



Statement of Availability for Election as a Delegate to 2020 General or Jurisdictional conferences

Donald L McCammon

Email: mccammond@montana.com

Lay – Male

Conference: Legacy Yellowstone

Service:

- Lay Leader Yellowstone, co-lay leader Mountain Sky Conference
- Academy for Spiritual Formation Advisory Board Member
- 1st elect Lay Delegate General Conference – Yellowstone
- 2016 Quadrennium (includes 2019 Special GC)
- Delegate UMC Next – Church of the Resurrection meeting

I am willing to serve as a voting delegate to both the General and Jurisdictional conferences.

Statement:

We are a denomination in transformation, seeking God's truth in a changing environment while being true to our contextual ministry in each of our communities. My faith journey was nurtured in an open questioning environment with Hugh Herbert, George Harper, John Soderberg when young and has been honed through numerous church boards, work as Finance Chairs and Ad Council Chair, the Walk to Emmaus and the Academy for Spiritual Formation not to mention being a Music Director in a smaller church and now as Co-Leader and current GC delegate for the 2016 Quadrennium. With the gift of understanding and listening, I know that each of us has a personal story and personal faith journey – we are each different, we are each loved by God and we are all, each of us, called to be disciples of Christ. More importantly, we can each love the other, respecting differences, but knowing God's grace and love is shared through all. Through the understanding gained from the current involvement in both the 2016 and 2019 General Conference and meeting with local churches to discuss the issues, with God's grace, I can help us to see new visions and work together with you to discern and enable what God's grace, Jesus' love and the Holy Spirit are working in each of us to create in our future. With the hurtful language coming in the Book of Discipline this January it will be important to discern Wesley's true spirit, learn how that is carried out in each of lives and how that is a transformational force in our communities – can we remove the hypocrisy? Can we re-learn to respect and love each other's "otherness"; can the Wesley Quadrilateral be strengthened? Or is it time, as so many times in the past, to follow Wesley's God given vision hand in hand with others that feel God's love is all inclusive and the Body of Christ encompasses anyone's gifts and graces?