

2024-2025 Draft Nominating Report

The Nominating Committee began meeting weekly at the end of March and gives thanks for all who have said yes to serving in the Conference this year.

Highlighted names are those included in this year's slate.

Because this is the first Annual Meeting following the adoption of the Conference Committee on Ministry all members of the COM are on the slate.

+signifies those who served on the Provisional Conference COM in previous years.

*signifies those filling an unexpired term

^signifies those who were appointed by the Board after the 2023 Annual Meeting

Board of Directors: Officers and Committee Chairs

Moderator and Vice Moderator, 1 year terms, can serve second term

others 2 year terms, can serve a second term

***filling an unexpired term**

POSITION	NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSC	CHURCH
MODERATOR	SARAH LINN (C)	2ND	2024	2025	SEA	CREEDE COMMUNITY
VICE MOD.	MARY ELLEN BELTRACHI (L)	2ND	2024	2025	MDA	LAKEWOOD UCC
TREASURER	HUNTER BAKER (L)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	UNION CONG, CRESTED BUTTE
PERSONNEL	ADAM MCCOY (L)	1ST	2023	2025	MDA	UNITED CHURCH BROOMFIELD
LAY LEADER LIASON	LAURA GURNEY (L)	1ST	2023	2025	PVA	FIRST CONG GREELEY
NEW MINISTRY	ELEANOR DOWNEY (L)	1ST	2023	2025	PVA	LONGMONT UCC
CLIMATE JUSTICE	^ALLISON STAUFFER (L)	1ST	2023	2025	PVA	LONGMONT UCC
RACIAL JUSTICE	^IAN WRISLEY (C)	1ST	2023	2025	WA	GUNNISON UCC
COM COORDINATOR						

Board of Directors: Association Reps, 3-year term; Single term only, unless serving less than half an unexpired term.

ASSOCIATION	NAME	TERM START	TERM END	CHURCH
WESTERN	KAREN CATON (L)	2023	2026	1 ST CONG, GRAND JUNCT.
SOUTHEASTERN	Emerson Hauber	2023	2026	
PLATTE VALLEY	^MARTA FIORITI (L)	2024	2027	PLYMOUTH FT. COLLINS
INTERMOUNTAIN	BRENT GUNDLAH* (C)	2022	2025	HOLLADAY UCC
METRO DENVER	PETER SAWTELL* (C)	2022	2025	WASHINGTON PARK DENVER

Personnel Committee, 2 year term, can serve a second term

NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSN	CHURCH
CHAIR: ADAM MCCOY (L)	2ND	2023	2025	MDA	UNITED CHURCH BROOMFIELD
LIZKA RANDALL (C)	2ND	2023	2025	MDA	BERKELEY COMMUNITY DENVER
J. STEVEN PATRICK (L)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	GUNNISON UCC
SHALA WILDER (L)	1ST	2024	2026	IMA	BOUNTIFUL UCC, UT
ANNE CUBBAGE (C)	2ND	2024	2026	SEA	BROADMOOR UCC COLO SPRINGS, CO
TAMARA TORRES MCGOVERN (C)	1ST	2023	2025	PVA	FIRST CONG GREELEY
DEREK KREHBIEL (C)	1ST	2024	2026	SEA	CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

Finance Committee, 5-8 members, 2 year term, can serve a second term

NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSC	CHURCH
KARI COLLINS (C)	1ST	2024	2025	MDA	SIXTH AVE, DENVER
LINDA TRANTOW (L)	1ST	2023	2025	MDA	MAYFLOWER UCC, ENGLEWOOD, CO
YVONNE ZACH (L)	1ST	2024	2026	PVA	1ST CONG, GREELEY, CO
CHUCK WRIGHT (C)	2ND	2024	2026	MDA	SALEM, UCC
MICHAEL PETRI (L)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	1ST CONG, GRAND JUNCTION, CO
SHARON SHEAR (L)	1ST	2024	2026	MDA	BERKELEY , DENVER, CO
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Nominating Committee, 2 year term, can serve second term

NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSC	CHURCH
RONDA CONNAWAY (L)	1ST	2023	2025	WA	GUNNISON, CO
JENNY BOTELER (C)	1ST	2023	2025	IMA	GREEN RIVER, WY
AMELIA RICHARDSON DRESS (C)	1ST	2024	2026	PVA	LONGMONT UCC
LEE ANN BRYCE (C)	1ST	2024	2026	SEA	1ST CONG., COLORADO SPRINGS
NANCY COLE (L)	1ST	2023	2025	MDA	1ST PLYMOUTH, DENVER
VIRGINIA TAYLOR (C)	1ST	2024	2026	AT LARGE	RINCON UCC , TUSCON, AZ

Racial Justice Ministry Team

NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSC	CHURCH
PHYLLIS BOYD (L)	1ST	2023	2025	IMA	KINGSBURY UCC, VERNAL UT
BROOKLYN MCBRIDE (L)	1ST	2024	2026	PVA	PLYMOUTH, FT. COLLINS, CO
CHRIS GILMORE (C)	1ST	2023	2025	MDA	SIXTH AVENUE UCC - DENVER, CO
PAT DOLIN (C)	1ST	2024	2026	SEA	BROADMOOR, COLO SPRINGS, CO
ELEANOR DOWNEY (L)	1ST	2023	2025	PVA	LONGMONT UCC, LONGMONT, CO
IAN WRISLEY (C)BOARD REP	1ST	2024	2026	WA	GUNNISON, CO
ANNE DJOKIC (C)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	COLLBRAN, CO

Conference Committee on Ministry Formation and Authorization Committee

NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSS	CHURCH
MARK PICKETT	Filling unfinished term	2024	2026	MDA	6TH AVENUE, DENVER
CANDACE WOODS	1ST	2024	2027		
NEED to FILL	1ST	2024	2027	IMA	PINEDALE, WY
NEED TO FILL	1ST	2024	2025	IMA	NEW JERUSALEM UCC
KATE NORRIS (L)	1ST	2024	2026	PVA	FIRST CONG, GREELEY, CO
NEED to FILL	1ST	2024	2027	PVA	DOUGLAS UCC, WYOMING
HEIDI HESS (L)	1ST	2024	2025	WA	FIRST CONG, GRAND JUNCTION
RALPH DATEMA (C)	1ST	2024	2026	SEA	UCC PARKER-HILLTOP
CRAIG WHITCHER (C)	1ST	2024	2026	MDA	SIXTH AVENUE UCC - DENVER, CO
MARY ELLEN BELLTRACHI (L)	1ST	2024	2025	MDA	LAKEWOOD, UCC
DONNA BRISTOW (L) REGISTRAR	1ST	2024	2025	SEA	VISTA GRANDE , COLO SPRINGS
RUSS KIRBY © - needs replacement	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	6TH AVENUE, DENVER
CANDACE WOODS (C)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	JUNIPER FORMATION DENVER

CWCOM Supportive Oversight Committee

POSITION	NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSN	CHURCH
CO-CHAIR	KELLI PARRISH LUCAS (C)	1ST	2024	2026	IMA	1ST CONG, ROCK SPRINGS, WY
CO-CHAIR	LEE BERG (C)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	WASH PARK, DENVER, CO
REGISTRAR	MARTHA JONES (L)	1ST	2024	2027	WA	1ST CONG GRAND JUNCTION
WIDER CHURCH	CHRIS GILMORE (C)	1ST	2024	2025	MDA	6TH AVENUE, DENVER
WIDER CHURCH	JESSE OPHOFF (C)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	COMMUNITY CREEDE, CO
WIDER CHURCH		1ST	2024	2025	MDA	
WIDER CHURCH	LORRAINE LEIST (C)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	
RETIRED	GINGER TAYLOR	1ST	2024	2027	Out of state	RINCON UCC, TUSCON, AZ
RETIRED	LISA NOVEMBER (L)	1ST	2024	2027	SEA	FIRST CONG, COLO SPRINGS
RETIRED	ELIZABETH ENDICOTT (C)	1ST	2024	2025	PVA	LOVELAND UCC
RETIRED	BETH RAKESTRAW (L)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	1ST CONGREGATIONAL, GRAND JUNCTION
RETIRED	CAL KEMPER (C)	1ST	2024	2025	MDA	COMMUNITY UCC, BOULDER
LOCAL CHURCH	MARGOT PICKETT (C)	1ST	2024	2026	MDA	FIRST CONG BOULDER
LOCAL CHURCH	ALLYSON STAUFFER (L)	1ST	2024	2026	PVA	LONGMONT UCC
LOCAL CHURCH	LIZKA RANDALL (C)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	BERKELEY COMMUNITY
LOCAL CHURCH	MARCIA MEIER (C)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	HENDERSON/NORTHGLEN
LOCAL CHURCH	ELAINE KIM (L)	1ST	2024	2027	PVA	PLYMOUTH UCC

