

Alexandria District At-Large Delegate Nominations for 2022 Annual Conference

In the next pages you will find information about the 37 candidates for Alexandria District At-Large Delegate. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with these candidates so that you are ready to make informed selections at District Conference.

At this time there are 37 candidates for Alexandria District At-Large Delegate. **We need to elect 39 At-Large Delegates and have space for 13 alternates.** We will take nominations from the floor during our District Conference on November 20. The Alexandria District Conference will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Here is a sample screenshot of what you will see when you are casting your vote during District Conference. This year the application information will be printed on the ballot as you cast your votes. We will practice voting at [District Conference Practice](#) on November 18.

SAMPLE of what you will see when voting.

Online Voting: Enter Your Selections

Alexandria District At-Large Delegates

Please select 39

The Alexandria District will send 39 District At-Large delegates to the 2022 Annual Conference. This election will also determine the 13 alternates.

Please **mark your choices** on the ballot below and click "Preview Ballot" when you are done.

Please vote for Exactly 39

Your ballot will not be valid and the submit button will not function properly until you select 39 and only 39 candidates. **We will be taking nominations from the floor on Saturday** in order to fill the ballot. Please be prepared to write down those names in order to complete your ballot.

If you have tried to submit your ballot using the preview ballot button, but it has turned pink and has not allowed you to do so due to an error, most likely you have not selected the correct number of delegates. **Please double-check your checkmarks and ensure you have marked exactly 39.**

<input type="checkbox"/> RHONA ALEXANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FRANCIS AMANKWAH	<input type="checkbox"/> DEB ANGERMAN
Rhona Alexander (703) 628-9205 alexrhona@aol.com Church: Woodlawn Faith Ethnicity: Other Age: Older Adult 65 & above My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission is in the finance area of ministries. I am passionate about showing ministries how to use financial tools and resources for better reporting, tracking, and managing the financial resources of the ministries. My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist church is that we all learn	Francis Amankwah (571) 484-0602 Kwadwoamankwah@yahoo.com Church: Ghana Wesley Ethnicity: African/African American Age: Adult 36 - 65 My passion for mission and ministry is: Seeing people connect to each other and to God's Word. My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: that we will all be one and focus on the mission that God has given us ... Show Biography	Deb Angerman (703) 898-8018 debangerman@aol.com Church: Haymarket Church Ethnicity: Euro-American Age: Adult 36 - 65 My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for Mission and Ministry is with young people - both youth and young adults. I fervently believe that youth are not the church of tomorrow. They are the church today, and when given the right opportunities, can lead the way in making disciples for the transformation of the world. My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United

Rhona Alexander

(703) 628-9205

alexrhona@aol.com

Church: Woodlawn Faith

Ethnicity: Other

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission is in the finance area of ministries. I am passionate about showing ministries how to use financial tools and resources for better reporting, tracking, and managing the financial resources of the ministries.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist church is that we all learn how to be Christ like, that we show love, compassion, and tolerance for each other; especially when there are differences. I prayer for God to give the leadership; especially the bishop, the wisdom and the tools to lead this body of believer in these trying and difficult times.

Bio: Rhona Alexander Powell is the founder and owner of RTA Associates, a company offering full payroll processing and accounting/bookkeeping services to small to medium size businesses and the religious industry.

Rhona is an alumnus of Hampton University. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management with over 20 years of professional experience in the nonprofit sector. Specifically, her background includes membership management, marketing, and financial accounting.

One of Rhona's major accomplishments on a volunteer basis is completely revamping and designing a financial system that moved the organization from reporting finances on Excel spreadsheets to a sophisticated automated accounting system. This system increased transparency provided checks and balance and improved the ability to produce professional financial statements.

Throughout her professional career, Rhona has worked for major organizations such as, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare as a Marketing Analysis, Association of International Educators, (NAFSA) as Assistant Membership Director, and on the Executive staff of AARP. As a volunteer, she worked as the District Treasurer for United Methodist Women and she is currently a district delegate for the United Methodist Virginia Annual Conference. Rhona has a passion to serve and has worked and volunteered in various leadership roles. Currently, Rhona manages a \$2.1-million-dollar budget for a prominent and major non-profit organization.

Rhona is the mother of two wonderful adult children and enjoys going to the movies, family vacations, and the theater. She believes "to whom much is given, much is required."

