



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

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Clergy – Male

Conference: Legacy Rocky Mountain

Service:

- Dean of the Mountain Sky Cabinet, July 2017-present
  - By office, member of Mountain Sky Roundtable, July 2018-present
  - By office, member of Bishop's Roundtable, July 2018-present
- Convener, Western Jurisdiction Safe Harbor Task-force (Post-GC), February 2019 – present
- Member, MSC Safe Harbor Task-force (Post-GC), March 2019 - present
- Member, MSC Congregational Vitality Committee, July 2018-present
- Attendee, UMC-Next (A MSC representative for post-GC conversations and restructuring) – May 2019
- Member, Mission Shaped Future Clergy Excellence Team, 2016-18
- Dean of the Yellowstone Conference Cabinet, July 2016 – June 2017
- Secretary, Rocky Mountain Conference Cabinet, July 2015 – June 2016
- Member, Yellowstone Conference CFA, July 2015 – June 2018
- Chair, Rocky Mountain Conference New Church Development Committee, July 2013 - June 2015

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

I am willing to serve as a reserve delegate to General and Jurisdictional conferences.

I am willing to serve as a reserve delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

#### Statement:

Jesus said, "When I am lifted up..., I will draw everyone to me." None excluded. Samaritan woman, rich ruler, prodigal, Pharisee, zealot, tax-collector -- all were in Jesus' circle. John Wesley drew together divergent strands of faith into the Methodist movement making the church wholly alive. GC-2019 showed we're irretrievably broken. No going back. GC-2020 can allow new expressions of the Methodist movement. My passion is to keep our churches, districts and conference as whole as possible as we find this new expression — rooted in the best of our Christian faith and Wesleyan heritage, offering transforming grace to the world.