



Board of Administration Nominee

Gloria Girgis

Region: North (Bishop Linda)

Conference: Southern Michigan Conference

Elder or Lay person: Lay person

Job Title and Employer:

Caregiver with Seniors Helping Seniors and Self-Employed Nutritionist

Church: Westland Free Methodist Church

Local Church Ministry:

Local Church BOA, a member of the Restructuring and Merge Team of Westland FMC and Warren Rd FMC, Youth Ministry, Worship Ministry

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

Gloria is a servant leader and has served in numerous capacities including the Southern Michigan Ministerial Education and Guidance Board, SMC Ministerial Appointments Committee, and the National BOA, (including the Bishop Search Committee BOA Subteam), Lay person Delegate to World Conference of the Free Methodist Church

Community Ministry:

Served with her church at Fresh Expressions at a coffee shop and currently serves with Jiran Collective, an Arab Outreach and Arabic and English church plant in the Southern Michigan Conference.

Additional Qualifications:

She has served with excellence for the past four years on the denominational BOA. She has demonstrated an ability to manage complex and contentious situations in a way that has brought increasing reconciliation and people have felt heard and seen. She served on the Bishop Search Committee. As a young leader she has learned to engage and garner the trust and respect of her elders and leaders from many from diverse backgrounds. She is a servant leader and lives from a posture of prayer and humility which positions her with wisdom from on high when called upon to speak. When she speaks, people listen. She has a gentle leadership spirit but carries authority and influence. She is prayerful, a strategic thinker, willing to collaborate, and has a heart for the Church. She is vision minded and has had great opportunities in serving that have developed her leadership into the leader she is today and the leader that would be fit to serve the next BOA.