Accountability Committee

NAME	TERM	TERM START	TERM END	ASSC	CHURCH
JOHN ROSTYKUS (L)	1ST	2024	2027	PVA	LONGMONT UCC
RONDA CONNAWAY (L)	1ST	2024	2026	WA	GUNNISON UCC
KAY GRICE (C)	1ST	2024	2025	MDA	1ST PLYMOUTH,ENGLEWOOD, CO
BOB VON TREBRA (C)	1ST	2024	2026	MDA	FIRST CONG, BOULDER
MARK PICKETT (C)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	FIRST CONG, BOULDER
OPEN (L)					

RMC Delegation for General Synod in 2025 - Kansas City

By UCC Bylaws, delegation participants must be at least 50% Lay-Delegates, 20% youth and young adult, and reflect the Conference's diversity.

For the 2025 Synod, the RMC has 9 delegate seats. 1 per association as nominated by the association, 1 youth <18, 1 young adult <30, 1 for Board Moderator, 1 at-large to ensure diversity (Self-identified as Historically Under-represented).

Association Delegates

ASSOCIATION	LAY/ CLERGY	DELEGATE	1ST SYNOD	2ND SYNOD	CHURCH
METRO DENVER	CLERGY	CURT PRESTON	2025	2027/8	LAKEWOOD UCC
WESTERN	LAY	PAT RIDDEL	2025	2027/8	COMMUNITY SPIRIT, MONTROSE, CO
INTERMOUNTAIN	CLERGY	HEATH MCDOUGAL	2025	2027/8	GREEN RIVER, WY
PLATTE VALLEY	CLERGY	MARTA FIORITI*	N/A	2025	PLYMOUTH UCC , FT. COLLINS, CO
SOUTHEASTERN	LAY	SARAH LUND*	N/A	2025	1ST CONG., COLORADO SPRINGS

At-large delegates

DEMO GRAPHIC	LAY/ CLERGY	DELEGATE	1ST SYNOD	2ND SYNOD	CHURCH
YOUTH <18	LAY		2025	N/A	
YOUNG ADULT < 30	LAY	JESLYN HAUX	2025	N/A	FIRST CONG, LOVELAND, CO
RMC BOARD	CLERGY	SARAH LINN	2025	N/A	CREEDE COMMUNITY UCC
AT LARGE	CLERGY	KELLI PARRISH LUCAS	2023	2025	1ST CONG ROCK SPRINGS WY

RMC Endowment Trustees,
RMC Endowment Bylaws require that the RMC Annual Meeting approve Trustees
Each member serves a 3 year term, electable for a 2nd Term

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TIM AMEN (L)	2ND	2022	2025	PVA	CHRIST CONG, FT. MORGAN, CO
CHARLIE HENRY (L)	1ST	2023	2026	WA	COMMUNITY SPIRIT MONTROSE, CO
KAMILLA MACCAR (L)	1ST	2024	2027	WA	FIRST CONG, GRAND JUNCTION
NOREEN FLOOD (L)	1ST	2023	2026	PVA	FIRST CONG, LOVELAND, CO
STEVE SCHNEIDER (L)	2ND	2024	2027	IMA	HOLLADAY UCC, SALT LAKE CITY, UT
ERIN GILMORE (C) ex-officio					

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KARI COLLINS (c)	1ST	2024	2027	MDA	JUNIPER FORMATION