

# 2019

Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church Conference

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**Woodland Church  
Heritage Church  
Red Cedar Church**



# General Information

**[SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2019]**

Conference Notebook of The Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church



Great Lakes Region Annual Conference  
August 3, 2019  
**Agenda**

**\*Throughout the day, the items listed below will be covered but not necessarily in this order**

- Worship & Welcome
- Roll Call (by Registration)
  
- Elections (Nominating Committee)
  - Pastoral Relations Report
  - Chief Towel Carrier (Regional Superintendent) Vote
  - General Conference Delegates – Ministerial Members
  - General Conference Delegates – Lay Members
  - Nominating Committee - Ministerial Members
  - Nominating Committee - Lay Members
  - Memorials 1,2,3
- Reports
  - Budget Committee Report
  - Wesleyan Village Reports
  - Annual Statistical Report (full report posted to website in late August)
  - Audit Committee Report (full report posted to website in late August)

[Voting Results link](#)

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## Recommended for Ordination

**August 3, 2019**

We, the District Board of Ministerial Development, recommend the following persons to be elected as ordained ministers in the Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church:

Rev. Amy DeBerg, Rev. David Doerner, Rev. Chris Forystek,  
Rev. David Horn, Jr, Rev. Ryan Holbrook, Rev. Mark Judkins, Rev. Jordan Kizewski  
Rev. Luke Morgan, Rev. Stephen Norman, Rev. Ronald Osborn, Rev. Brad Prunty,  
Rev. Micah Rogers, Rev. Zachary Sandry, Rev. Erin Strakalaitis, Rev. Courtney Sweet,  
Rev. Benjamin Ufford, Rev. Stephanie Ward, Rev. Deborah Wickard

Each of the candidates has been duly examined by the Great Lakes Regional Board of Ministerial Development and has completed the educational and service requirements for ordination. We recommend that each be elected as ordained or commissioned ministers by the Great Lakes Regional Conference and that they be ordained or commissioned at the ordination service.

Respectfully submitted,

Great Lakes Regional Board of Ministerial Development

Ordination Candidates attending the Heritage location will be David Horn, Jr., Brad Prunty, Zachary Sandry, Stephanie Ward and Deborah Wickard.

Ordination Candidates attending the Woodland location are Amy DeBerg, David Doerner, Christopher Forystek, Ryan Holbrook, Mark Judkins, Jordan Kizewski, Luke Morgan, Steve Norman, Ronald Osborn, Micah Rogers, Erin Strakalaitis, Courtney Sweet and David Ufford.

**Ordination Program will have complete Photos and Biographies**

# Report of the Nominating Committee

## ***GLR Regional Superintendent: Vote for 1***

Rev. Chris Conrad (Great Lakes Region)

### ***Nominating Committee:***

#### **Ordained Ministers: Vote for 5**

1. Rev. Chris Bickett (North Ridge Church)
2. Rev. Troy Evans (The Edge Urban Fellowship)
3. Rev. Bill Kinnan (Hillside Wesleyan Church)
4. Rev. Scott McNett (Crystal Lake Community Church)
5. Rev. Phil Struckmeyer (Wesleyan Community Church)

#### **Lay Members: Vote for 5**

1. Ms. Gracie Howard (Heritage Church)
2. Ms. Annette DeGraaf (Solon Center)
3. Ms. Janice Judkins (Mosaic)
4. Mr. Randy Lance (Thrive Church)
5. Mr. Vernon Woods (Baker Street Wesleyan Church)

### ***General Conference Delegates:***

#### **Ordained Ministers: Vote for 22**

Rev. Chris Conrad (Great Lakes Region) Ex-Officio

1. Rev. Dan Bickel (Great Lakes Region)
2. Rev. Brian Blum (Frontline Community)
3. Rev. Shareen Bradley (Great Lakes Region)
4. Rev. Shawn Cossin (Heritage Church)
5. Rev. Ken Gilmore (Keystone Community)
6. Rev. Ron Gormong (Spooner Wesleyan)
7. Rev. Jim Gulish (Dighton Wesleyan)
8. Rev. Adam Hafenbridle (Journey Church)
9. Rev. Dave Hansen (Lakeview Community)
10. Rev. Jack Lynn (Central Wesleyan Church)
11. Rev. Chad McCallum (Hayward Wesleyan)
12. Rev. Richard Meeks (Great Lakes Region)
13. Rev. Andy Merritt (Rivertree Community)
14. Rev. Stephen Mowat (Cornerstone Church)
15. Rev. Craig Rayment (Great Lakes Region)
16. Rev. Craig Rees (Central Wesleyan)
17. Rev. Kathy Resler-Chambliss (Kentwood Community)
18. Rev. Wesley Rowan (Hudson Wesleyan)
19. Rev. Tom Schmidt (Great Lakes Region)
20. Rev. Chase Stangle (Unison Church)
21. Rev. Bryan Thompson (Houghton Wesleyan)
22. Rev. Mick Veach (Mosaic)

**General Conference Delegates:**

**Lay Members: Vote for 23**

1. Mr. Paul Anthes (Kentwood Community)
2. Mr. Kirk Bajdek (Encounter Community)
3. Ms. Shari Brown (Berkley Hills)
4. Mr. Mark Brumels (Faith Church)
5. Ms. Leann Deeren (Journey Church)
6. Mr. Mark Erickson (GracePointe Church)
7. Ms. LaDawn Evans (The Edge Urban Fellowship)
8. Mr. Rick George (Lighthouse Church)
9. Mr. Delbert Gibson (Stoney Creek)
10. Ms. Karen Gormong (Spooner Wesleyan)
11. Mr. John Kolk (Fremont Wesleyan)
12. Ms. Holly Labbe (Red Cedar)
13. Ms. Brittany Lenertz (First Wesleyan)
14. Mr. John Malek (First Wesleyan)
15. Ms. Karen Metzger (Radiant Life Church)
16. Ms. Melody Mills (Lakeport Wesleyan)
17. Mr. Dave O'Connell (Heritage Church)
18. Ms. Miriam Pacheco (Central Wesleyan-LaRoca)
19. Ms. Melanie Pierce (Epic Church)
20. Ms. Susan Reitsma (Wesleyan Community)
21. Ms. Julie Richardson (North Branch Wesleyan)
22. Mr. Al Smith (Central Wesleyan Church)
23. Mr. Paul Vreugdenhil (North Ridge Community)

**Memorial 1-Membership Reaffirmation**

Yes  
No

**Memorial 2-Developing Church Status**

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Yes  
No

**Memorial 3-Urban Misisonal Church**

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Yes  
No