



Board of Administration Nominee

Bruce Rhodes

Region: North (Bishop Linda)

Conference: Southern Michigan Conference

Elder or Lay person: Elder

Job Title and Employer:

Southern Michigan Conference, Superintendent

Local Church/Conference Ministry:

I have served for 28 years as an appointed pastor in the Southern Michigan Conference. During that time, I served on the MEG Board, Camp board, the Conference Leadership Board, the Superintendents Dream Team as well as chaired the church planting team. In addition, I have been elected to serve as a ministerial delegate to several General Conference gatherings in the past 20 years. As a pastor, I participated in two overseas ministry trips to the Philippines and to Kenya equipping pastoral and Lay person leaders in learning opportunities.

In the past 10 years, I have served as the Superintendent of the Southern Michigan Conference. During that time, I traveled to Malawi with Bishop David Kendall conducting additional training for conference leaders in these three annual conferences. In addition to Superintendency, I was privileged to participate in a special team with the Board of Bishops working with Will Mancini in the recent vision frame development for the denomination. I have organized superintendent training events over a two year period of time averaging over a dozen FM Superintendents at a time in these training opportunities. A few years ago, the BOB asked me to conduct a Superintendent orientation for five new superintendents in the FMCUSA.

Additional Qualifications:

As a doctoral of ministry student receiving a degree in Organizational Leadership, I feel that the Lord has taught me much about leadership in complex systems. Topics of great interest are, diagnosing organizational culture, adaptive leadership, shared leadership, and organizational design which represent a few areas of continued interest and learning. My D.Min. project is identifying the salient topics and best practices for the orientation and on-going training of our national Superintendent team. I believe that my pastoral and conference ministry combined with my recent academic program would be useful to the National BOA in the FMCUSA.