



## Board of Administration Nominee

# Jan Coleman

**Region:** South (Bishop Keith)

**Conference:** New South

**Elder or Lay person:** Lay person

**Job Title and Employer:**

Retired Free Methodist Missionary and Secondary School Teacher

**Church:** Wilmore FMC

**Local Church Ministry:**

Adult Bible Study Leader, Choir Member, Church Planter, Local Church BOA, Preaching, VBS "Story-teller," Women's Ministries Leadership, Worship Leader, Youth Leader

**Conference and/or General Church Ministry:**

FMCUSA BOA member (2019-2023), New South MEG/MAC, Teaching and Discipleship in US and international settings, Delegate to GC19, FM Overseas Missionary, Wabash Conference Camping Ministries

**Community Ministry:**

Board Member and Volunteer - Wilmore/Highbridge Community Service Center

President/Board Member - Bread of Life Foundation/Élet Kenyere Alapítvány (Hungary)

**Additional Qualifications:**

Jan has a great affection for and connection with the Free Methodist Church. She is a third-generation FM with parents and grandparents who served in local and denominational leadership. She and her husband served as a pastoral couple in two FM churches and enjoyed 17 years of ministry as FM missionaries in Europe. Their main tasks there were Evangelism, Discipleship, Church Planting, and Leadership Development. This task was fueled by their love for the Lord, concern for the lost, love for people of all cultures and nationalities, and a sense that a healthy place to grow in the Lord is in the FMC. She has been in FM churches of every size, been part of general and annual conference gatherings around the world and know personally many of the denominational leaders - both from the USA and other places in the world. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the FMCUSA Board of Administration and Bishop Search Committee in this last quadrennial. She prays that, with the Lord's help, she could continue to bring a Lay person person's perspective to the table that could be of value to the FMCUSA.