

2017 REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE BOARD

TO THE GATEWAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Chairman, the Ministerial Education and Guidance Board recommends:

1. That the following person be **received by transfer**:
Deborah Somerville (E), Wabash Conference
2. That the following person be **ordained as an Elder**:
Gloelma Rivera
3. That the following person be received as a **Conference Ministerial Candidate**:
Rem Dyas
4. That the following persons be **continued as Conference Ministerial Candidates**:
Kathie Filby (2)
Niquita Reinhard Hohm (3)
Matthew Scandrett (2)
5. That the following persons be **discontinued as Conference Ministerial Candidates**:
Amanda DiMiele
Zachary DiMiele
6. That the following person be given a **certificate of standing**:
Jon Carrell (E), United Methodist Church
7. That the following persons continue to be **located**:
Steven LaFleur (E) Decatur, Moundford
Ronald Tucker (E) Decatur, Moundford
8. Upon recommendation by the various pastors and local boards of administration of the churches where they are located, and based on the conversations with the Elders/Deacons, the MEG Board reviewed and affirmed the integrity and Christian discipleship of the located deacons and located elders.
9. The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board has given due consideration to the character and performance of each ministerial member of the Gateway Conference. Based on the information available to the MEG Board through the minister's annual Confidential Report, and input from the Superintendent, the MEG Board recommends passing on the integrity and Christian discipleship of the ministers in accord with paragraphs 5300-5310 of the 2011 *Book of Discipline*.

Carolyn Martin, Secretary