



## Board of Administration Nominee

# Jeff Ford

**Region:** North (Bishop Linda)

**Conference:** East Michigan

**Elder or Lay person:** Elder

**Job Title and Employer:**

Co-Superintendent

**Church:** East Michigan

### Local Church Ministry:

Associate Pastor, Davison Free Methodist (EMC) – 2 years; Lead Pastor, Chelsea Free Methodist (SMC) – 9 years; Lead Pastor, Milan Free Methodist Church (SMC) – 17 years; Solo Pastor, Stone Haven Free Methodist Church (SMC) – 4 years; Youth Pastor, Taylor Free Methodist Church (SMC) – 5 years. Served and ministered in nearly every conceivable area of church ministry.

### Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

East Michigan Conference Co-Superintendent; General Conference Delegate for 6 quadrennium gatherings. Denominational court of appeals service.

### Community Ministry:

Faith in Action, Chelsea: Volunteer/Supporter; Milan Ministerial Association: Member/President; American Cancer Society: Re Lay person For Life, volunteer; Milan Police Department: Volunteer Chaplain; Chelsea Rod and Gun Club: Member/Volunteer; Chelsea Ministerial Associate: Member

### Additional Qualifications:

Jeff has been an Elder in the FMCUSA for nearly 40 years. During that time, he has served as Youth Pastor/Assistant Pastor, School Chaplain and Bible Teacher, Solo Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Lead Pastor with multiple staff for 26 years at 2 churches. He is currently serving as Co-Superintendent and directly responsible for MAC, Church-Pastor-Conference relations, and pastoral training. He has been a General Conference Delegate for 25 years and served on a denominational court of appeals at least once as well as various other committees. Annual Conference leadership has included mentoring younger pastors, MEG Board secretary for 13 years, Conference BOA for four years. This is all rounded by his current role of Superintendent for the past year.