

**Report of Ministerial Education and Guidance Board 2023
to the 16th Session of the Genesis Annual Conference
(164th Genesee / 162nd Susquehanna Session)
for activity during the year 2022-2023**

Ms. Chairman, the Board of Ministerial Education and Guidance recommends:

1. That the following persons be received as **conference ministerial candidates**:

Amber Margaret Jennings
Kevin Kline
Jeffrey McPherson
Jeannette Wagner

2. That the following persons be **continued as conference ministerial candidates**:

<u>year updated for AC2023</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Became CMC</u>
Christel Arslanian	(2)	2022
Brandon Baker*	(6)	2018
Stephen Brooks	(5)	2019
Johanan Calcaño*	(6)	2018
Damian DeGolier	(2)	2022
Rocco Dionisio	(3)	2021
Murishi Etienne	(3)	2021
Kimberly Fick	(2)	2022
Delores Hansel	(5)	2019
Alejandro Luis*	(6)	2018
Marisol Luis*	(6)	2018
Adrianna Maggese	(3)	2021
Robert Maggese	(3)	2021
Nathaniel McCollum	(5)	2019
Elizabeth Mourer	(2)	2022
Laura Pierce	(3)	2021
James Potter	(5)	2019
Jamie Potter	(2)	2022
Brigitte Ritter	(4)	2020
Kimberly Roth	(3)	2021
Marissa Schweiger	(2)	2022
Jared Sittig	(4)	2020
Elaine Southard	(2)	2022
Rachel Stevens	(4)	2020
Jessica Talbott-Aved	(2)	2022
Carissa Vincent	(2)	2022
Derek Waddell	(3)	2021
Jessica Zittel	(2)	2022

** These persons were granted extensions by action of the MEG Board, as they have been CMCs more than five years.*

3. That the following persons be **discontinued as conference ministerial candidates:**
 Shannon Blankenship
 Andrew Peters
4. That the following persons be **received by transfer:**
 Daniel L “DL” Walter from Perinton Community Church
 Marlin Michael “Mike” Skifstad from Perinton Community Church
5. That the following persons be received as a member of the conference and **ordained elder:**
 Adelfa Gerviocio DeCalcaño
 Jordan Elizabeth Dunlap
 Fe Cristiana Columna Fermín
 Febe Mariel Fermín
 Elizabeth A. Guckenbiehl-Lang
 Beth M. Hayner
 Joshua W. Lehman
 Lance Mitchell
 Alexis Nkurunziza
 Kevin J. Weigel
 Katrina R. Wilkins
 Ephram R. Wilkoff

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Pastor Raphael
 Pastor Cheikh
 Pastor Simon
 Pastor Christophe
 Pastor Pierre
 Pastor Demba
 Pastor Modou
 Pastor Paul
 Pastor Etienne
 Pastor Pascal

6. That the following person be **reinstated as Elder:**
 Sharon Freeman, Elder
7. That the following persons be given a **certificate of standing:**
 Raquel Alston (E) to United Methodist Church
 Randy Freeman (E) to Wabash Conference
 Sharon Freeman (E) to Wabash Conference
 Ron Sawade (E) to Ohio Conference
 Tanya Spencer (E) to United Methodist Church
 Pamela Washburn (E) to Acts 12:24
 Cassandra Wickman (CMC) to Reach Conference
8. That the following person’s **credentials have been put on deposit:**
 Nathan Leshner
 William Lowery Jr.

9. That the following person's **credentials be declared null and void:**
 Allan Edwards
 William Gibbons
 Vince Socci
 Daniel Walker

10. That the following persons are voluntarily **withdrawn from the Conference and Denomination:**
 William Gibbons
 Vince Socci

11. That the following persons **continue to be located:**
 Ronald Sittig, Elder
 Lynette Sykora, Elder
 James Yansick, Deacon

12. Upon recommendation by the various pastors and local boards of administration of the churches where they are located, the Ministerial Education and Guidance Board reviewed and affirmed the integrity and Christian discipleship of the located deacons and located elders as per ¶ 5230.0

13. That the following persons be **placed on Family Leave:**
 Eric Young (E)

14. That the following persons be **continued on leave of absence:**
 James Honan (E), *Secular Employment*

15. The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board has given due consideration to the integrity and Christian discipleship of each ministerial member of the Genesis Conference and affirms the integrity and Christian discipleship of each in accord with paragraph 5310 of the Book of Discipline, with the exception of those pastors who did not submit an Annual Pastor Confidential Report or are currently under a Covenant of Restoration.

16. That the following persons be **referred to memoirs:**

George Lockwood, Elder	(deceased 2.2.20)
Eric C. Harblin, Jr. Elder	(deceased 1.15.23)
Arthur Prouty, Elder	(deceased 3.17.23)
Baiba Peele, Elder	(deceased 4.30.23)

Respectfully submitted,

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 Genesis MEG Board Secretary