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## Bishop Nominee

# Amelia Cleveland-Traylor

### *Vision*

Randy Woodley says, “Shalom living is how life is meant to be.” I believe that authentic Christian living compels us to invite others to share in the fullness of life that Jesus came to bring. I’d like to see the FMC develop holistic ministries in the USA that mimic those we offer around the world. I also desire to see the leadership of the FMC become fully integrated to function as a truly unified system. This will improve the quality of our leadership and the ministries that we lead.

### *Skills*

- **Strength Finder:** Achiever, Relator, Analytical, Discipline, Responsibility
- **Enneagram types:** 1 (the reformer), 8 (the challenger), and 5 (the investigator)
- **APEST:** Prophet and Teacher

### *Experience*

- Chair of the Ministerial Education and Guidance Board, The River Conference of the FMCUSA (2018–Present)
- Chair of the Diversity and Justice Committee, FMCUSA Board of Administration (2021–Present)
- Member, FMCUSA Board of Administration (2019–Present)
- Steering Committee, Advocates for Women in Leadership (2021–2022)
- Superintendent, The River Conference of the FMCUSA (2018–2022)
- Associate Pastor, Worship Leader, Small Group Leader, Pastoral Care, Youth Ministry, Community Outreach, Women’s Ministry Leader, New Hope Free Methodist Church (2008–2015)

### *Education*

- Master of Arts in Justice and Advocacy (in process), Fuller Theological Seminary
- Master of Hospital Administration, Roberts Wesleyan University
- Doctor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Bachelor of Arts, Oberlin College

### *Family*

Husband: Rev. Dr. Michael Traylor

Children: Matthew and Michaela