable to set the future course for UMC mission and ministry. Served as a Legislative sub-committee chairperson at 2004 General Conference. Currently on the Local Arrangements Committee for 2012 Southeastern Jurisdictional.

Number: **030**

Name: **Nimmons, Skyler E.**

District: **Orangeburg**

Home Church: **Trinity UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Young Adult**

**Local Church Activities**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Youth Group                             | 1996-2002 |
| 2. Youth Group – Communications Chair      | 1998-2002 |
| 3. Founder’s Day Board – Music Chairperson | 2001-2002 |

**District Activities**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. District Council on Youth Ministries – Chair          | 2000-2002 |
| 2. District Council on Ministries – Youth Representative | 2000-2002 |
| 3.   |           |

**Conference Activities**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Conference Council on Youth Ministries – Communication Chair | 2000-2002 |
| 2. Conference Nominations Committee                             | 2001-2009 |
| 3. Conference Young Adult Ministries                            | 2002-2010 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

1. SEJ Convo Design Team 2002-2004
2. Alternate 2008 General Conference /Delegate 2008 Jurisdictional 2008
3. 2006 Global Convocation on Young People – Johannesburg, S. Africa 2006

**Qualification Summary:** Having served in various levels of the church for the better part of my lifetime, I humbly submit myself to be considered as a nominee for General and Jurisdictional Conference.

Number: **031**

Name: **Patterson, Liz J.**

District: **Spartanburg**

Home Church: **Central UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

1. Youth Coordinator and teacher 1970-1995
2. Chair – Administrative Council 1970’s
3. Central – Church Council present

**District Activities**

1. United Methodist Women – Program Chair 1970’s
- 2.

**Conference Activities**

1. Delegate to Annual Conference since 1996
2. Alternate to Annual Conference 1970-1990
- 3.

**Activities Beyond Conference**

1. General Conference Lay Delegate 2008
2. General Board of Church and Society 2008–present
- 3.

**Qualification Summary:** My greatest honor was attending the 2008 General Conference and now serving on the General Board of Church and Society.

Number: **032**

Name: **Pompey, Dorothy A.**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **New Francis Brown UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

1. UMW President 1993-1996
2. Lay Leadership Committee 2006-2008
3. Church Council Chairperson 2009-present

**District Activities**

1. UMW Communications Coordinator 2000-2004
2. Charleston Wesley Foundation 2000-2008
3. District Connectional Table 2010-

**Conference Activities**

- 1.

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- 1.

**Qualification Summary:** I am committed, trustworthy, attentive and task oriented. As a delegate, I would be open-minded and willing to do what is best and good for The Church rather than for my own selfish reasons.

Number: **033**

Name: **Redmond, John A.**

District: **Greenville**

Home Church: **Buncombe Street UMC**

**Local Church Activities:**

1. Chair of Strategic Planning Committee
2. Board of Trustees Buncombe Street UMC Endowment Fund
3. Board of Trustees Buncombe Street UMC

**District Activities:**

1. Past District Lay Leader
2. District Committee on Superintendency (Previous)
3. District Leadership Workshop Leader

**Conference Activities:**

1. Past Chair of Camps & Retreats Board
2. Past Chair of Committee on Nominations
3. Council on Finance & Administration

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

1. Delegate to 5 Jurisdictional & 4 General Conferences
2. Director of General Board of Global Ministries 2004-2012
3. Director of General Board of Church & Society 1996-2004

**Qualification Summary:** Service on two General Boards has given me a unique perspective on how our church works. While serving, I was actively involved in reducing both the size of the staff and the Operating Budgets of both boards by about 30% each.

Number: **034**

Name: **Rogers, Emily**

District: **Charleston**

Home Church: **John Wesley UMC**

**Young Adult**

**Local Church Activities:**

1. Youth Group (Trinity, Darlington) 1999-2005
2. VBS Teacher & Assistant (Trinity, Darlington) 2001-2004
3. Youth Choir (Central, Florence) 2005-2006

**District Activities:**

1. Salkehatchie Summer Service 2002-2004
2. Wesley Foundation – Winthrop 2006-2008

**Conference Activities:**

1. Council on Finance and Administration 2008-present
2. Annual Conference Delegate 2005-2010
3. Spirit Singers (Conference Youth Choir) 2005-2006

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

1. General Council on Finance and Administration 2008-present

2. Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference 2008
- 3.

