



Board of Administration Nominee

Bruce Cromwell

Region: South (Bishop Keith)

Conference: Great Plains and Mid-America

Elder or Lay person: Elder

Job Title and Employer:
Conference Superintendent

Church: Great Plains and Mid-America Conferences

Local Church Ministry:

Associate Pastor, Winona Lake FMC (1991-1994);
Associate Pastor, Metropolitan United Methodist Church (1994-1995); Associate Pastor, Alton Emmanuel FMC (1994-1998); Lead Pastor, Hannibal FMC (1998-1999); Lead Pastor, Ashburn FMC (1998-1999); Lead Pastor, Granite City (Central) FMC (1998-2001); Lead Pastor, Centralia FMC (2001-2007); Lead Pastor, Lansing (Central) FMC (2007-2018)

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

Various Conference Committees, Wabash, Gateway, and East Michigan Conferences (1991-2018); Superintendent, Great Plains Conference (2018-present); Superintendent, Mid-America Conference (2020-present); FMC-USA BOA (2019-present); FMC-USA Study Commission on Doctrine (2007-present); FMC-USA Committee on History and Archives (2003-2007); FM Urban Fellowship, Vice-President (2013-2015); Ecclesiademy Co-Chair (2017-present); Impact:Europe Board of Directors (2019-2022); African Immigrant Ministries Board of Directors (2017-2021); FM Representative to Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue w/ USCCB, Protestant Chair (2014-present)

Community Ministry:

Board of Trustees, Central Christian College of Kansas (2019-present)

Additional Qualifications:

Having served on the denominational BOA for four years, as a Conference Superintendent for over five years, and on the Study Commission on Doctrine for sixteen years, Dr. Cromwell knows intimately the history, polity, and mission of the FMC. His degree in theology and his ecumenical experience enable him to help speak into the complexity of issues facing the Church in the 21st century and beyond. His more than thirty years of pastoral experience allow him to relate to the challenges facing our pastors and people and to both encourage them and spur them on to being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving this world for the glory of God.