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Francis Amankwah

(571) 484-0602

Kwadwoamankwah@yahoo.com

Church: Ghana Wesley

Ethnicity: African/African American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: Seeing people connect to each other and to God's Word.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: that we will all be one and focus on the mission that God has given us

Bio: Current: Local Church Position: Member, SPPRC

District Position: Associate Lay Leader

Former: Local: Assistant Lay Leader, Vice Council Chair, SPPRC Chair

District: Lay Member-At-Large Annual Conference 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021

Deb Angerman

(703) 898-8018

debangerman@aol.com

Church: Haymarket Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for Mission and Ministry is with young people - both youth and young adults. I fervently believe that youth are not the church of tomorrow. They are the church today, and when given the right opportunities, can lead the way in making disciples for the transformation of the world.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist Church is that we can find a way to authentically live into our vision statement of open doors, open hearts, and open minds.

Bio: I was the Alexandria District Youth Coordinator and was an active member of the Bi-District Youth Council for fourteen years. I served as the full-time Director of Youth & Discipleship for 15 years at Sudley UMC, and currently serve as an adult volunteer on the Student Ministry leadership team at Haymarket Church. I am a certified lay servant for VAUMC and as an UMVIM team leader I have taken five teams of teenagers to Costa Rica, and one team to El Salvador. I love studying scripture with others, leading small group Bible Studies, preaching, introducing people to the living Christ and watching the Holy Spirit work!

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Travis Angerman

(571) 330-6609
tangerma16@su.edu

Church: Haymarket Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Young Adult 18 - 35

My passion for mission and ministry is: Very important to me. I do not feel called to serve the Church in a position of clergy, but I think it is very important that I remain involved as a lay member. I especially feel called to bring God to others through worship.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: That we find a positive way forward, and are able to continue to love all of our neighbors, no matter who they are, as Jesus taught us to.

Bio: I am currently a sixth year student at Shenandoah University, studying Music Production. I help plan and lead worship at our weekly student-led worship service, and have since I began attending. I also helped plan and lead worship at my previous home church for 7 years before I moved to Haymarket Church, where I help lead Sunday worship services when I am able to. In High School I was also a member of the Bi-District Youth Council where I helped plan events coordinated between the Alexandria and Arlington districts.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Scott Bach-Hansen

(703) 577-3441

sbachhansen@gmail.com

Church: St. Matthew's UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: I am currently a Certified Candidate for Ministry and attending Wesley Theological Seminary. I have been focused on Seniors at risk as a Certified Lay Servant within the Alexandria District since 2013, I have led worship services for seniors at risk at Lincolnia Senior Residence. I have also enjoyed my role in Men's Ministry as a United Methodist Men's Ministry Specialist in helping local churches grow their Men's Ministry programs. I am also passionate about serving those that are the least of these through the Hypothermia Mission Relief Program since 2001 and am proud to be a Team Leader in this mission program.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray that we as a church denomination can find common ground to serve the communities and the people within them regardless of race, gender, age, or sexual orientation. The Jesus that I love and serve, loves all his children.

Bio: South Carolina (Greenville District) - (2006-2011) - District UMM President (and local church UMM President) - Men's Ministry Specialist - Lay Speaker - Allendale Mission Project _ Chairperson - Awarded UMM Man of the Year for Mission project - SPRC Chairperson - Delegate to Annual Conference (2008-2011) Virginia Annual Conference (Alexandria District) - (2000-2005) & (2012 - present) - Certified Lay Servant Minister (2013 - present) - SPRC Chairperson (2013 - 2015) - Finance Committee - Discipleship Committee - Early Response Team (UMVIM) - (2012- 2015 - Lay Delegate to Annual Conference (2012 - 2019) & District (2020 - present) - UMM (2000 - present) - Sunday School Teacher (2001 - present) - Hypothermia Mission Project Team Leader (2001 - present) - Usher (2000 - present)

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Brian Bachrach

(434) 390-0477

bsbachra@gmail.com

Church: Christ Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: In the past I have been very active in youth and young adult ministries. My passion now is to support churches in how to church in the age of streaming. How can our churches reach their communities with technology through sound/video/live streaming.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: to find ways to continue to support our youth/young adult ministries.

Bio: Technical ministry lead at Christ Church. currently serve on the Board of Communications and the Conference Youth Council.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Eunice Bonner

(703) 583-7009

bonnereu@yahoo.com

Church: Cokesbury UMC

Ethnicity: African/African American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: To work toward ensuring that all people are welcome no matter whether they are black or white, gay or straight, Christian or not.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray that the UMC maintains the philosophy of open doors, open hearts, and open minds and that its philosophy is evident in its practices. I pray that its goal of keeping us safe includes safety from the public health crisis by requiring all of us to follow the CDC's protocol. I pray that it's religious teaching will create a pathway for strengthening our faith journeys.

