



Board of Administration Nominee (Rev. Dr.) Tyler Boyer

Region: South (Bishop Keith)

Conference: Gateway

Elder or Lay person: Elder

Job Title and Employer:

Senior Pastor Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church

Church: Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church

Local Church Ministry:

I am the sole pastor at Knox Knolls FMC. As a result, I attend to the preaching the Word, offer Administration of church resources, and invite people to rightly receive the sacraments. I am also seeking to prayerfully make disciples and reproduce leaders as God allows and empowers.

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

I am currently serving as the chairperson of the Gateway Conference MEG board. I have served the conference by representing the Superintendent by completing a variety of tasks in other churches in the conference, while the Superintendent was on sabbatical, and when called upon. I have also taught Free Methodist History and Polity, Wesleyan Theology, and Pauline Epistles for the Gateway Conference to help ministerial candidates complete their ordination requirements. In terms of General Church Ministry, I am currently serving as the Co-coordinator of the Free Methodist Liturgical Network.

Community Ministry:

My community work beyond the walls of the church includes serving as the secretary of the Knox Knolls Neighborhood Association. I also teach World Religions at Lincoln Land Community College which has opened the doors for several significant spiritual conversations. While at Knox Knolls, I lead the church to refurbish and house and do a missional work of intentional neighboring in an impoverished neighborhood in Springfield Illinois. This community development work is entering into its tenth year and has impacted dozens of single moms, children and families in a neighborhood with a high rate of single moms.

Additional Qualifications:

Tyler's integrity, ability to adapt and willingness to assist the conference whenever needed in both administration and ministerial situations will be valuable assets to the Board of Administration.