

**Board Roster and Class of 2027 Nominations for Penn Central Conference  
presented to 2024 Annual Meeting for Approval**

Board composition should be 16 members – 1 clergy, 1 lay person from 8 Associations

As of May 2024, by Association:

8 clergy (2 terms ending\*, 1 ineligible for renewal<sup>‡</sup>)

8 lay (3 immediate openings<sup>+</sup>, 2 terms ending\*, 1 ineligible for renewal<sup>‡</sup>)

**Lancaster**

Clergy – Rev. Liza Garcia: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2025

Lay<sup>+</sup> (Would be Class of 2026)

Lay nomination – Dennis Drummond: fulfilling unfinished term, Class of 2026

**Lebanon**

Clergy – Rev. Tony Fields: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2025

Lay<sup>+</sup> (Would be Class of 2026)

Lay nomination – Kristin Vines: fulfilling unfinished term, Class of 2026

**Central**

Clergy – Rev. DiAnn Baxley: 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Class of 2026

Lay\* – Phil Landers<sup>‡</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Class of 2024

Lay nomination –

**Gettysburg**

Clergy – Rev. Heather Kurtz: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2026

Lay<sup>+</sup> (Would be Class of 2025)

Lay nomination –

**Northern**

Clergy\* – Rev. David Downer<sup>‡</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Class of 2024

Clergy nomination – Rev. Leigh Pick: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2027

Lay – Dr. Jessy Defenderfer: 1<sup>st</sup> term Class of 2025

**Harrisburg**

Clergy – Rev. Catherine Porter: fulfilling unfinished term - Class of 2025

Lay\* – Thaddeus Sampson: fulfilling unfinished term - Class of 2024

Lay nomination – Thaddeus Sampson: 1<sup>st</sup> term Class of 2027

**Mercersburg**

Clergy – Rev. Caroline Saxton: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2026

Lay – Jerry Thomason: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2025

**York**

\*Clergy – Rev. Dr. Chris Rodkey: 1<sup>st</sup> term, Class of 2024

Clergy nomination – Rev. Dr. Chris Rodkey: 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Class of 2027

Lay – Dr. Janis Taylor: 2<sup>nd</sup> term, Class of 2026