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## SLATE OF NOMINEES

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*"Here am I. Send Me!"* Isaiah 6:8



## 2020 Slate of Nominees

### Region Board Officers

President: Rev. Dr. Robyn Moore (First Baptist Institutional, Detroit)	MDA
Immediate Past President: Mr. Michael Kingsbury (Covenant Baptist, West Bloomfield)	MDA
Vice-President: Rev. Dr. Karen Walker Freeburg (First Baptist Church, Midland)	MMBA
Secretary: Rev. Dr. Arie Van Brenk (First Baptist Church, Lincoln)	Great North

### Administrative Ministries Team

Todd Browning (First Baptist Church, Wyandotte)	MDA
Frank Fishman (Burton Baptist, Grand Rapids)	West
Lori Mosher (First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti)	Central
Robin McFerrin (Covenant Baptist, West Bloomfield)	MDA

### Congregational Ministries and Mission Team

Chair - Vince Basile (Bethel Baptist, Southgate)	MDA
Lynn Ross (First Baptist Church, Cadillac)	Great North
Gary Cunningham (Olivet Baptist, Lansing)	Central

### Family Ministries Team

Chair - Michael Scott (Galilee Baptist Church, Kalamazoo)	West Area
Moses Bingham (Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist, Flint)	MMBA
Jeanna Madej (First Baptist Church, Marshall)	West Area
David Wilson (First Baptist Church, Cadillac)	Great North

### Leadership Ministries Team

Katie Wallen (First Baptist Church, Marshall)	West Area
Joaquin Tittle (First Baptist Church, Ypsilanti)	Central

There are opportunities to serve on each of these teams!  
For more information contact the Region Office at 800.632.2953 or [office@abc-mi.org](mailto:office@abc-mi.org)



## Administrative Ministries Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to have oversight of the support services which undergird all the internal workings of the corporate structure of the Region, and which facilitate the effectiveness of other Ministries Teams.
2. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - Communications
  - Budget development and management
  - Property management
  - Legal matters
  - Personnel
  - Endowment review, including appointing a designated representative to serve as ex-officio member of the Endowment Fund Trustees
  - Insurance needs and coverages
  - Region annual audit/audit review
  - Region Annual Offering materials & planned giving initiatives

## Congregational Ministries and Mission Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to provide resources related to congregational health and vitality.
2. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - Church Health Assessments
  - Church growth and renewal
  - Transitional ministries
  - Evangelism
  - Stewardship development
  - Identifying and addressing specific needs of divergent congregations (urban, suburban, rural)
  - Mission support initiatives such as annual offerings, missionary deputation, and mission trips
  - New church planting initiatives

## Family Ministries Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to assist local congregations in the development of ministries to persons of all life stages.
2. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
  - Children's ministries at the local and regional levels
  - Youth ministries at the local and regional levels
  - Adult ministries at the local and regional levels
  - Senior adult ministries at the local and regional levels
  - Family ministries including intergenerational, marriage enrichment, and Christian parenting
  - Campus Ministry
  - Worker training

## Leadership Ministries Team

1. The responsibilities of this team shall be to organize and aid in the accomplishment of leadership development and support.
2. Specific responsibilities and relationships include, but are not limited to:
  - Ministry Leadership Groups
  - Pastoral health and support
  - Commission on Ordination and Standing
  - Leadership development & training
  - Certificate in Christian Ministry program
  - Ministers Council
  - Retired ministers and missionaries

