

**ALASKA UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE**  
**Chairpersons, Coordinators, and Representatives**  
**2023 WRITTEN REPORTS**

**CONFERENCE OFFICERS:**

Superintendent – Christina DowlingSoka  
Director of Connectional Ministries – Lisa Talbott  
Lay Leader – Jo Anne Hayden

**COUNCILS & UNITS:**

Leadership Team – Lisa Talbott & Erin Reinders  
Health & Pensions – Bruce Galvin  
Pastor Compensation Report – Bruce Galvin  
Equitable Compensation – Jim Alter  
Trustees – Joe Talbott  
Rules –  
Conference Council on Finance and Administration – Jim Alter  
Conference Treasurer – Brant Henshaw  
Professional Ministries Unit – Andy Bartel  
Registrar – Andy Bartel  
Ministerial Education Fund – Unknown  
Conference Council on Youth and Young Adult Ministry – TBD

**ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS:**

Native Ministries Committee – Charles Brower  
Commission on Archives and History – Larry Hayden  
Conference Communications Committee – James Doepken  
Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee – Dan Wilcox  
Vitality Team – Erin Day  
Outdoor Ministries Committee – Von Cawvey  
Birchwood Camp Board – Liz Ashlock/Relena Lyddon Myers  
Eagle River United Methodist Camp S.E. Board – Bunti Reed  
Hope Retreat Center – Frank Quinn/John Meyn  
Nominations Committee – Christina DowlingSoka  
Director of Lay Servant Ministries – David Means  
Volunteer In Mission Coordinator – Don Olson  
Conference Statistician – Brett Watson  
Willow Food Pantry – Ola Williams  
Deaconess/Home Missioner Reports??? – Kelly Marciales, Chivi Crookes, Caesar Marciales

**INSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES:**

AK Child & Family – Kelli Williams/Anne Dennis-Choi  
Nome Community Center – Butch Palmero  
United Campus Ministry at UAF – Will Haight  
Campus Ministry at APU/UAA – Brian Anderson

**ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES:**

United Methodist Men – Jim LaBau & Charles Brower  
United Methodist Women – Debbie Pintsch & Linda Heim  
Illif School of Theology  
Boston University School of Theology  
United Theological Seminary  
Wesley Theological Seminary  
Africa University  
Black College Fund

**REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL BOARDS AND AGENCIES:**

General Board of Global Ministries – Unknown  
Office of Christian Unity & Interreligious Relationships – Charles Brower  
Native American International Caucus – Charles Brower  
Secretary of Global Ministries – Fran Lynch

**REPRESENTATIVES TO WESTERN JURISDICTION COMMITTEES:**

Council on Finance & Administration –  
Committee on Episcopacy – Jo Anne Hayden  
Committee on Programs & Arrangements – Unknown  
Committee on Nominations – Bennie Grace Nabua & Fran Lynch  
Committee on Rules – Lonnie Brooks  
Communications – Jim Doepken  
Inter-Ethnic Coordinating Council – Charles Brower

