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CONFERENCE COUNCIL – The NCNC serves as a priority and policy setter, providing mission-driven leadership and strategic governance, managing the Conference's physical and financial assets, and acting as the Conference between Annual Gatherings. The commitment is for a four-year term, involving about nine meetings per year, along with active participation on Council Sub-Committees and some communication between meetings.

The **Moderator and Vice-Moderator** of the Conference are voting members of the Council. Each Association elects two members to the Council; these, along with eight members-at-large, are chosen during the Annual Meeting, with at least four of them required to be under the age of 30 at the time of election.

Associate Members have a voice without a vote on the Council.

Elected Council Members: *Moderator* – **One/Two-Year Term**; *Vice-Moderator* – **One/Two-Year Term**

Moderator:	Todd Atkins-Whitley (1 year term)	Vice-Moderator:	Open (1 year term)

Associate Members

Conference Minister:	Davena Jones	Treasurer:	Richard Brabham (1 year term)

Conference Council: Four-Year Term

Even years: Bay, SC, SAC. Odd years: SEQ, MV, GG

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***	***Class of 2030***
Bladimer Paeste 1 (7-23 to 6-27 1st term)	Mei Wang 6 (7-20 to 6-28 2nd term)	Kymberly Lindsey 7 (7-25 to 6-29 1st term)	Diana Madoshi 5 (10-26 to 10-30 2nd term)
Moe Tamasese 3 (7-23 to 6-27 1st term)	Jim Filippi 2 (11-24 to 6-28 1st term)	April Ward 1 (10-21 to 6-29 2nd term)	**TBD Bay Association**
Kenny Scholen 7 (7-23 to 6-27 1st term)	Todd Atkins-Whitley 1 (7-24 to 6-28 1st term)	Barbara Colliander 7 (5-21 to 6-29 2nd term)	Cheryl C. Jones (10-26 to 10-30 2nd term)
Louis Knox 1 (10-23 to 6-27 1st term)	Penny Phillips 1 (7-25 to 6-28 1st term)	Marc Vasquez YYA 3 (7-22 to 6-29 2nd term)	Jim Mituski 3 (10-26 to 10-30 1st term)
TBD	**TBD** YYA	**TBD** YYA	Eppie Encabo 3 (10-26 to 10-30 1st term)
			Deborah Shanks (10-26 to 10-30 1st term)

SYMBOL KEY: + *under the age of 30 when elected or appointed* *(date elected or appointed)*

1 At Large—elected by Annual Meeting
2 Bay Association Rep
3 Golden Gate Association Rep
4 Mountain Valley Association Rep
5 Sacramento Valley Association Rep
6 Santa Clara Association Rep
7 Sequoia Association Rep

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Committee on the Ministry

AUTHORIZATION FOR MINISTRY

The authorization of ministers and congregations, as well as the maintenance of the covenant among members of the Conference, is the responsibility of the Conference Committee on the Ministry, which is divided into four sections:

Committee on the Ministry SECTION A

Authorization for Ministerial Standing, **Three-Year Term**

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***
Nancy Pressley (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)	Quaisul Takihunang, MID Rep (7-25 to 6-28 1st term)	Richard Brabham **Co-Chair** (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
	Mary Jo Renner SEQ (10-22 to 6-28 2nd term)	Winnie Hogeboom (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
	Carolyn Thiessen (7-24 to 6-28 1st term)	Paul Wrightman (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
TBD	Michelle Krenz (5-26 to 6-28 1st term)	Cheryl Ward (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)
TBD	Jeannie Hobson **Co-Chair** (10-25 to 6-28 1st term)	Michael Patrick Ellard (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)
TBD	**TBD**	Michael Cronin (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)
		Charlene Hinckley (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)

Member in Discernment (one-year term) **TBD by Section A**.

