



Board of Administration Nominee

Debra Davis-Bell

Region: West (Bishop Matt)

Conference: Pacific Northwest Conference

Elder or Lay person: Elder

Job Title and Employer:

Connections Pastor with Rainier Avenue Church

Church: Rainier Avenue Church, Seattle, WA

Local Church Ministry:

Serves as Connections Pastor at Rainier Avenue Church. Prior to serving as Connections Pastor, she served as Lead Pastor at Mountain Creek Christian Fellowship in Issaquah, WA.

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

Pastor Debra is currently serving as a member on the Board of Administration of the Free Methodist Church USA

Community Ministry:

Pastor Debra is currently serving on the Warm Beach Camp Ministries Board of Directors.

Additional Qualifications:

Pastor Debra N. Davis-Bell is an ordained Elder in the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Free Methodist Church USA. Before serving in full-time ministry, her commitment to community development compelled her to advocate for children, adult individuals and families, for 30+years. Her social service work has included

counseling and crisis intervention for people who have struggled with chemical dependency, homelessness and incarceration. At Northwest Urban Ministries she led an elementary program that reached a diverse group of children primarily from immigrant families. As a foster-parent she and her husband, Deryl, helped raise nine children in their home over a 20-year period. Pastor Debra hopes to prevent the continual perpetuation of repression, disenfranchisement and stigmas that exists, by supporting and educating youth in underserved communities.

She has earned an Associate Degree in Theology, an Associate Degree in Human Services and a Bachelor Degree of Applied Behavioral Science in Youth Development.

Pastor Debra is currently serving as a member on the Board of Administration of the Free Methodist Church USA and serving as a Warm Beach Camp Ministries Board of Director. Her previous service extends to Northwest Urban Ministries, as a Program Director. She has also worked alongside her husband, Pastor Deryl at House of Oaks Ministries.