Bio: I am a 75 year old female with an MS in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of MD, College Park. Leo and I are married and have 2 children and one grandson. I am an active member of Cokesbury holding the following positions: Helping Hands Senior Ministry(past), Church Council(present), Endowment Ministry(present), and District Delegate. Enjoy gardening, reading and writing.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Leo Bonner

(703) 966-0372

leo.bonner76@gmail.com

Church: Cokesbury UMC

Ethnicity: African/African American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Welcome new members into the fellowship of the church. I am particularly interested in making the church a welcome place for young people.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: For the church to live up to it's creed, to welcome individuals of every ethnic group, every age, every gender into the ministry of the church. To make the church a place of healing, solice and well being for everyone.

Bio: I graduated from Texas Southern Univ in 1966 with a B.A. in Sociology and African History. I subsequently obtained a Masters in Social Work from Univ of Wisconsin and a Ph.D in Early childhood from the Univ of Wisconsin. I am now retired after spending my entire career working with young people and their families inside and outside of the U.S. Military community. I am the son of a Methodist Minister and have served as chair of the SPRC, and Lay Leader of COkesbury UMC for the past 5 years. I wrote the Safe Sanctuary policy for Cokesbury and helped established a child care program for parents attending Sunday services.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Artemus Brown

(703) 819-8881
artbrownva@verizon.net

Church: Dumfries UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Reaching out to the community to bring to people to Christ.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: Demonstrate the love of Christ by uniting the Church.

Bio: 5 Mission trips within the US. 2 Mission trips to Costa Rica. Past member of Trustee. Reach Beyond committee.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Pat Brown

(703) 508-8914
vapabrown@aol.com

Church: St. Thomas UMC

Ethnicity: Other

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: My desire is to serve in a way that promotes hospitality for all, whether that service is at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings or as the receptionist in the church office one day a week. I value the opportunities to learn more about the best practices related to this area of need in order to make hospitality a priority for our congregation.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray that our church will continue to make every effort to be a "United" church and that our focus will always be to serve others and not ourselves. I pray that the sharing of the Good News of the gospel will guide us in all that we think, say and do.

Bio: I am a retired educator and have been a member at St. Thomas UMC since 1971. I have served as the Lay Delegate for my local church and for the Alexandria District. At St. Thomas I am currently one of three Lay Leaders and will be head Lay Leader in 2022. I serve on SPRC, the IGNITE team (part of our Strategic Plan implementation), and the Stewardship Committee. I am also one of the leaders for a small group. In the past I have worked with the children's music programs, participated in mission trips, taught summer adult Sunday School, and served on various other committees.

Debbie Cali

(703) 932-2456
dcali@umcgrace.org

Church: Grace UMC

Ethnicity: Other

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: YOUTH AND YOUNG Adults in Mission is my passion for ministry. I find that mission heals the heart of many hurts and invigorates people by turning their focus off of themselves and helps them grow closer to GOD!

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer is for everyone that comes to the United Methodist Church to find a place to belong in the full BODY of Christ and to encounter relationships that will sustain their faith journey. God is so good and we are blessed when we all grow together.

Bio: I have been blessed to be the mission committee chairperson, the young adult director, the director of student ministries and many other opportunities at the local church level to grow my faith through action. I have been fortunate to be a delegate to annual conference from my church and the district at large many times. I am currently in my second year of serving the VA conference as a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry and am awaiting my opportunity to fulfill my elected position on the South Eastern Jurisdictional delegate and alternate for the General Conference whenever it is able to convene.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

John Carter

(703) 609-1166
jcarterpc@aol.com

Church: Fairfax UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: Mission work. I completed a week in Costa Rica in 2019 with my daughters most recently, but I have attended Appalachian Service Projects missions (ASP) and Jeremiah Project missions (JP) in the past. This year I plan on going to Honduras with my Pastor David Bonney as this is a regular mission trip for members of Fairfax UMC. Fairfax UMC is being very intentional about connecting with the local community in the City of Fairfax. I'm enjoying being involved in that community outreach and missional ministry. My family often cooks meals for the Lamb Center in Fairfax.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist Church is that we all learn to get along as God's children and put our differences behind us. Put God first and a pathway will be opened under God's guidance.

Bio: Annual conference representative 8 times in the last 15 years. Alexandria District representative the last 2 years. I've always enjoyed annual conference and enjoyed seeing people from all over the Commonwealth that I don't otherwise have an opportunity to keep up with, especially my Uncle Dr. John Clarke from Virginia Beach who attended annual conference for many years. We often talk that starting with my grandfather, Rev. A.B. Clarke, that someone from our family had been going to Annual Conference for over 100 years. I occasionally have gone to Annual Conference as an observer, especially when it is in Tidewater where I would stay with my mother in Newport News. I find annual conference very stimulating and I especially love the excellent preaching! I've served many years on the Fairfax UMC Staff Parish committee and church council. Also, I have served on property committee. I'm a member of UMM, and often went to Blackstone in the fall and I am the Scouting liaison for our Boy Scout Troop and Pack at Fairfax UMC. Professionally I've been a practicing solo attorney in Fairfax City for over 30 years. I try to be a legal resource in my local church when needed.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Nicholas Coletto

(703) 587-0108

nicholascoletto55@gmail.com

Church: Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: I believe we must all share our experiences with the Love of Jesus Christ with as many people as possible. Christianity is not a passive Religion. We must be active in sharing with others. We must reach out to help others come to Jesus.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: Dearest God, help us to open our hearts and minds and realize that we are all created in your image and likeness. Your love is denied to no one. Help us to share it with all.

