



## Board of Administration Nominee

# Mark Adams

**Region:** West (Bishop Matt)

**Conference:** Sierra Pacific Conference

**Elder or Lay person:** Elder

**Job Title and Employer:**

Superintendent

**Church:** Sierra Pacific Conference

### Local Church Ministry:

Superintendents the Sierra Pacific Conference (since 2016)

Superintendent the North Central Conference (2008-2016) (prior)

Pastored and church planted in Chicago, Evanston, Streamwood and Elgin, Illinois (prior)

### Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

National Justice and Advocacy Task Force Co-chair (with Keith Cowart)

National Pastoral Ethics Formation Team

National General Conference Every Means Team Coordinator

FMC Outcome Based Ordination Task Force

Frequent General Conference Delegate

### Community Ministry:

Board leadership: Olive Branch Mission (Chicago IL), Hearthstone Village - Senior Services (Woodstock IL), Main Street Ministries (Pella IA), District 65 School Board (Evanston IL), Pastoral Clinical Education Oversight

Board, Saint Francis Hospital (Evanston IL).

Adjunct Professor, Leadership and Vocation, Garret Evangelical Divinity School (Evanston, IL)

President Evanston Ecumenical Action Council (Evanston IL)

Volunteer Sonora Interfaith Community Social Services (Sonora CA)

### Additional Qualifications:

Superintendent Adams has fruitful and strategic experience as a church planter, lead pastor and superintendent. Superintending the largest geographical conference at the time, in the Midwest, and one of the smallest (though it has nearly doubled the number of churches since) in California/Nevada. Professionally having served as a Social Work Supervisor, Administrator and Social Worker, experience and expertise across several professional fields dealing with fund raising, budgeting, human resources and developing employees is an asset. Dr. Adams has taught and resourced Free Methodists in Rwanda, the Philippines, Ecuador and Myanmar. Personal transformation from an impoverished (homeless) and addicted background through Christ to vital life, family and ministry provides a broad range of personal as well as professional experiences that may benefit the strategic future of FMCUSA.