

Candidate List for the 2019 Tampa Convention

*KEY: *= Incumbent; () = District; Rev.= Pastor; Tchr.= Commissioned Teacher or Principal; DCO= Dir. of Christian Outreach; DCE= Dir. of Christian Education; Dr.= Ph.D., M.D., or other doctoral degree; Atty.= Attorney or judge.*

NOTE#1: When there are floor nominations (Layperson, CTCR and Commissioned, Concordia STL) we recommend voting for the first person if they are still available for service. Where there are multiple candidates listed for the same position listed (e.g., Ordained, Concordia Hist. Inst.), we recommend voting the first name until that person is elected, then vote for the next person listed, et cetera.

First Vice President

Please consult the Congregations Matter Website after President Harrison announces his five nominees.

Regional Vice Presidents

- Central:** Rev. Dr. Dan May (IN)
- East-Southeast:** Rev. James Wiggins, Jr. (FL-GA)
- Great Lakes:** Rev. Byrene (Keith) Haney (NID)
- Great Plains:** Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy (MNS)
- West-Southwest:** Rev. Dr. Larry Stoterau (PSW)

Secretary of the Synod

Rev. Dr. Jon Braunersreuther (TX)

LCMS Board of Directors

- Commissioned At-Large:** Dr. Steven Buuck (MNS)
- Layperson Central:** Chuck Anderson (MDS)
- Layperson West-Southwest:** Dr. Jesse L. Yow (CNH)
- Layperson At-large:** Linda Stoterau (PSW)

Board for National Missions

- Ord./Comm. Central:** Rev. Robert Leiste (KS)
- Ord./Comm. Great Lakes:** Rev. James M. Hill (MI)
- Ord./Comm. West-Southwest:** Rev. Dr. Glenn Fluegge (PSW)
- Layperson East-Southeast:** Janis McDaniels (SED)
- Layperson Great Plains:** Carla Claussen * (MNS)

Board for International Missions

- Ord./Comm. East-Southeast:** Rev. Dana A. Brones (FL-GA)
- Ord./Comm. Great Plains:** Rev. Dr. John Mehl (NB)
- Layperson Central:** Cindy Rodewold (MO)
- Layperson Great Lakes:** Michael Hopkins (NID)
- Layperson West-Southwest:** Terence Lung * (CNH)

Commission on Theology and Church Relations

- Ordained Parish Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanke (SED)
- Layperson: Floor Nomination**
(Also Dependent on Other Elections)
(1st Nominee) Atty. Gordon David Tresch (EA); or
(2nd Nominee) Patricia Kym (TX)

Concordia Historical Institute

- Ordained:** Rev. Robert Roethemeyer (IN)
- Ordained:** Rev. Dr. David P. Rowold (New England)
- Commissioned/Lay:** Kathleen Graumann (TX)

Concordia Publishing House

- Layperson:** Kent Michael Warneke (NEB)
- Layperson:** Atty. Heidi Abegg (SED)
- Layperson:** Kimberly Cornett (NEB)
- Layperson:** Sara Mulso (MNS)

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Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board

Ordained: Rev. Dan Schepmann (TX)

Layperson: Ruben Martinez (PSW)

Layperson: David Worthington* (FLGA)

LCMS Foundation Board of Trustees

Ordained: Rev. Dr. Ralph Blumenberg (IN)

Layperson: Atty. Glenn E. Van Velson (NEB)

Concordia University System Board

Ordained: Rev. Kurtis D. Schultz (SO)

Concordia Theo. Seminary, Fort Wayne

Ordained: Rev. William Cwirla (PSW)

Ordained: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak (FL-GA)

Commissioned: Dr. Mark Meehl (NEB)

Layperson: David Daniels* (SED)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Ordained: Rev. Allen (Al) F. Doering (TX)

Ordained: Rev. Dr. Michael E. Hayes (PSW)

Commissioned: *Floor Nomination*

(Also Dependent on Other Elections)

(1st Nominee) DCO Susan Kay Hewitt (MNS); or

(2nd Nominee) DCE Brett Bortnem (TX)

Layperson: Linda Stoterau (PSW)

Concordia College New York (Bronxville)

Ordained: Rev. Dr. Jon Diefenthaler (SED)

Commissioned: Dr. Ross E. Stueber* (NID)

Layperson: Scott Michael Sadlo (NJ)

Layperson: Atty. Gordon David Tresch (EA)

Concordia University Chicago (River Forest)

Ordained: Rev. Thomas J. Egger (MO)

Commissioned: Tchr. Carol (Umbach) Johnson (NJ)

Layperson: Alison Christine Witte (OH)

Layperson: James Max Riske, Jr. (MI)

Concordia University Irvine

Ordained: Rev. Scott C. Klemsz* (CNH)

Commissioned: Tchr. Jeffrey Scott Beavers* (PSW)

Layperson: Peter K. S. Lee* (PSW)

Layperson: Brian Takashi Yamabe (CNH)

Concordia University Nebraska (Seward)

Ordained: Rev. Brad Evan Birtell (NEB)

Commissioned: Tchr. Robert Scott Fogo (PSW)

Layperson: Jill M. Johnson* (NEB)

Layperson: Timothy L. Moll (NEB)

Concordia University Portland

Ordained: Rev. Jonathan Coyne (CNH)

Commissioned: Tchr. David William Black (RM)

Layperson: Laura Grace (Davis) Hemminger (NOW)

Layperson: Brian Takashi Yamabe (CNH)

Concordia University St. Paul

Ordained: Rev. Dr. Brent Parrish (MNS)

Commissioned: DCO Susan Kay Hewitt (MNS)

Layperson: Lane C. Nordquist (MNS)

Layperson: Amy Sue Wenthe* (MNS)

Concordia University Texas (Austin)

Ordained: Rev. Michael P. Dorn (TX)

Commissioned: Dr. Mary Beth Gaertner* (TX)

Layperson: Arne J. Almquist (TX)

Layperson: James P. Noffke (TX)

Concordia University Wisconsin (Mequon)

Ordained: Rev. Mark P. Braden (ENG)

Commissioned: Dr. Gary Petersen (SW)

Layperson: Deborah Davidson* (SW)

Layperson: Alison Witte (OH)

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