

Ministerial Education & Guidance Board

2023 Report – Part I

OREGON CONFERENCE OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Chairman,

The Board of Ministerial Education and Guidance recommends:

1. That the following person be **received by transfer**: Luke Jones (E), Sierra Pacific Conference; Shaun McNay(E), Pacific Northwest Conference
2. That the following person be received as **conference ministerial candidates**: Samuel Dilla
3. That the following persons be continued as **conference ministerial candidates**:

<u>Name</u>	<u>year</u>
Mitchell Brannen	2 nd
Jessica Broich	2 nd
Christa Crabtree	2 nd
Bruce Smith	2 nd
James Metzler	5 th
4. That the following person be **discontinued as conference ministerial candidate**:
Donna Creekmore
5. That the following persons be **received as members of the conference and ordained elder**:
Melissa Getsinger, Mark Johnson, Debbie Powell, & Jillian Willis
6. That the following persons be given the status of a **licensed pastor**:
James York, John Hiestand.
7. That the following person be given a **certificate of standing**: Raouf Girgis (E), Mark Kelley (E), Drew Price (E), Timothy Porter(E), Patricia Porter(E).
8. That the following person be **reinstated as Elder**:
9. That the following person be **returned to itinerant ministry**:
John Baskaron (E)[2022], Dean Epperly (E)
10. That the following **continue to be located**:
11. That the following persons' **credentials were voluntarily deposited in the conference office**:

12. That the following person has **withdrawn from the conference and the denomination** while under charges or complaints: Long Feng
13. That the following persons be **withdrawn from the conference and the denomination at own request**: Donna Creekmore
14. That the following person's credentials be **declared null and void**: Long Feng
15. Upon recommendation by the various pastors and local boards of administration of the churches where they are located, the Ministerial Education and Guidance Board affirms the integrity and Christian discipleship of located deacons and elders
16. The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board has given due consideration to the character and performance of each ministerial member of the Oregon Conference. Based on the information available to the MEG Board through the ministers' annual Intent Statement, personal interactions with the individuals, input from the superintendent and, to the best of their knowledge and except for any contrary actions referenced in this report, affirms the integrity and Christian discipleship of all Oregon Conference ministers in accord with paragraphs 5300-5310 of the 2019 Book of Discipline.

2022-2023 Ministerial Education and Guidance Board Members:

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