**Qualification Summary:** Currently on GCFA and familiar with their legislation to be presented at GC. I love the United Methodist Church and involvement on all levels. I am blessed to be involved in the General Church and would like to continue.

Number: **035**

Name: **Russell, Nancy R.**

District: **Marion**

Home Church: **Little River UMC**

**Local Church Activities:**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Worship Committee Chair     | 1999-2001, 2007 |
| 2. Building Committees         | 2005-2009       |
| 3. Capital Campaign Committees | 2007-2010       |

**District Activities:**

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Area Director Lay Speaking Ministries                         | 2010-present |
| 2. Lay Speaking Instructor                                       | 2000-present |
| 3. District Council on Connectional Ministries Discipleship Team | 2011-        |

**Conference Activities:**

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Member Commission on Worship                            | 2002-2008    |
| 2. Secretary Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministries | 2009-present |
| 3. Alternate Committee on Investigation                    | 2009-present |

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

- 1.
- 2.

**Qualification Summary:** Nancy Russell epitomizes the ministry of the laity in her devotion to Christ, and to the mission of the United Methodist Church. Her pastor and church offer her our wholehearted recommendation.

Number: **036**

Name: **Sally, James H.**

District: **Orangeburg**

Home Church: **Edisto Fork UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities:**

- |                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Delegate to Annual Conference | 16 years |
| 2. United Methodist Men          | 20 years |
| 3. Male Chorus                   | 20 years |

**District Activities:**

- |                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. District BMCR                    | 20 years |
| 2. Certified Lay Speaker            | 20 years |
| 3. Cooperative Ministries Volunteer | 6 years  |

**Conference Activities:**

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. SC Conference BMCR                          | 20 years |
| 2. Conference Black Church Initiative (SBC 21) | 3 years  |
| 3.   |          |

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

- 1. SEJ Youth Harambee Committee 15 years
- 2. National Committee for SBC 21 5 years
- 3. National Board of BMCR 8 years

**Qualification Summary:** I am a strong local church connectional proponent who has a commitment to serve and be all of what God is calling me to be through the power of The Holy Spirit.

Number: **037**

Name: **Scott, Jane R.**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Northeast UMC**

**Local Church Activities:**

- 1. Lay Delegate to Annual Conference 14 years
- 2. Chair Church Health Team (NCD) 1 year
- 3. President, United Methodist Women 4 years

**District Activities:**

- 1. President, United Methodist Women 4 years
- 2. Vice-President, United Methodist Women 3 years
- 3. District COM 4 years

**Conference Activities:**

- 1. Secretary, Board of Laity 6 years
- 2. Member CF&A 8 years
- 3. Connectional Ministries Transition Committee 1 year

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

- 1.

**Qualification Summary:** Member Board of Trustees, Wallace Family Life Center 7 years, currently Chair of Board. Served 4 years as Secretary, Conference United Methodist Women.

Number: **038**

Name: **Tate, Ruth**

District: **Orangeburg**

Home Church: **North Orangeburg UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities:**

- 1. Worship Chair Person 3 years
- 2. Senior Choir President 3 years
- 3. Health Care Promoter 10 years

**District Activities:**

- 1. United Methodist Women 3 years
- 2. School of Mission 3 years
- 3.

**Conference Activities:**

- 1.

**Activities Beyond Conference:**

- 1. American Cancer Society (Witness Program) 2 years
- 2.

**Qualification Summary:** I am a certified candidate in the ministry. I've had the privilege to be a delegate to the SC Annual Conference four times and to serve as a teller.