Bio: I spent almost 40 years as an educator in New York City as a teacher, principal and superintendent. I have been active in my community and church my entire life as a member of the local fire department, head of the home owners association, and on a number of parish and church committees. At Rising Hope I have been Bible Study leader, Sunday School Teacher, Intern Lay Partner, Leadership Committee, Grant Committee, Staff Relations Committee, Church Administrative Committee. I have been a delegate-at-large to the Virginia Conference from the Alexandria District for the past 3 years.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Patricia Dodson

(703) 850-5912

andyandpatd@yahoo.com

Church: St Thomas UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for Mission and Ministry is Teaching, Administration, Hospitality and Missions

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist Church is that we glorify God in all we do.

Bio: Local Church Positions: Adult Sunday School Leader, UMW Exec. Comm., Teller, Editor Church Newsletter, Weekly Office volunteer, Food Pantry weekly pick-up Former Positions: UMW President, Chair Church Council, Vice Chair Church Council, Trustees, Nominations, Lay Del. Annual Conference, Small Group Leader. District: Lay Delegate Annual Conference 2017, 2018, 2019

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Pam Durham

(571) 835-0584

pamelakayroe@aol.com

Church: Sydenstricker UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: helping others in their faith walk/getting to know God better and helping those in need (feeding the hungry; helping those on the margins, those who are broken, lost, lonely, being there for those that others do not see/interact with), being an image bearer for God.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: that we continue to bring God to people and people to God.

Bio: At Sydenstricker UMC, I currently am the Chair of the Leadership Board, Bible Study teacher, Supper Club Coordinator, Mentor, Usher and Usher Coordinator, and Stephen Minister. Past positions have included all of the above as well as Flower Coordinator, Missions Team member, Church council member, and Missions Team Leader (and probably others). I have taught adult Bible Study for years.

Professionally, I am a diplomat and have worked for the U.S. Department of State since 1988. Since 2010, I have been the Director of the Department's Office of Missile, Biological, and Chemical Nonproliferation. In that position, I oversee the U.S. government's expert level efforts to impede, rollback, and eliminate the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons (CBW), missiles capable of the delivery of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and related equipment and technology. We use a variety of tools to accomplish our mission, including diplomacy, export controls, interdiction, licensing and visa review, nonproliferation regimes, and sanctions. I am a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and lead the U.S. delegation to the Australia Group (AG) CBW nonproliferation regime, the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC), the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), the Paris 10 Counterproliferation Likeminded Group, and the Taiwan Gameplan.

I am married and have a BA from Ripon College (Ripon, WI) in French, History, and Spanish, and a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Medford, MA).

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Katie Glick

(703) 598-0987

katieglick@burkeumc.org

Church: Burke United Methodist Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: I am passionate about providing varied discipleship opportunities for children, youth, and families so that they may all grow in their faith. Additionally, I am passionate about welcoming and including everyone in my ministry groups and providing a safe place for children and youth to learn, explore their faith, and be in fellowship with others in their community. Finally, it's important to me to teach the children and youth in my ministry groups about issues of social justice and give them practical steps they can take to address social justice issues.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray for the United Methodist Church's mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I pray that the church would be a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive place where all people can grow in their faith and see the love of Christ demonstrated in their church community. I also pray that God would continue to guide the church in its work to address issues of social justice in our local communities and throughout the world.

Bio: I have a BA in Psychology with a minor in Religious Studies. I also earned a MEd in special education. I have been accepted to Wesley Seminary and will begin studies there in January as part of their Deacon Studies partnership with Pfeiffer University. I started my professional career as a special education teacher and also worked in administration in the special education field. Before working on staff at a Methodist church I was active in my local church serving as a Sunday School teacher, a VBS coordinator, a preschool chapel day teacher, and a member of the nominations committee. Additionally, I was active in the young adult group at my local church. I am currently on staff at Burke UMC as the Director of Discipleship for Children and Youth. In this position I oversee all programs for children from birth thru 18 years of age. I plan for how to intentionally offer discipleship opportunities to children and youth, including how these opportunities change as children learn and grow developmentally and in their faith. Additionally, I am responsible for implementing, monitoring, and evaluating all programs for children and youth. In the past I have directed the preschool program at Burke UMC and served as the Assistant Director of Christian Education. I have been on staff at Burke UMC for 9 years.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Stephen Heller

(703) 569-6178
snheller@cox.net

Church: Cranford UMC

Ethnicity: Other

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: To support the local community through LCAC and Rising Hope.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: That we stay together as one church, by following our promise of: Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. For ALL God's people!

