

Rocky Mountain Conference United Church of Christ

Nominating Committee Report

June 2017 - June 2018 Term

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Board of Directors (bod@rmcucc.org)

14 members – [Position] [Association] [Name] [Term End] [Home Church]

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Finance & Personnel Chairs - 1 year term; Treasurer - 2 year term;

Moderator	PV	John Rostykus	18*	First Congregational UCC, Longmont, CO
Vice Mod	IM	Gage Church	18*	Congregational UCC, Ogden, UT
Secretary		Sue Artt	n/a	RM Conference Minister
Treasurer	MD	Matt Huntington	18*	Parkview Congregational UCC, Aurora, CO
Finance	PV	Courtney Dobbins	18*	First Congregational UCC, Longmont, CO
Personnel	MD	Mark Dutell	18	Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC, Denver, CO

At Large Youth Members – 1 year term – Must be in High School at time of election.

Youth	MD	Grace Ramsey	18	Mayflower Congregational UCC, Englewood, CO
Youth	IM	Jesslynn McDougal	18	Kingsbury UCC, Vernal, UT
Youth	SE	Amber Khederian	18	First Congregational Church, Colorado Springs, CO

Association Representatives - 3 year term; Single term only

Rep	MD	David Bahr	19	Park Hill Congregational UCC, Denver, CO
Rep	IM	Carol White	19	Community UCC, Pinedale, WY
Rep	WE	Martha Jones	20	First Congregational UCC, Grand Junction, CO
Rep	PV	Nathan Miller	18	First Congregational UCC, Greeley, CO
Rep	SE	Tracey Dawson	20	Parker Hilltop UCC, Parker, CO

So-That Teams Support Coordinator - 2 year term

Coordinator	SE	Judith Baillie	19	Christ Congregational UCC, Pueblo, CO
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Finance Committee (finance@rmcucc.org)

5-8 members (any Association) - 2 year term - Chair serves on Board of Directors for 1 year and optional 2nd,

Treasurer + Conference Minister serve ex-officio

PV	[Chair]	Courtney Dobbins	18	First Congregational UCC, Longmont, CO
SE		William Waldorf	18*	Congregational UCC, Buena Vista, CO
WE		Julie Krueger	18*	First Congregational UCC, Grand Junction, CO
MD		Loren Richmond	18	Henderson Community UCC, Henderson, CO
IM		Uamuli Su'a	18	EFKS New Jerusalem UCC, Midvale, UT
IM		Jean Boyack	19	Holladay UCC, Salt Lake City, CO
MD		Bruce Ill	18	Salem UCC, Denver, CO
Any	<open>		19	<i>open</i>
		Matt Huntington	n/a	RM Treasurer
		Sue Artt	n/a	RM Conference Minister

Personnel Committee (personnel@rmcucc.org)

5-8 members (any Association) - 2 year term - Chair serves on Board of Directors for 1 year and optional 2nd

MD	[Chair] Mark Dutell	18	Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC, Denver, CO
WE	Joan Levy	19	First Congregational UCC, Grand Junction, CO
IM	Amanda Minter	19	Holladay UCC, Holladay, UT
WE	Martha Jones	18*	First Congregational UCC, Grand Junction, CO
MD	Nikki Frontz	18	Parkview Congregational UCC, Aurora, CO
WE	Shelly Spalding	19	Gunnison Congregational UCC
Any	<open>	19	<i>open</i>
Any	<open>	19	<i>open</i>

Nominating Committee (nominating@rmcucc.org)

5 members (1 from each Association) - 2 year term + Vice Moderator, ex-officio, as Chair

IM	[Chair] Gage Church	n/a	RM Vice Moderator
MD	Kari Collins	19	Parkview Congregational UCC, Aurora, CO
WE	Karen Caton	19	First Congregational UCC, Grand Junction, CO
IM	Jean Boyack	18	Holladay UCC, Holladay, UT
PV	Jack Wiczorek	18	Plymouth Congregational UCC, Fort Collins, CO
SE	Logan Bennett	18	First Congregational UCC, Colorado Springs, CO

RMC Endowment Trustees

6 members (any Association) - 3 year term - Conference Minister serves ex-officio

MD	[Chair] Louisa Young	18	First Congregational, Boulder, CO
WE	Cindy Haas	20	First Congregational UCC, Grand Junction, CO
MD	Jeff Bogart	18	First Congregational, Boulder, CO
WE	Wendy Kidd**	18	Gunnison Congregational UCC, Gunnison, CO
PV	Alan McLarty	18	Plymouth Congregational UCC, Fort Collins, CO
MD	Amy Petre Hill	19	Mountain View United Church, Aurora, CO
	Sue Artt	n/a	RM Conference Minister

NOTES:

** Serving a second term and may not be re-elected to another term on this committee/position.*

Most positions are for two year terms, except for Association Representatives to the Board of Directors and the RMC Endowment Trustees who have three year terms.

