



Election of Superintendent Selection Committee

Genesis Annual Conference 16th Session May 11-12, 2023

The current four-year term of the Superintendent ends in 2024.
The process to elect a new Superintendent begins a year ahead at Annual Conference 2023.

A Superintendent Selection Committee (SSC) will be elected at Genesis Annual Conference 2023.

FM Book of Discipline 2019 – ¶5110 – Superintendent

¶ 5110A.1: “When a superintendent is needed for an annual conference, that conference shall designate the Ministerial Education and Guidance Board or a special committee of not less than six plus the bishop of record as chair to serve as the Superintendent Selection Committee. The incumbent superintendent shall not serve on the Selection Committee.”

¶ 5110B.2: “Superintendents must be elected from among the ordained elders of the denomination upon due nominating process.”

From Genesis BOA to Annual Conference 2019:

The Genesis BOA recommends that a Superintendent Selection Committee be formed according to Book of Discipline, Paragraph 5110.A., that consists of 2 people each from the MEGB, MAC, BOA, 1 Conference at-large, and 3 Field Superintendents, plus the Bishop of record. The SSC's purpose will be to make a recommendation on Supt. Pam Braman's continuance as superintendent or to conduct a search for a new superintendent

Nominees for Genesis SSC:

From the MAC:

- Cindi Newman (Lay-Sayre, Encounter)
- Charley Canon (Lay-Batavia, Northgate)

From the MEG Board:

- Eric Logan (Lay-Rochester, New Hope)
- Danielle Schoenfelder (Clergy-Palmyra, Cross Creek)

From the BOA:

- Troy Bassett (Clergy-Williamson, Grace Ridge)
- Rachel Anderson (Lay-Rochester, Community of the Savior)

From Field Superintendents

- John Keller (Clergy-Batavia, Northgate)
- Jim LaBarr (Clergy-Fredonia, Harvest Chapel)
- Adam Stein (Clergy-Allegany, Creekside)

Name AT-LARGE:

- Rajiv Bala (Lay-Rochester, Community of the Savior)

The names were recommended by the BOA with a focus on clergy/lay balance and a diversity of people from various contexts across the Conference.