Bio: I was baptized and grew up in the Methodist Church. In my previous church in New Jersey, I was a member of the PPR committee and alternated as Chair of the Administrative council and Trustees. For the last 17 years I have been treasurer of Cranford UMC in Lorton and have attended the Virginia Annual Conference along side my wife who is Lay Leader and delegate to annual conference from Cranford.. For the last 4 years I have been an Alexandria District at-large delegate to annual conference.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Kathy Henry

(571) 309-9041

khenry1313@gmail.com

Church: Franconia UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: To spread the good news of Jesus Christ to all. In particular, I have always been drawn to older adult ministry.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray daily that the UMC will always do the will of God so that it can continue to be a beacon of Hope for the world.

Bio: I am a native Northern Virginian and have lived here all of my life, except for the four years I attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. I worked for the U.S. Government for 34 years as an analyst for Middle East-related events. In 2002, I became a member of Cameron UMC, holding positions as chair of the SPRC and the Trustees, serving as the lay member of Conference, leading the praise band, and working in the church office. In 2017, I transferred my membership to Franconia UMC, where I have served on the Missions committees and played in the praise band.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Kim Johnson

(540) 840-7459

kimberlypagejohnson@gmail.com

Church: Haymarket Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion as a communicator is to help churches communicate clearly with their congregations and communities. I love getting to help churches improve communication. My passion as a youth leader is to see students navigate the world through a lens of faith and to encourage community among teenagers.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the UMC is that we will make it through what is now so that we can get to what is next. There is so much beautiful work to do. So many disciples to make. So much future ahead. I pray that we can find our way forward, hopefully in some way together, and continue to fully focus on sharing the awesome story of Jesus with ALL of those in our communities.

Bio: I am a lifelong United Methodist, passionate about helping churches reach their communities, make disciples, and reach the next generation. I currently serve as Communications Coordinator for the Arlington and Alexandria Districts, previously served at the Center for Congregational Excellence (5 Talent Academy and Church Development Team), and have taught classes and consulted with churches across the conference. I have a Master's Degree in Christian Education (focused on youth and digital ministry) from Union Presbyterian Seminary. I've spent 24 years in youth ministry, helping teenagers grow in faith. Currently, I serve as Haymarket Church's Youth Director. I'm also the wife of a UMC pastor and mom of two elementary school boys. I hope to use my faith, experiences, education, expertise, and deep passion for the UMC to help enable the UMC to be faithful to Jesus and responsive to the needs of the contemporary world.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Steve Larkin

(703) 765-9417

jstephenlarkin@gmail.com

Church: Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Community outreach—I do what I can to engage people in the community with Aldersgate missions and ministries.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray that the United Methodist Church will continue to welcome everyone.

Bio: Originally from the Midwest, my wife and I relocated to Washington in the 1970s. We were active in the Metropolitan Memorial in Washington where our children were baptized. We joined Aldersgate when we moved to Alexandria. I have been a Boy Scout leader in Troop 996; Lay Leader, Finance Chair, Capital Campaign Co-chair, Annual Fund Chair, and I have participated in the Emmaus Walk. I currently serve on Aldersgate's NTFFH Committee, supporting families in economic hardship. I have found my work in the church to be more rewarding than I could ever have imagined

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Lorac Lawton

(703) 732-3018

Lawton1989@verizon.net

Church: St. Stephens

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: to be the hands and feet of Christ for others in the world. This extends to sharing the love of God with children and youth through education ministry, mercy ministries such as Grace ministries, and justice ministries such as our work through the Church and Society Committee.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: that we individually and as a corporate body can embrace all creation in love and acceptance. I pray that we can be a force for good in the world, both through providing for the physical and spiritual needs of others and for care of all creation as good stewards of this Earth.

Bio: I am a life long Methodist, married to a life long Methodist. My husband is African American, and together we raised two biracial children in the church. I have been a member of the SPPRC, Children's ministry committee, Youth Committee, and Church and Society Committee, on several occasions each, and have chaired the Children's ministry committee, and Church and Society Committee which I currently chair. My work with Church and Society committee has included working on our annual MLK celebration, bible studies and work groups, and our efforts to be a green church. In addition, I have attended UMC legislature day in Richmond many years (and on line last year). I have been a youth group small group coach and with my husband have taught kindergarten, 1st grade and 5th grade Sunday School for over 20 years. I have attended many years of bi-district training days. Last year was the first year I was able to attend Annual Conference as a District delegate and I learned a lot from that experience which I could use to be an even more effective delegate this year.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Michael Obeng

(703) 309-1431
maclizhia@gmail.com

Church: COKESBURY - Alexandria

Ethnicity: African/African American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Love God with all my heart, soul and mind. Pray more and strive to engage in Worship that uplifts Biblically Blessed Teachings with messages that unite ALL GOD'S PEOPLE.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: For the Church to have clear gospel teachings from messages on biblical concepts and professing Christ as the Messiah and Lord Almighty.

