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Qualifications

I have been called by God to parish ministry, but challenged by God to be sensitive to the needs of the world beyond my local congregation. I am committed to the church and understand our mission as being Christ's hands and feet, to share the good news and to be a part of what God is doing in transforming our world. This task is facilitated by our work at General Conference.

I have served on a General Board and have the experience of monitoring for inclusivity for general agencies and at General Conference.

I have been an alternate reserve delegate to General Conference and a reserve delegate for Jurisdictional Conference. I have been faithful and diligent in preparation and attendance.

Three Most Critical Issues

We are a global church, but the concerns and witness of persons from Central Conferences are often overshadowed by US influence. What can we do to assure other voices are heard as we make decisions and set directions for our church?

What do open doors and radical hospitality mean for us as the church of Jesus Christ? Who would Jesus welcome?

I have been on the Board of Ordained Ministry for 16 years and still work hard to explain "the process" to an inquiring candidate. We must simplify our process, not lowering our standards but streamlining and refining our steps.