

CONFERENCE STAFF

BISHOP HEE-SOO JUNG

COMMUNICATIONS

RICK WOLCOTT
Executive Director

- Brenda Vaccaro**
IT & Database Director
- Brett Hetherington**
Communications Specialist
- Sean Williams**
Graphic Designer / Webmaster
- Cheryl Duell**
Print Room Supervisor
- Diane Gage**
Print Room Support

FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

VERA MILANOVIC
Executive Director

- Robin Whitacre**
Benefits Director
- Annette Bischof**
Accounts Payable / Payroll Specialist
- Christine Fairhurst**
Accounts Payable / Payroll Specialist
- Eva Casey**
Accounts Receivable
- Lori Charton**
Administrative Assistant
- Melissa Hitchcock**
Administrative Assistant
- Sharon Long**
Administrative Assistant

BISHOP'S OFFICE

Melissa McGee
Executive Secretary to the Bishop

REV. ED PETERSON
Executive Assistant to the Bishop

Rex Miller
Conference Chancellor

CABINET

- Rev. Cara Stultz Costello**
Superintendent, Central Valley District
- Megan Myers**, District Administrator
- Rev. Angela Lewis**
Superintendent, Northern Waters District
- Lisa Huston**, District Administrator
- Rev. Laura White**
Superintendent, South Forest District
- Joy Snyder**, District Administrator
- Rev. Kelly Brown**
Superintendent, West Plains District
- Renee Davis**, District Administrator

FRESH STARTS & NEW BEGINNINGS

BRAD AYCOCK
Executive Director

Terri McClain
Administrative and Events Coordinator

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

REV. BETH ORTIZ
Executive Director

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

- REV. ED FASHBAUGH**
Executive Director
- Julie Lautt**
Camps & Retreat Ministries Interim Director
 - Rev. Ann Marie Carley**
Engagement with Children,
Youth and Young Adults Director
 - Tim Beck**
Engagement with Youth Associate Director
 - Julie Carter**
Faith Formation & Lay Ministries Director
 - Mariellyn Grace**
Mission Engagement Director
 - Will Fenton-Jones**
Multicultural Ministries Director
 - Diane Hessedence**
Administrative Assistant
 - Margaret Nichols**
Administrative Assistant
 - Melanie Thomas**
Administrative Assistant

OFFICE OF MINISTRY

REV. DONNETTA PEAKS
Executive Director

- Beatrice Barnett**
Administrative Coordinator
- Susan Thomas**
Specialist

KEY

- Updated October 7, 2025.
- Area Center departments list directors, alphabetically by ministry, followed by professional and support staff alphabetically by title.
- Names in all caps indicate Executive staff.
- Dotted lines indicate a relation for some job responsibilities but not direct supervision.



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