Bio: I am a professing Christian committed to be loyal and learn in the Church Currently a Certified Lay Servant A member of the local Church Council A trustee member A Lay Liturgist District At Large Delegate to VAC for 3 years Previously served as: an Associate Lay Leader for 5 years local lay delegate to VAC for 17 years member of Finance Council, Worship Leader, Secretary to Mens Fellowship, President to Mens Fellowship prior, Engaged in Preaching Appointments with other Churches

Margaret Osborne

(703) 674-7816
rahabsaved@aol.com

Church: Rising Hope Mission Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: That the church will truly have open doors, welcoming ALL to the Lord's table.

Bio: I have been a member of Rising Hope since 2013. I have supported the mission of Rising Hope to reach the least, the lost, the lonely and the left out with the love of Jesus both financially and with my time and talents. I have taught adult Sunday school and Bible study, acted as worship leader and Praise Team member, and led Vacation Bible School. I have served as Lay Leader, and served on various committees. I have also been a delegate to District and Annual Conventions.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Ashley Parker

(703) 967-6076

ashleyelizabethparker@yahoo.com

Church: Trinity UMC, Alexandria

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission and ministry comes from my personal relationship with a just, loving, and faithful God. I am passionate about being an example of God's love and grace, in my actions and interactions. I am passionate about a fully inclusive church, one that reflects the full spectrum of God's children and his unending love and grace for us all.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I pray that the UMC welcome and affirm all of God's beloved children. I pray that we move forward in a way that truly represents the kingdom of God, and that we, as United Methodists, share God's love and grace with all.

Bio: I am a lifelong (3rd generation) Methodist. I have actively participated in the local church, as a Youth Group member and student leader; as a staff member (Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries); and as a member of several local church committees (Mission, Social Justice, Church Council). I have been a delegate to Annual Conference for 2 years, and am very proud to serve my district and my siblings in Christ in this way.

Micah Shea Porter-Miller

(202) 744-8590

msportermiller@gmail.com

Church: Franconia United Methodist Church

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Youth (7th-12th grade)

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission and ministry is serving in our church and community. I believe that we are called to be the Body of Christ in the community and the world. I also have a passion for social justice and working for equality and inclusion for all people.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist Church is that we will be fully accepting of all people. My hope is that people come to know the church as a place of joy where they experience the love of God and learn to love one another.

Bio: Franconia UMC Church Council Youth Representative, January 2021- present Franconia UMC Media/Tech Team, June 2021-present Franconia UMC Chancel Choir, August 2018-present Franconia UMC Grace Notes (Youth Bell Choir), August 2019-present) Franconia UMC Franconia Players (music/drama group), August 2020-present Youth Mission Trips, summer 2017, 2018, 2019

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Eugene Powell

(703) 725-0573

genepowell@verizon.net

Church: Sydenstricker UMC

Ethnicity: Other

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Serving the people in my community. I love working at our church's Food Corner ministry. I also love working with youth. I teach our 7th grade confirmation class.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: To bring God to the people. To reach out as the hands and feet of God and serve the least of these.

Bio: Vice chair of SUMC Leadership Board (present); Confirmation class teacher (present); Senior lay leader (present); Vice chair SUMC Trustee (past)

Roma Sexson

(703) 242-2352
rjsexson@cox.net

Church: Fairlington

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: My life has been dedicated to always treating people the way I would like to be treated with respect, fairness and compassion. My ministry extends to my every day life in witness for God.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the church is that we move through this time of difference with respect for each other so that we may remain true to our individual beliefs. Change is not easy, so we pray for wisdom and courage in moving to the next steps as the church moves toward the the Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace through Separation.

Bio: I have been a United Methodist for over twenty-five years and a member of Fairlington UMC for over twenty years. I would be honored to receive your vote to be a delegate to VA Annual Conference. Over the years, I have served in many positions to include: Staff Parish, United Methodist Women, Children's Church teacher, VA Conference Delegate, District Finance Committee, and have been the Treasurer at Fairlington UMC for over fifteen years.