Most positions may serve an optional 2nd term, except for Association Representatives to the Board of Director, which are limited to a single term.

*** Filling Erin Gilmore's unexpired term.*

Please contact Gage Church for corrections/updates at gage.r.church@gmail.com.

General Synod Delegation

General Synod delegate election is subject to UCC Constitutional provisions stipulating fair representation of diversity along several dimensions:

- 50% must be Lay
- 20% must be Young Adult (30 or less) or Youth (18 or less at time of election)
- must represent the Conference's racial diversity

Associations each have delegate representation in accordance with their population:

Intermountain (IM) 1 delegate / 1 alternate
 Metro Denver (MD) 2 delegates / 2 alternates
 Platte Valley (PV) 1 delegate / 1 alternate
 Southeastern (SE) 1 delegate / 1 alternate
 Western (WE) 1 delegate / 1 alternate

To ensure RMC complies with UCC Constitutional stipulations and names a delegation which can be seated at General Synod, the Conference asks its Associations to alternate nominating Lay and Clergy delegates.

RMC Delegation to 2017 General Synod in Baltimore, MD (June 29 - July 4, 2017)

<u>Lay Delegates</u>			<i>50% of delegation (= 5 delegates)</i>	<u>Synods</u>		
MD	L	Delegate	Jan Hepp	17	19	Parkview Cong'l UCC, Aurora, CO
SE	L	Delegate	David Bristow	15	17	Vista Grande, Colorado Sprs, CO
WE	L	Delegate	Martha Jones	17	19	First Cong'l UCC, Grand Junc, CO
	L	Young Adult	Sara Schneider	15	17	Holladay UCC, Holladay, UT
	L	Youth	<open>	15	17	<any church>
BOD	L	Chair/Vice Chair	John Rostykus	17		First Cong'l UCC, Longmont, CO

<u>Clergy Delegates</u>			<i><50% of delegation (= 4 delegates)</i>			
IM	C	Delegate	Pat Gamble Hovey	17	19	Holladay UCC, Holladay, UT
MD	C	Delegate	David Bahr	17	19	Park Hill UCC, Denver, CO
PV	C	Delegate	Hal Chorpenning	15	17	Plymouth Cong'l UCC, Ft Co, CO

<u>Alternates</u>			<i>match Lay/Clergy status of Assn delegate</i>			
IM	C	Alternate	Marijke Rossi	17	19	Holladay UCC, Holladay, UT
MD	L	Alternate 1	Vickie Golobic	17	19	Sixth Avenue UCC, Denver, CO
MD	C	Alternate 2	Curtis Preston	17	19	Lakewood UCC, Lakewood, CO
PV	C	Alternate	Erin Gilmore	15	17	First Cong'l UCC, Loveland, CO
SE	L	Alternate	Sandy Taylor	15	17	Christ Cong'l UCC, Pueblo, CO
WE	L	Alternate	Heidi Hess	17	19	First Cong'l UCC, Grand Junc, CO

Next Election by Association

IM	Lay	21/23
MD	Clergy	21/23
MD	Lay	21/23
PV	Lay	19/21
SE	Clergy	19/21
WE	Clergy	21/23

**Rocky Mountain Conference
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2017-2018 Nomination Form

(Note: Preferred nomination method is through [this online form](#) - use the method below only if needed.)

Take a leadership role in the Rocky Mountain Conference (RMC), where God is still speaking! Nominate yourself or someone else to a RMC board or ministry team. The RMC Nominating Committee seeks lay persons and clergy.

_____ Board of Directors
_____ Finance Committee
_____ Personnel Committee
_____ Nominating Committee
_____ RMC Endowment Trustees
_____ General Synod Delegates

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Local Church: _____

Occupation: _____

Check one: _____ Lay or _____ Clergy

The Rocky Mountain Conference UCC seeks nominations representing the social, racial, age, gender, sexual orientation, and economic diversity of the Conference.

Please send your nomination form to Gigi Garcia at the Rocky Mountain Conference office, gigi@rmcucc.org. Positions open prior to the 2018 Annual Meeting in June 2018 may be filled by a vote of the Board of Directors.