**Greater Southwest District**

**Leadership Application**

God calls us to work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you feel called to serve, please consider the district leadership opportunities described below. We are seeking representative leadership with different ages, backgrounds, and experiences from all twelve district branches.

**District Leadership Team**
Articulates a vision and guides the district mission and ministries to live into that vision.

**District Superintendency Team**
Supports the District Superintendent and lay employees to live into a covenant to care for self and others in healthy ways.

**District Committee on Ministry**
Celebrates the ways that God calls people into ministry, providing regular guidance to explore all types of ministry, and annual oversight of each person who feels called to serve.

**District Lay Servant Team**
Invites laity into creative ministry in the local church and beyond by arranging for meaningful learning experiences and supportive connections.

**District Church Location and Building**
Follows the Book of Discipline requirements for managing the buildings and properties of the district, including aligning all sales of property with conference and denominational requirements.

**District Lay Equalization**
Represents the district at Annual Conference, equalizing the number of laity with the number of clergy.

**District Missions and Outreach**
Reaches out with love, compassion, and empathy to thoughtfully connect with people in our neighborhoods and around the world with the heart of Christ.

**District Clergy Wellness**
Cares for the well-being of those who lead congregations and serve in ministry with training and support for self-care, boundaries, continuing education, and spiritual development.

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip:**

**Email:**

**Gender (not required):** **Age (not required):**

**Ethnicity (not required):** **Clergy or Laity (not required):** **Church:**

**Branch Number:** **Are you able to meet by Zoom?:**

**Brief description (100 words or less) of why you are interested in District Leadership:**

**Return to:** Greater Southwest District Office

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| **Branch One:**Casco; Fennville, Pearl; Ganges; Glenn; Lacota; Saugatuck; South Haven: First | **Branch Four:**Almena; Bangor: Simpson; Gobles; Kendall; Lawton: St. Paul’s; Paw Paw; Semilla; Townline | **Branch Seven:**Cassopolis; Dowagiac: First; Edwardsburg: Hope; Marcellus, Three Rivers: Ninth Street; Morris Chapel; Niles: New Journey; Niles: Portage Prairie | **Branch Ten:**Albion: First, Lyon Lake; BC Newton; Coldwater; Concord, Quincy; Girard; Marshall; North Parma, Springport |
| **Branch Two:**Allegan; Bradley Indian Mission; Burnips, Monterey Center; Dorr: CrossWind Community; Hopkins; Martin, Shelbyville; Wayland | **Branch Five:**KZ First; KZ Milwood; KZ Sunnyside; KZ Westwood; Otsego; Parchment; Plainwell: First | **Branch Eight:**Arden; Berrien County: Lakeside; Bridgman: Faith; Galien River, Buchanan: First; Hinchman; New Buffalo: Water’s Edge, Three Oaks | **Branch Eleven:**Constantine; Oshtemo; Portage: Chapel Hill; Three Rivers: Center Park; Vicksburg; White Pigeon |
| **Branch Three:**Barry County: Woodland; Delton: Faith; Hastings: Green Street; Hastings: Hope; Lake Odessa: Central; Nashville | **Branch Six:**BC Chapel Hill; BC Christ; BC First, Convis Union; BC Washington Heights; Climax, Scotts; Galesburg, Augusta: Fellowship; Gull Lake | **Branch Nine:**Coloma; Hartford, Lawrence; Riverside; Silver Creek; Sodus: Chapel Hill; Stevensville | **Branch Twelve:**Bronson: First, Colon; Centreville; Mendon, Burr Oak; Nottawa; Three Rivers: First, Schoolcraft, Pleasant Valley; Sturgis: First |