Wray Sexson

(703) 242-2352

aiwava@msn.com

Church: Fairlington

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion is serving others through missions that bring hope, healing, and compassion to those in need. That through reaching out to others as Christ's servant they may feel the presence of God in their lives.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the church is that God will unite us through Christ example that all are beloved and welcome in God's kingdom. That we are be the hands, feet and examples that spread love and welcome all to God's church.

Bio: I have been a Methodist since childhood and a member of Fairlington UMC for over thirty years. I would be honored to receive your vote for delegate to VA Annual Conference.

I have served in the following positions: Local Church - Worship Committee, Welcome Committee, Lay Member VA Annual Conference (2021), Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee, delegate District Conference. Past Positions: Chair Missions Committee, Stephen Minister, Served Communion (homebound), Mission Trips (Flood relief, church building), Church Council

Joseph Steen

(571) 379-0548
bsajoe@yahoo.com

Church: St Thomas UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: a lifelong walk with our Lord that I try to continue with humility and joy.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: continue showing God's grace to the world through all of our efforts.

Bio: Having recently retired after 30 years of Federal Government service, I have expanded my volunteer efforts both within the church and our community. I currently serve as Council chair and am a part of our 5-person strategic planning committee. Within the community, I pick and distribute food as a member of the Prince William Food Rescue; am a Boy Scout leader; and help elderly neighbors and friends. I have also held numerous other positions within our church to include lay leader, communications as well as outreach & evangelism.

Gail Sztanko

(703) 791-4510
gailmerily@aol.com

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: I enjoy and always benefit by being made aware that my church is part of a much bigger organization. I want to bring this realization to my own local church as well as participate in the missions of the entire conference.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: I would like for my denomination to be all inclusive and welcoming to everyone. My goal is for everyone to become more Christlike and truly "Love our neighbors as ourselves." I would like for all Methodist churches to be welcoming and inclusive. I believe that we are all "children of God." I think our goal for all Christians should be to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Bio: I served for eight years on the Conference Board of Church and Society and am now serving on the Conference Legislative Network. I teach Sunday school at my local church and have done so for decades. I also belong to the United Methodist Women.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Anna Tate

(540) 905-2925
annatate2304@gmail.com

Church: Warrenton United Methodist

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Youth (7th-12th grade)

My passion for mission and ministry is: I want to make the church a welcoming environment where people of all ages and backgrounds can feel safe and comfortable.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: For us to strive for full inclusion of all people.

Bio: I am involved in my church in several ways. The first way is currently being the leader of the broadcast system at WUMC. Which has become necessary for holding our virtual services. For a long time I was apart of my church's Mission Task Force to help with bringing Christ into the community and helping as many people as we can. I am also involves in my Youth Group, attending when possible. I have attended the last 3 Annual Conferences as a Youth Delegate in the Alexandria District.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Gary West

(703) 490-8111
nhggwest@verizon.net

Church: St. Paul

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission right now is to encourage our church members to return to church worship services and the fellowship of the church. My ministry is music and serving in the choir and as a lay reader for services. In the past I have served as a trustee and on the leadership team of my local church.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: Unity and forgiveness.

Bio: See above

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Nancy West

(703) 490-8111
nhggwest@verizon.net

Church: St. Paul

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission is in working with United Methodist Women and working with children. I have held offices in UMW at the local, district and conference level. I have worked in children's programs in the church for over 50 years which includes Sunday School, VBS, acolytes and children's choir director. I currently assist in children's Sunday School, director the acolyte program at my church and worked in VBS this past summer.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: That our church may come together in the love of Jesus Christ and for all God's children. That we may become more intentional in making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Bio: At the local church level I have served as chair of many committee (COM, worship, mission, social action); taught Children's Sunday School, VBS, directed children's choir and acolyte coordinator. In United Methodist Women I have held offices at the local level (UMW President several times), Alexandria District UMW President, District Vice-President and District Spiritual Growth, and Chairman of UMW District Comm. on Nominations. I have served as UMW sub-district coordinator at various times over the years and am serving in that position at the present time. At the church district level, I serve on the Committee on the Superintendency, the Alex. District Trustees and the Alex.-Arlington Bi-District Trustees. I also serve on the Alex. Dist. Cemetery Committee and have served on the District Comm. on Nominations and the Northern VA Board of Missions.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Jane Wilson

(703) 454-2810

janewilson@burkeumc.org

Church: Burke UMC

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: community outreach and involvement. I see all the ministries we do in the community as a way to reach people who do not yet know the love of God or have a relationship with Jesus. In providing goods and services needed in the community, we show through our words and actions the life-changing love of God. Involvement also means we have to educate ourselves about the diversity of the community and its relationship to ourselves, so we can best work along side those we strive to serve.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: that we remember our mission - to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our differences must not be allowed to hinder this work. Too much of the world is in need of the knowledge of redeeming love of God and Jesus - this is what should be the focus of the United Methodist Church.

