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Statement of Availability for Delegates to 2016 General or Jurisdictional Conference representing the Yellowstone Annual Conference

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Local Church Membership (if Lay) or Appointment (Clergy)

Lander United Methodist Church

Check the applicable TWO categories:

Clergy Person

Check ALL the statements that describe your willingness to serve:

I am willing to serve as a voting delegate to BOTH the General & Jurisdictional Conferences.

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

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

List offices held or other service given to the UMC at any level in recent years:

Conference and Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committees ~ Yellowstone Conference Angola Advocacy Committee ~ Mountain Sky Area Coaching training and network ~ Mountain Sky young clergy coaching ~ Clergy Circuit Participant ~ Mountain Sky Merger Presenter ~ Wyoming and Lander Association of Churches member and participant ~ Conference Board of Stewards member

State in 100 words or less why you are interested in serving and what gifts or graces you would bring to the task.

One of the greatest blessings of my connectional experience was the opportunity that I had in 2012 to represent the Yellowstone Annual Conference at General Conference. Prior to, during, and following General Conference I have learned a great deal about the nature of our denomination and have deepened my appreciation of our connectional system. Over the past three years I have maintained many connectional relationships and have followed, closely, the conversations that continue to shape our United Methodist experience. General Conference 2016 will be an exciting and challenging time in the life of our denomination. I believe that my experience and passion for global, conference, and local mission and ministry have equipped me for the ministry of General Conference and I would, once again, consider it an honor to represent the Yellowstone Conference at GC 2016.

Yes I hereby certify that:

- (1) I have been a member of the UMC for at least the last two years,
- (2) I have been an active participant in the UMC for at least the last four years,
- (3) I have acquainted myself with the important and time-consuming responsibilities of the position(s) for which I expressed a willingness to serve, and
- (4) I commit myself to fulfilling those responsibilities, if elected.

Please type your electronic signature below:

Rev. Mark D. Calhoun