

# Registrar's Report on Formal Actions

Jan Lange, Conference Registrar

Actions between August 10, 2020 and August 31, 2021

## **Accountability Processes**

A fitness review was initiated on March 1, 2021 with the Rev. Robin Meyers. The outcome of this fitness review, on June 17, 2021, was Conditional Affirmation of Standing with a Program of Growth. Subsequently Rev. Meyers resigned his standing with bias on August 31, 2021, prior to completing the Program of Growth.

## **Committee on Ministry A**

### *Authorized Minister Standing approvals*

- Erik Graefe, License Renewal to Zion UCC, Junction City, Kansas
- Julie Shields, License Renewal to Evangelical UCC, Marysville, Kansas
- Pansy Beaudoin, License Renewal to Grace UCC, Abilene, Kansas
- Mike Munz, License to serve as Pastor to Immanuel UCC in Ellinwood, Kansas. He will also continue his role as Licensed Minister to First Congregational, Great Bend, Kansas
- George Tormohlen to Exempt Standing
- Ira Williamson to Exempt Standing
- David Hansen to Exempt Standing

### *Retirements/Resignations*

- Don Miller retired from Community UCC, Carbondale, Kansas
- Heidi Hawkinson-Penny resigned from Community UCC, Carbondale, Kansas
- Shannah McAleer, Retired from St. Paul UCC, Eudora, Kansas
- Phil Hodson, Resigned from Wichita UCC, Wichita, Kansas to accept position as Conference Minister to South Central Conference
- Bill Johnson, Retired from Immanuel UCC, Ellinwood, Kansas
- Art Foster died June 5, 2021

## **Committee on Ministry D**

### *Approved for Status or Standing*

- Jacob Poindexter, approved for Privilege of Call
- Ron DeVore approved for Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing to Friedens UCC, Bern, Kansas – Transferred to Committee on Ministry A
- Amy Pavlovich – approved for UCC Ordained Ministerial Standing – Transferred to Committee on Ministry A

## **Committee on Ministry D (continued)**

### *Ordinations*

- Kelly Hansen, August 13, 2020

### **Installations**

- Travis McKee to Trinity UCC in Cheney, Kansas

## **Conference Transfers/Church Closures**

### *Standing Transferred to Kansas-Oklahoma Conference*

- Chris Lindsey from South Central Conference/North Texas Association
- Ryan Murray from Pacific Northwest Conference
- Caroline Vautrinot from Maine Conference/Cumberland Association

### *Standing Transferred from Kansas-Oklahoma Conference*

- Josh Longbottom to Florida Conference
- Kenneth D. Stephens to California Nevada South Conference/Eastern Association
- Lewis E. Hinshaw III to Pacific Northwest Conference

### *Churches Discontinued or Merged*

- New Basel UCC, Abilene, Kansas, voted to leave UCC