Committee on the Ministry SECTION B

Support, Review, and Maintaining of Covenant for Authorized Ministers, **Three-Year Term**

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***
T'shala Auroralalia (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)		Mariah Callison (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
Kim Williams (7-21 to 6-27 2nd term)		Joy Davis (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
Bill Eichhorn (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)		Desiree Frierson (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)
Paul Dannhauser (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)		Nick Horne (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)
		Rev. Samuel Tialavea (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)

TBD		**TBD**
TBD	**TBD**	

Member in Discernment (one year term) **TBD by Section B.**

Committee on the Ministry SECTION C

Authorization for Churches Seeking Membership in the Northern California Nevada Conference.

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***
Janice Steele (SAC) 11-24 to 10-27 1st term)		Roy Mosley (G/G), Chair (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
Jeannie Hobson (SEQ) (2-24 to 10-27 1st term)	**TBD (SCA)**	Doug Leich (BAY) (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
TBD (M/V)	**TBD (M/V)**	
TBD	**TBD**	

Committee on the Ministry SECTION D

Provides support and consultative resources to churches in the Northern California Nevada Conference.

Chair: Kelly Colwell (BAY)	Staff: Davena Jones
Beth Larssen (G/G)	Laurie Manning (BAY)
Penny Nixon (G/G)	Open (SCA)
Open (SEQ)	Open (SAC*)
Open (M/V*)	

* To be filled by CRCL to represent that association

Committee on the Ministry SECTION E

Fitness Review Committee, **Three-Year Term**

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***
Alexandra Childs (7-21 to 6-27 2nd term)	Richard Hom (6-22 to 6-28 2nd term)	Epenito (Rambu) Ursos (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
Carla Dietz (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)	Leslye (Farinwa) Huff (7-23 to 6-28 2nd term)	David Pattee, **Co-chair** (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
Emily Carduff (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)	Merida Wilson (7-25 to 6-28 1st term)	Jen Chapman (10-26 to 10-29 2nd term)
Jean Jeffress (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)	Ashley Wai'olu Moore (BAY) (7-25 to 6-28 1st term)	Lisa Vernon (10-26 to 10-29 1st term)
David Green (7-24 to 6-27 1st term)	**TBD**	**TBD**

Joy Barnitz (BAY) (7-25 to 6-27 1st term)	**TBD**	**TBD**
	TBD	**TBD**

Finance Administration Business Committee (FABC)
Three-Year Term

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***
Barbara Colliander	Richard Brabham	Kymberly Lindsey
Cheryl Coleman-Jones		Mary Ann Coole

Staff: Davena Jones

Tamarack Facilities Committee
Site Manager: Wade Hobson dwhobson@comcast.net

Class of 2027	***Class of 2028***	***Class of 2029***
		Marshall Garth, Community UCC Fresno,
	Karisa Garza First Congregational UCC, Fresno (1st term)	Kymberly Lindsey, First Congregational, Fresno
	Jeff Jones? (6-22) First Congregational UCC, Fresno 1st term)	Scotty Patton

General Synod Delegates
Two 3-Year Terms

Attending 2025 and 2028	**Attending 2028 and 2031**
Michael Dack – SAC	
Moe Tamasese – GGA	
Kymberly Lindsey – SEQ (2028 only)	
Kevin Omi – SCA	
Cheryl Coleman-Jones – BAY	
Felicity Scott – GGA YYA	
Louis Knox – BAY	
Samantha Wilbanks – SAC YYA	

Alternate Delegates – Melanie Weiner – SC, Eileen Altman – SC, Carol Barriger – SC, Kenny Schoelen – SEQ, Winnie Hogoboom – GGA

Youth and Outdoor Ministries Committee

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Terms TBA

Lauren Jewett
Todd Atkins-Whitley
Mary Ann Coole, Secretary/Treas.
Jeannie Hobson
Erica Holland
Megan Owens
Casey Tinnin
Kim Williams
Ross Pimental, Chair
Alex Elliott, Vice-Chair
Nox/Maddie Delzer (YYA)
Scarlett Williams (YYA)
Minister Elana (Lana) Bolds
Scotty Patton
Tami Chestnut
Cynda Marrufo
Shawn Goodson
Jeff Jones