

**Keystone Annual Conference 2010**  
**Profile of Nominees for Conference Boards (BOA, MAC, MEG)**

**Jeff Johnson**

**Clergy Nominee for BOA, Term 2012**

- Clergy - Elder, Appointed at Erie First FMC
- Currently serving on BOA

**Frank Walford**

**Clergy Nominee for BOA, Term 2012**

- Clergy - Elder, Appointed at Franklin FMC
- Administrator for MINE Conference
- Part-time Production Manager for local Christian radio station
- Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries from Nazarene Bible College
- Masters in Non-Profit Management from Regis University
- Currently pursuing Ph.D. in Health and Human Services from Capella University
- Obtained Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering right after high school
- Worked for 7 yrs. for company that made high-end audio gear & sound equipment
- Moved to Colorado and worked for major computer companies like Gateway, Compaq, and HP
- Has been in ministry for 6 years. Franklin FMC owns a thrift store which affords church opportunities to interface with the public that church building alone would not provide.
- "Serving on the Board of Administration would allow me to use my knowledge and experience to serve all the people of the conference in addition to my local congregation. I appreciate the opportunity to have input on a larger scale and will serve to the best of my abilities."

**Norm Link**

**Lay Nominee for BOA, Term 2012**

- Layperson at New Creation FMC, New Castle (Arlington Ave.)
- Currently serving on BOA

**Craig Watson**

**Lay Nominee for BOA, Term 2012**

- Layperson at Ulysses FMC
- Serves in local church as Delegate, Head Trustee, Worship Leader, Men's Small Group Leader, and occasionally speaks on Sunday mornings in worship
- High School Education – earned GED while in the Service
- "I am not a highly educated person, but I know that God uses common people. I just feel God wants me to get more involved in our Conference."

**Randy Freeman**

**Nominee for Conference Treasurer**



- Clergy – Elder, Appointed to Denominational Service in Northeast Region
- Currently serving as Treasurer
- Keystone Conference Treasurer 2004-Present
- Keystone Conference Administrator 2003-2006
- Director of Administrative Services for the NER 2006-Present
- Keystone Conference Loan Fund Director 2003-2009
- Bachelor's Degree from Houghton College
- MBA from Texas Christian University
- M.Div. from Asbury Seminary
- "Serving as the Keystone Conference Treasurer has been a distinct privilege and honor. We have been working on improving and refining conference financial systems and policies."

**Renee Thompson**

**Nominee for Conference Secretary**

- Layperson at FMC of Oil City

**Nancy Allebach**

**Nominee for Conference Entertainment Director**

- Layperson at Titusville FMC
- Currently serving as Conf. Entertain. Director

**Chuck Jewell**

**Nominee for Director of Youth Ministry**

- Clergy – Elder, Appointed at New Creation FMC, New Castle (Arlington Ave.)
- Currently serving as Dir. of Youth Ministry

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**Kodel Orris**

**Nominee for Keystone NSMT Liaison**

- Clergy – Licensed Pastor, Appointed at Brookville FMC
- Currently serving as NSMT Liaison

**George Oglesby**

**Nominee for Conference Historian**

- Clergy – Elder, Retired
- Currently serving as Historian

**Chris Hill**

**Clergy Nominee for MAC-Term 2012**



- Clergy – Elder, Appointed at FMC of Oil City
- Currently serving on MAC
- District Leader / Pastoral Support Team Leader (current) - 17+ years
- Ministerial Appointments Committee/Ministerial Education & Guidance Board (current)
- Director, Pleasantville Center for Training & Renewal (current) – 9 years
- Chair, Minister's Institute of the NorthEast (current) - six years

- Executive Director of Pleasantville Camp – 17 years
- Director, Keystone Conference Youth Ministries Team – 10 years
- Co-director of Christian Education FMCNA Northeast US – 2 years
- BA in History – Greenville College
- M.Div. – Asbury Theological Seminary
- "Serving on the MAC and MEG Board has been fruitful as we have interacted with pastors and those who sense a call to pastoral ministry. God has been using this experience to help me see a wider picture of the importance of pastoral team here in Pennsylvania. I would like the opportunity to continue working with other leaders in the Keystone Conference to make a difference in reaching PA for Christ."

**Karen Michel**

**Lay Nominee for MAC-Term 2012**



- Layperson at Stepping Stones Community FMC, State College
- Currently serving on MAC
- Ministry involvement at Stepping Stones: Children's Director, DownStreet Teacher & Leader (K-5th grade), Strategy Team Member, Outreach Coordinator, and Small Group Member
- Ministry involvement in Keystone Conference: Lay Delegate for General Conf. 2007, 2003, 1999: 10+ years on MEG/MAC; 10 years on Youth Ministries Team;

Administrative Committee Member; Conference Treasurer/Bookkeeper

- Work Experience: Assistant to Director of Research & Prospect Development at Penn State University for last six years; previously worked as Secretary at Special Olympics Pennsylvania
- Education: High School Graduate, Youth Ministries Trainings, Church Re-launch Training, Certified EMT
- "As a pastor's wife I have a heart and passion for the church and the "ministry couple/family" and serving as a member of the Ministerial Appointments Committee would give me the opportunity to use my spiritual gifts of discernment and administration to serve the Keystone Conference."

**Rick Hamrick**

**Clergy Nominee for MEG Board-Term 2012**

- Clergy – Elder, Appointed at Youngsville FMC
- Currently serving on MEG Board

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**Pete Tremblay**



**Clergy Nominee for MEG Board-Term 2012**

- Clergy – Elder, Appointed at Coudersport FMC
- Currently in 23rd year of Free Methodist Ministry:
  - 1987-1990 Church Planter, Valdosta, GA
  - 1990-1997 Pastored Churches in the Ohio Conference; Family Camp Director; Member of Conference Board of Evangelism; President Meigs Area Holiness Association
  - 1997-2010 Pastored Churches in PA (Wellsboro 97-2003; Coudersport 2003-present),
  - Highlander Camp Director.

• Relevant Education:

- BS Liberal Arts (concentrations; Philosophy/Psychology) University of NY.
- Attended Elim Bible Institute, Lima NY
- MA in Theology, Wesley Biblical Seminary, Jackson Ms. (Will finish May 1, 2010)
- We (my wife & I) have served small churches that often could not support a full-time Pastoral ministry. We often began at these churches Bi-Vocationally. The Lord helped us to build up these churches to the place where they were strong in attendance; missions support; pastoral support and in outreach. Our ministry has been particularly in rural churches.
- "I am willing to faithfully serve on the MEG Board. First I believe I could share a perspective particular to the needs of rural communities. Secondly, the great priority for all our Pastors should be the living experience of Heart Holiness as we understand it from our Wesleyan perspective. I am persuaded by God's Word that a vibrant, vital, daily devotional life is primary in maintaining the experience of Heart Holiness and as the basis of any successful ministry and indeed, any successful Christian walk. Therefore, I believe our Pastors should remain committed to preaching the whole message of salvation from the New Birth, to a definite crisis of "Entire Sanctification" which is always preceded by and followed by progressive growth in Grace and maintained by consistent practice of the "Means of Grace"."

**Barb Johnson**

**Lay Nominee for MEG Board-Term 2012**

- Layperson at Youngsville FMC
- Currently serving on MEG Board