

2025-2026 Nominating Slate

The Nominating Committee welcomes nominations for all highlighted positions, including those that have a name listed. If there are multiple nominees for a single position, the Nominating Committee will discern who they recommend be considered for the position.

(L) signifies Lay Leader, (C) signifies Clergy

*signifies those filling an unexpired term

Board of Directors:

- Moderator and Vice Moderator, 1 year terms, can serve second term
- Annual Celebration Coordinator*: provisional position, one year term, can serve second term
- Committee chairs: 2 year terms, can serve a second term
- Association Reps, 3-year term; Single term only, unless serving less than half an unexpired term

POSITION	NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
Moderator	Paul Heintzleman (MID)	1st	2025	2026	PVA & WA	Loveland UCC (member & MID), First Cong Grand Junction
Vice Moderator	Nicole Lamarche (C)	1st	2025	2026	MDA	Community UCC Boulder
Treasurer	Hunter Baker (L)	1st	2024	2026	WA	Union Cong. Crested Butte
Personnel Chair & CM Transition	Laura Gurney (L)	1st	2025	2027	PVA	First Cong. Greeley
Grants/New Ministries	*Eleanor Downey (L)	2nd	2025	2027	PVA	Longmont UCC
Climate Justice	Allyson Stauffer (L)	2nd	2025	2027	PVA	Longmont UCC
Racial Justice	*Ian Wrisley (C)	2nd	2025	2027	WA	Gunnison UCC
COM Coordinator	Martha Jones (L)	1st	2025	2027	WA	First Cong. Grand Junction
Annual Celebration Coordinator	MaryEllen Beltracchi (L)	1st	2025	2026	MDA	Lakewood UCC
Western Rep	Karen Caton (L)	1st	2023	2026	WA	First Cong. Grand Junction
Platte Valley Rep	Mark Lee (C)	Filling Term	2024	2027	PVA	St. Paul's Laramie
Intermountain Rep	*Brent Gundlah (C)	1st	2025	2028	IMA	Holladay UCC
Metro Denver Rep		1st	2025	2028	MDA	

Southeastern Rep	Josh Rumble	Filling Term	2023	2026	SEA	First Cong, CO Springs
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Personnel Committee

- 2 year term, can serve a second term

NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
Laura Gurney, <i>chair</i> (L)	1st	2025	2027	PVA	First Cong. Greeley
J. Steven Patrick (L)	1st	2024	2026	WA	Gunnison
Shala Wilder (L)	1st	2024	2026	IMA	Bountiful UCC
Anne Cubbage (C)	2nd	2024	2026	SEA	Broadmoor UCC
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	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
CHAIR: Hunter Baker (L)	1st	2024	2026	WA	Union Cong. Crested Butte
*Linda Trantow (L)	2nd	2025	2027	MDA	Mayflower UCC
Yvonne Zack (L)	1st	2024	2026	PVA	First Cong. Greeley
	1st	2025	2027		
Michael Petri (L)	1st	2024	2026	WA	First Cong. Grand Junction
Sharon Shear (L)	1st	2024	2026	MDA	Berkeley UCC
Sarah B. Linn (C)	1st	2025	2027	SEA	Creede Community Church

Nominating Committee

- 2 year term, can serve second term

NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
Ronda Connaway (L)	2nd	2025	2027	WA	Gunnison UCC
Sheryl Crow (L)	1st	2025	2027	IMA	Green River, UCC
Amelia Richardson Dress (C)	1st	2024	2026	PVA	Longmont UCC
Lee Ann Bryce (C)	1st	2024	2026	SEA	First Cong. CO Springs

Kari Collins (C)	1st	2025	2027	MDA	Juniper Formation
Virginia Taylor (L)	1st	2024	2026	At Large	Rincon UCC, Tucson, AZ

Racial Justice Ministry Team

- 2 year term, can serve second term

NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
Phyllis Boyd (L)	2nd	2025	2027	IMA	Kingsbury UCC, Vernal, UT
Brooklyn McBride (L)	1st	2024	2026	PVA	Plymouth UCC
Chris Gilmore (C)	2nd	2025	2027	MDA	Sixth Ave UCC
Pat Dolin (C)	1st	2024	2026	SEA	Broadmoor UCC
Eleanor Downey (L)	2nd	2025	2027	PVA	Longmont UCC
Ian Wrisley (C) (<i>Board Rep</i>)	2nd	2025	2027	WA	Gunnison UCC
Anne Djokic (C)	1st	2024	2026	WA	Collbran, CO

Conference-Wide Committee on Ministry - Pre-Authorization

POSITION	NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
Chair	Mark Pickett (L)	Filling Term	2024	2027	MDA	First Cong Boulder
Vice Chair	Candace Woods (C)	1st	2024	2027	MDA	Juniper Formation
Privilege of Call	Katie Fanning (C)	1st	2025	2028	MDA	UCC Parker-Hilltop
Lay Ministerial Standing	Lorraine Leist (C)	1st	2025	2027	MDA	First Cong Boulder
Members in Discernment	Kate Norris (L)	1st	2024	2026	PVA	First Cong Greeley
Scribe	Heidi Hess (L)	2nd	2025	2028	WA	First Cong Grand Junction
Registrar in Training	Sarah Linn (C)	1 Year to Train	2025	2026	SEA	Creede Community Church
Registrar	Donna Bristow (L)	1 Year to Train	2025	2026	SEA	Vista Grande UCC
Chaplain	Craig Whitcher (C)	1st	2024	2026	MDA	Sixth Avenue UCC
Hospitality	Lisa November (L)	1st	2024	2027	SEA	First Cong CO Springs

Conference-Wide Committee on Ministry - Post-Authorization

POSITION	NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
Chair	Kelli Parrish Lucas (C)	1st	2024	2026	IMA	First Cong. Rock Springs
Vice Chair	Elaine Kim (L)	1st	2024	2027	PVA	Plymouth UCC
Registrar	John Rostykus (L)	1st*	2024	2027	PVA	Longmont UCC
4-Way Covenants/Wider Church	Jesse Ophoff (C)	1st	2024	2026	WA	Hayden, CO
Local Church Pastor Liaison	Margot Pickett (C)	1st	2024	2026	MDA	First Cong Boulder
Retired Liaison	Ginger Taylor (L)	1st	2024	2027	At Large	Rincon UCC, Tucson, AZ
Hospitality	Allyson Stauffer (L)	1st	2024	2026	PVA	Longmont UCC
Transfers of Standing	Lizka Randall (C)	1st	2024	2027	MDA	Berkeley Community Church
Chaplain	Marcia Meier (C)	1st	2024	2027	MDA	Henderson/Northglenn
Boundary Training/Annual Information Review	Kay Grice (C)	2nd	2025	2028	MDA	First Plymouth Englewood
Scribe	Bob Von Trebra (C)	1st	2024	2026	MDA	First Cong Boulder

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

NAME	TERM	START	END	ASSOC	CHURCH
David Bristow (L)	1st	2025	2028	SEA	Vista Grande, Colorado Springs
Charlie Henry (L)	1st	2023	2026	WA	Community Spirit Montrose
Barth Hauge	1st	2025	2028	WA	Gunnison UCC
Noreen Flood (L)	1st	2023	2026	PVA	First Cong Loveland
Steve Schneider (L)	2nd	2024	2027	IMA	Holladay UCC
Kari Collins (C)	1st	2024	2027	MDA	Juniper Formation

Erin Gilmore (C) <i>ex officio</i>	n/a				
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