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Qualifications

Pastor since 1976; Ordained elder 1979.

President of the National Association of United Methodist Scouters.

Director, General Commission on United Methodist Men.

Director, United Methodist Men's Foundation.

My most important job is to teach the faith; confirmation class is the focal point of my year.

Three Most Critical Issues

1. Accountability. General Agencies, Bishops, and Conferences need to be held accountable, but pastors and congregations need to be held accountable, too. Actions matter, teaching matters, results matter.
2. General Church redesign. There are so many ways to do this badly. Fully including Central Conferences is important. Helping rather than hindering Scouting Ministry is important to me.
3. Clergy renewal. Time to stop reinventing the ordained ministry and start recovering our roots.