Bio: I am currently working as the part-time Director of Outreach for Burke UMC. I am also a member of the Virginia delegation to General Conference. In UM churches across the country, I have served on pastor parish committees, chaired Mission committees, done 5 out of country mission trips and taught Sunday School and social justice classes among other ministry positions.

Jennifer Woolard

(703) 819-8746

jennifer.woolard@gmail.com

Church: Grace UMC Manassas

Ethnicity: Euro-American

Age: Adult 36 - 65

My passion for mission and ministry is: My passion for mission and ministry is two-fold: helping to organize and lead worship, and improving the church's capacity to engage effectively with members and the community at large. Much of my recent contribution to Grace church has been internal to the congregation through serving as lay leader, among other roles. I currently serve as a member of our Single Leadership Board. I'm also interested in helping ministry areas and small groups become more effective through leadership development and planning. I'm interested in learning more and doing more to promote social justice in my community. I appreciated serving as a district delegate to Annual Conference in 2021 and hope to do so again.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: My prayer for the United Methodist Church is that we continue to make disciples for Jesus Christ by identifying the holiness in each person, standing up for the marginalized and underrepresented in our own church and in the wider community, and discerning our way forward on potentially divisive social issues. I pray that the UMC remains faithfully and constructively engaged in societal dialogues and actions for justice and peace.

Bio: Our family joined Grace UMC in Manassas in the fall of 2002, shortly after moving to the area from Florida. My present roles at Grace UMC include serving as a member of our Leadership Board and the Leadership & Nominations Committee, ringing in the Parrish Bells choir, and volunteering in the A/V Team booth. In the past I have served in a variety of roles at Grace including Worship Committee Chair, Staff/Parish Committee member, Grace Vision Project member (strategic planning committee), Children's group leader, Sunday school class leader, and Steven Minister. I am married to William Jarvis, a judge in the General District Court of Prince William County, and am the proud parent of Nate Jarvis, a senior at Georgetown University, and Lucy Jarvis, a sophomore at Old Dominion University.

Emmett Wright

(703) 730-0448

enw_22191@yahoo.com

Church: St Paul UM Church

Ethnicity: African/African American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others through Evangelism.

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: That the United Methodist Church can come and remain together as one Church the body of Christ.

Bio: Present: Lay Servant, member of the choir, Vice President of the United Methodist Men, Sunday School, Bible study, Lay Liturgist, Lay Delegate to the VA Annual Conference, leader Prayer Group. Past: Redbird mission, walk to Emmaus, Secretary SPRC, Secretary UM Men, Treasurer, UM Men, Lay Leader, Chair Evangelism, Acolyte trainer/Coordinator, Lay Liturgist Coordinator.

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

Mary Wright

(703) 730-0448

marytony3958@comcast.net

Church: St Paul UMC

Ethnicity: African/African American

Age: Older Adult 65 & above

My passion for mission and ministry is: Local Care for Women, Youth and Children via UMW. Meals monthly to Rising Hope. Pres.& Vice Pres Pres UMW-Alex District, Spiritual Trea..Rising Hope. UMW State: Spiritual Growth Coor.,

My prayer for the United Methodist Church is: We belong to God not ourselves, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Bio: Local: 5 Talent Academy, Finance Comm, Cokesbury UMC, Tres Rising Hope, Pres/Vice Pres UMW Alex Dist, Founders Day Chair 50th year, Spiritual Growth, Mbr CWU, Admin Counsel, Dist Steward Conf UMW: Spiritual Growth Coor

2022 Alexandria District Nominations

The delegates will appear on the online ballot in three columns in this order.
This sheet will help you keep track of who you desire to elect.

**If you are voting on a cell phone, turning your phone sideways
while voting will help you see the information more clearly.*

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rhona Alexander | <input type="checkbox"/> Francis Amankwah | <input type="checkbox"/> Deb Angerman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travis Angerman | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Bach-Hansen | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Bachrach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eunice Bonner | <input type="checkbox"/> Leo Bonner | <input type="checkbox"/> Artemus Brown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pat Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Cali | <input type="checkbox"/> John Carter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nicholas Coletto | <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Dodson | <input type="checkbox"/> Pam Durham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Katie Glick | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Heller | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Henry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kim Johnson | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Larkin | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorac Lawton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Obeng | <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Osborne | <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Parker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micah Shea Porter-Miller | <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Powell | <input type="checkbox"/> Roma Sexson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wray Sexson | <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Steen | <input type="checkbox"/> Gail Sztanko |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Tate | <input type="checkbox"/> Gary West | <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jane Wilson | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Woolard | <input type="checkbox"/> Emmett Wright |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Wright | | |

Write-Ins

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |