



Board of Administration Nominee

Al Sones

Region: South (Bishop Keith)

Conference: Acts 12:24 Churches

Elder or Lay person: Elder

Job Title and Employer: Senior Pastor

Church: Good News FMC, Mechanicsburg, PA

Local Church Ministry:

Senior Pastor at Good News FMC (1999-Present). Previously served as Pastor of Adult Ministries, Minister of CE and Youth, and Youth Pastor. Pastoral experience in churches ranging from 80 to 700 in average attendance.

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

Al has served the Acts 12:24 Churches in multiple ways, including assistant to the superintendent, district leader, MEG member and BOA member. He has also been conference MEG Chair and served on the Supt. Selection Committee.

Al has served three terms on the FMC-USA BOA – at different times being assigned to the communications committee, partner/affiliate committee, and missions committee. He has also served on the Bishop Search Committee for the 2023 General Conference.

Community Ministry:

Al was previously a full-time pastoral counselor and maintains a private practice as a pastoral counselor. He has provided family-life education in his community. Al has also served as a parent-volunteer for the local high school.

Additional Qualifications:

Al Sones is a valuable addition to any board of which he is a member. He is a good thinker who brings godly wisdom and insight to the board. He also brings theological clarity and a passion for Jesus to the decision-making process of any board, while at the same time bringing compassion for people and the skills of therapist to the interaction of the board

He has served Acts 12:24 Churches in multiple capacities. In addition to pastoring the same church for the past twenty-four years, he has been Assistant to the superintendent, MEG chair, and district leader. He has also served on the Superintendent Search Committee. As chair of the Acts 12:24 MEG board he instituted the concept of regional MEG Board's so that there are currently nine MEG boards.

Al's current project is guiding the birth of multiple new churches in four different languages.

Al has also served the denomination by serving on the BOA and the Bishop's Search Committee. He has been a valued member of those groups