Number: **039**

Name: **Thompson, Martha Fridy**

District: **Columbia**

Home Church: **Mt. Horeb UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Lay Delegate to Annual Conference         | 35+ years |
| 2. United Methodist Women / Former President | 35+ years |
| 3. Vacation Bible School Volunteer           | 1 year    |

**District Activities**

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| 1. Chair – Dist. Committee on District Superintendency | 18 years |
| 2. District Committee on Ordained Ministry             | 9 years  |
| 3. Chair – District Council on Ministries / DCCM       | 20 years |

**Conference Activities**

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Board of Ordained Ministry; Executive Comm. of BOM (4 yrs)   | 9 years          |
| 2. UMVIM Bolivia and Zimbabwe                                   | 1998, 2005, 2006 |
| 3. Conference Children's Council / Safe Sanctuaries Facilitator | 12 years         |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Lay Delegate – Jurisdictional Conference              | 1998 to present |
| 2. Master Certified Trainer for Dept. of Social Services | 8 years         |

**Qualification Summary:** I am a life-long UM, faithfully serving this church in numerous capacities in the local church, district, conference, and as a delegate to JC since 1988. I feel my experiences, knowledge and leadership will be of value to this conference.

Number: **040**

Name: **Ulmer, Earline Haywood**

District: **Orangeburg**

Home Church: **North Orangeburg UMC**

**Ethnic Minority**

**Local Church Activities**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Committee on Parish Relations (Chairperson) | 1998-2002 |
| 2. Education Chairperson                       | 1994-1997 |
| 3. Delegate to Annual Conference               | 2007-     |

**District Activities**

- |                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Chairperson DCOM      | 1995-2002 |
| 2. Education Chairperson | 1988-1992 |
| 3. Certified Lay Speaker |           |

**Conference Activities**

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Chairperson CCOM      | 2004      |
| 2. Vice Chairperson CCOM | 1998-2004 |
| 3. Chairperson Education | 1988-1992 |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Page at Jurisdictional Conference | 2008 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

**Qualification Summary:** My experience in the UMC on local, district and conference levels has equipped me with knowledge to represent our conference at General and Jurisdictional Conference. An African American layperson, leadership skills will be an asset to our delegation.

Number: **041**

Name: **Vander Linden, Alice**

District: **Anderson**

Home Church: **First UMC, Easley**

**Local Church Activities**

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| 1. UMW           | 40 years |
| 2. Missions      | 10 years |
| 3. Circle Member | 40 years |

**District Activities**

- |          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1. ADVIM | 8 years |
| 2.       |         |

**Conference Activities**

- |                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 1. GBGM Member | 3 years |
| 2.             |         |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Co-leader Mission teams to Cuba | 5 years |
| 2.                                 |         |

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **042**

Name: **Vander Linden, Neil**

District: **Anderson**

Home Church: **First UMC, Easley**

**Local Church Activities**

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Missions Chair           | 5 years |
| 2. Finance Committee        | 3 years |
| 3. Member of Church Council | 8 years |

**District Activities**

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1. Chairman of Anderson District VIM                | 3 years |
| 2. Member Anderson District Connectional Ministries | 3 years |
| 3. Certified Lay Speaker                            | 5 years |

**Conference Activities**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. Conference Lay Delegate                         | 3 years |
| 2. Member of Executive Committee of Conference VIM | 7 years |
| 3.   |         |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. Mission Team Leader – Lead teams to Mexico and Cuba | 7 years |
| 2.   |         |
| 3.   |         |

**Qualification Summary:**

Number: **043**

Name: **Ware, Barbara**

District: **Greenville**

Home Church: **Advent UMC**

**Local Church Activities**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Staff Parish Relations Committee | 4 years |
| 2. Trustees                         | 3 years |
| 3. United Methodist Women           | 1 year  |

**District Activities**

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. District Lay Leader                  | 3 years  |
| 2. District Council on Ministries Chair | 3 years  |
| 3. Lay Speaker                          | 12 years |

**Conference Activities**

- |                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Board of Laity                  | 3 years   |
| 2. Delegate to Annual Conference   | 10+ years |
| 3. Conference Associate Lay Leader | 1 year    |

**Activities Beyond Conference**

- |                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Sunday School Teacher         | 10 years |
| 2. Workshop Leader               | 6 years  |
| 3. Volunteer for Women's Shelter | 3 years  |

**Qualification Summary:** My life has been shaped by the UMC and I have a desire to serve God and the church.