

The Flacius Caucus is proud to present the Flacius List: the result of careful collaboration between faithful laity and clergy. We are committed to the revival and preservation of the rich Lutheran heritage of the Missouri Synod. We are confident that those named here, through their steadfast commitment to Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, represent the strongest and most faithful expression of Lutheranism within the Missouri Synod today. We commend these men and women for nomination and election to the following Synodical offices at the 2026 National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

President of Synod: **Rev. Dr. Benjamin Ball**

1st Vice President: **Rev. Peter K. Lange**

East-Southeast Region Vice President: **Rev. Christopher S. Esget**

Central Region Vice President: **Rev. Dr. Benjamin T. Ball**

Great Lakes Region Vice President: **Rev. David P. Ramirez**

Great Plains Region Vice President: **Rev. Dr. Matthew Richard**

West-Southwest Region Vice President: **Rev. Daniel Hinton**

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LCMS Board of Directors – Layperson (At Large): **Micah Lile; John Townsend**

LCMS Board of Directors – Minister of Religion–Commissioned (At Large): **Dr. Steven Buuck**

LCMS Board of Directors – Layperson (Central RRegion): **David Finck; Nathaniel Pullman**

LCMS Board of Directors – Layperson (West-Southwest Region): **Anthony Pellegrini**

Board for National Mission – Minister of Religion (Central Region): **Rev. Willie Grills**

Board for National Mission – Minister of Religion (Great Lakes Region): **Rev. Peter C. Bender**

Board for National Mission – Minister of Religion (West-Southwest Region): **Rev Jason M. Kaspar**

Board for National Mission – Layperson (East-Southeast Region): **Joseph Solberg**

Board for National Mission – Layperson (Great Plains Region): **Scott Pfennig**

Board for International Mission – Minister of Religion (East-Southeast Region): **Rev. Larry Beane; Rev. Dr. Lang Yang**

Board for International Mission – Minister of Religion (Great Plains Region): **Rev. Chris Brademeyer; Rev. Richard Her**

Board for International Mission – Layperson (Central Region): **Dr. Bryan Stearns**

Board for International Mission – Layperson (Great Lakes Region): **John Hanmann**

Board for International Mission – Layperson (West-Southwest Region): **Nathan Bostick**

Commission on Theology and Church Relations – Minister of Religion (Parish Pastor): **Rev. John Henry Koopman**

Commission on Theology and Church Relations – Layperson: **Matthew Cochran**

Concordia Historical Institute Board of Governors – Two Ministers of Religion–Ordained: **Rev. Thomas Olson, Rev. Brett Witmer**

Concordia Historical Institute Board of Governors – One Commissioned or Layperson: **Dr. Matthew Phillips**

Concordia Publishing House Board of Directors – Four Laypersons: **Asa Hoffman, Aaron Michael Nielsen, Thomas R. Halvorson, Heidi K. Abegg; Micah Lile**

Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board of Directors – Minister of Religion: **Rev. Jason M. Braaten**

Lutheran Church Extension Fund Board of Directors – Two Laypersons: **Julie Johnson; John Townsend, Jonathan H. Kramer**

LCMS Foundation Board of Trustees – Minister of Religion–Ordained/Commissioned: **Rev. Bill Traphagan**

LCMS Foundation Board of Trustees – Layperson: **Micah Christensen**

Concordia University System Board of Directors – Minister of Religion–Ordained: **Rev. Chris Harrison**

University Boards of Regents – Minister of Religion–Ordained:CUW: **Rev. Shawn Barnett** CUC: **Rev. Dr. Christopher Thoma** CUN: **Rev. Adam Moline** CUI: **Rev. Karl Hess** CUSP: **Rev. Dr. Adam Filipek; Rev. Yia Lor**

University Boards of Regents – Minister of Religion–Commissioned: CUW: **Paul Steinhaus** CUC: **Jennifer Siukola** CUN: **Tim Bierbaum** CUI: **Jeffrey Scott Beavers** CUSP:

University Boards of Regents (Each University) – Two Laypersons: CUW: **Nathanael Hahn, David Lambert** CUC:

Jason Tegtmeier, Aaron Silletto CUN: **Douglas Tewes, Timothy Hu** CUI: **Nathan Kindschy, Brian Yamabe** CUSP: **Karl Abbott, Paul C. Hinz**

Seminary Boards of Regents – Two Ministers of Religion–Ordained: CSL: **Rev. Joel A. Brondos, Rev. Bruce E.**

Keseman CTSFW: **Rev. Corey D. Maas, Rev. Thomas Cowell** Seminary Boards of Regents – Minister of Religion–Commission: CSL: **Jacob AO Preus IV** CTSFW: **Dr. Mark Meehl**

Seminary Boards of Regents – Layperson: CSL: **Blaine Rasmuson** CTSFW: **Hunter Anderson**