

MAINE CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS- updated 9/20/26.....
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 2026
2027 NOMINATIONS SLATE AND SLATE OF APPOINTMENTS **Blue = new positions**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Board members serve 3-year terms; renewable once.
Chair and Vice-chair shall serve two-year non-renewable terms.
Clerk and Treasurer shall serve a two-year term, renewable once.

Officers

	NAME	TERM	CLERGY/LAY	ASSOCIATION
Chair	Brad Hirst	2026-2028	Clergy	York
Vice Chair	Cindy Clement	2026-2028	Lay	Mid Coast
Clerk	Bill Bliss	2026-2028	Clergy	Mid Coast
Treasurer	Jarrod Oltmann	2025 to 2027 (1 st partial term)	Clergy	Katahdin

At-Large

Class of 2027	Bob Evans	2 nd	Clergy	Sunrise
	Pam Burnham	1 st	Lay	Katahdin
	Carol Kerr	1 st	Clergy	Cumberland
Class of 2028	Becky Walker	1st (partial term, finish Bill Bliss second term)	Clergy	Cumberland
	Sean Patrick Coady	1 st (partial term, finish Cindy Clements 1st term)	Clergy	Cumberland
	Vacancy			
Class of 2029	Beth Haynes	2 nd	Lay	Sunrise
	Rachel Evans	1 st	Clergy	Katahdin
	Vacancy			

TRUSTEES – (4 Members) - 3 year terms; renewable once; Trustees shall be divided into two (2) classes with one (1) class elected

at Annual Meeting every other year. (There will not be a need to have a new class in 2028.)

Class of 2027	Jack Lacey	2 nd	Licensed Pastor	Sunrise
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(BoD Treasurer)	Jarrod Oltmann	1 st (partial term)	Clergy	Katahdin
	Hariph Smith	1 st	Lay	Living Water
Class of 2029	John Allen	1 st	Clergy	Cumberland
	Scott Hatfield	2 nd	Licensed Pastor	Living Water
	David Spencier	1 st	Lay	Living Water

FINANCE COMMITTEE—3-year terms; renewable once

	NAME	TERM	CLERGY/LAY	ASSOCIATION
Class of 2027	Scott Hatfield	1 st	MID	Living Water
	Catherine Moore	1 st	Lay	Sunrise
Class of 2028	Jonathan Young	1 st	Lay	Cumberland
	Susan Townsley	1 st	Clergy	York
Chair	Jerrold Oltmann (MEUCC Treasurer)	1 st	Clergy	Katahdin

PERSONNEL—3-year terms; renewable once

Class of 2027	Beth Haynes (BoD rep)	2 nd	Lay	Sunrise
Class of 2028	Todd Weir	2 nd	Clergy	MidCoast
	John Thompson	1 st	Lay	Cumberland
Class of 2029	Vicki Reeser	1 st	Clergy	Sunrise
	Pam Williams	2 nd	Lay	Oxford Union

PILGRIM LODGE LEADERSHIP TEAM – 3-year terms; renewable once

Class of 2027 (Chair)	*Emily Southard	1 st	Lay	Cumberland
	Henry Hilton	1 st	Lay	Living Water
	Stacy George	1 st	Lay	Katahdin
Class of 2028	Patty Fox	1 st (partial term)	Clergy	York

	Douglas Rhoda	1 st (partial term)	Lay	Katahdin
	Ellie Joseph	1 st (partial term)	Lay	Living Water
Class of 2029	Christy Damon	1 st	Lay	Cumberland
	Beth Haynes	2 nd	lay	Sunrise
	Elena Barrantes	2 nd	Lay	Cumberland

GOVERNANCE—3-year term; renewable once – meets monthly typically via Zoom

CLASS	NAME	TERM	CLERGY/LAY	ASSOCIATION
Class of 2027	VACANCY	1 st		
	Pam Burnham	1 st	Lay	Katahdin
Class of 2028	Mabel Laird	1 st	Clergy	York
	Chrissy Cataldo	1 st	Clergy	Living Water
Class of 2029	VACANCY			

Maine Ministerial Relief Society (MMRS): Membership consists of the Executive Committee of the Maine Conference BoD plus 2 At-Large Members.

The 2 At-Large Members serve 2 year terms renewable once.

CLASS	NAME	TERM	CLERGY/LAY	ASSOCIATION
Class of 2027	Rob Benson	2 nd	Clergy	Sunrise
Class of 2027	Diane Bennekamper	1 st	Clergy	Cumberland

***Just a reminder: If someone serves a partial term they are then eligible to begin their own 1st term.**