

2024 Nominating Slate

CLASS	NOMINEE	CONTINUING MEMBER	REGION	CHURCH	CITY
<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD (Officers)</b>					
<b>MODERATOR</b>					
2025		Gloria Smith	CAZ	Encanto Community UCC	Phoenix
<b>MODERATOR-ELECT</b>					
2025	Brendan Mahoney		CAZ	First Congregational UCC	Phoenix
<b>TREASURER</b>					
2026	Ed Street		NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
<b>SECRETARY</b>					
2025		Deborah Church	NNM	United Church of Los Alamos	Los Alamos
<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD (At-Large)</b>					
2025		A.O. Ferguson ++	NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
		Rhonda Newby-Torres +	NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
		Beth Shelby +	SAZ	Rincon Congregational UCC	Tucson
2026	George Ault +		NAZ	Church of the Red Rocks	Sedona
	Stephanie Mack		NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
	Non voting - continuity	Hubert Hirwa	CAZ	Shadow Rock UCC	Phoenix
<b>COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND MINISTRY- Section A</b>					
2025		Ray Littleford+	CAZ	Desert Palm UCC	Tempe
		Stanley Roberts+	SNM/EP	Peace UCC	El Paso
		Martha Phillips++	NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
		Mary Martin++	SAZ	The Good Shepherd UCC	Sahuarita
2026		David Stabenfeldt +	NAZ	Church of the Red Rocks Congregational UCC	Sedona
		Myra Taylor +	CAZ	New Hope UCC	Phoenix
	*Louis Mitchell		SAZ	Rincon UCC	Tucson
	Open Seat - two years - to be filled at Annual Meeting				
2027	Ric Brightman		SNM/EP	Peace UCC	El Paso
	Julie Parmenter		NNM	Taos UCC	Taos
	Kathryn Andrews		CAZ	Desert Palm UCC	Tempe
	Bonnie McNair		SAZ	Yuma UCC	Yuma

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**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND MINISTRY- Section B**

2025	Rev. Michael Bush+	SAZ	Casas Adobes Congregational UCC	Tucson
	Rev. Dr. Kristina (Tina) Campbell+	CAZ	Black Mountain UCC	Phoenix
Open Seat - one year - to be filled at Annual Meeting				
2026	Rev. Rock Fremont +	CAZ	Shepherd of the Hills UCC	Phoenix
	Carol Wilson +	SAZ	Casas Adobes Congregational UCC	Tucson
	*Lynn Brightman	SNM/EP	Peace UCC	El Paso
	*Susy Gaffney	NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
2027	Jay Wilcher	NAZ	First Congregational UCC	Prescott
	Tulima Maga	CAZ	First Samoan CCC Toafa O Le Talalelei EFKAS	Wittmann

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE (2 year terms)**

2025	Rich Doerrer-Peacock +	CAZ	Desert Palm UCC	Tempe
	Ray Phillips ++	NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
	Tina Squire +	SAZ	Casas Adobes Congregational UCC	Tucson
2026	Ken Heintzelman+	CAZ	Shadow Rock Congregational UCC	Phoenix
	Liana Rowe	NNM	Taos UCC	Taos
	Gordon Street	CAZ	First Congregational UCC	Phoenix

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (3 year terms)**

2025	Rita Bourgeois+	SAZ	Casas Adobes Congregational UCC	Tucson
2026	Carol Turpen +	CAZ	First Congregational UCC	Phoenix
2027	Christopher Shouten	CAZ	First Congregational UCC	Phoenix
	Len Silvester	NAZ currently	Church of the Red Rocks	Sedona

**FINANCE/ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE (3 year terms)**

2025	Open Seat - one year - to be filled at Annual Meeting			
2026	Dan Mullen +	CAZ	Shepherd of the Hills UCC	Phoenix

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2027	Open Seat - 3 years - to be filled at Annual Meeting	Bill Utke +	CAZ	Desert Garden UCC	Sun City West
<b>GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES 2025</b>					
2025		Tulima Maga	CAZ	First Samoan CCC Toafa O Le Talalelei EFKAS	Wittmann
		Stan Roberts	SNM/EP	Peace UCC	El Paso
		Dax Franklin-Hicks	SAZ	Rincon Congregational UCC	Tucson
2028	Clara Sims		NNM	First Congregational UCC	Albuquerque
	Patricia StandTal Clarke		CAZ	Shadow Rock	Phoenix

**KEY:** **REGION** = This indicates where the person lives geographically or where the church is of which they are a member.

NAZ - Northern Arizona

CAZ - Central Arizona

SAZ - Southern Arizona

NNM - Northern New Mexico

SNM/EP - Southern New Mexico and El Paso

**TERM** = the duration of time the nominee is elected

+ indicates someone who in 2023 was serving and is currently completing their first term

++ indicates someone who in 2023 was serving and is now in their second term

\* indicates someone who would be filling an unexpired term

Nominated by the Nominating Committee for Election

Vacant seat - a nomination from the floor could fill this seat

Nominations from the floor are welcome for all seats.

No highlight indicates a **continuing member**. Continuing members are not being elected at this annual meeting.

**CLASS** = the annual meeting at which the term ends