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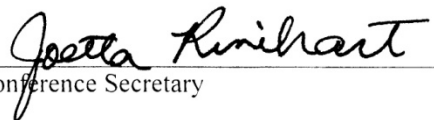
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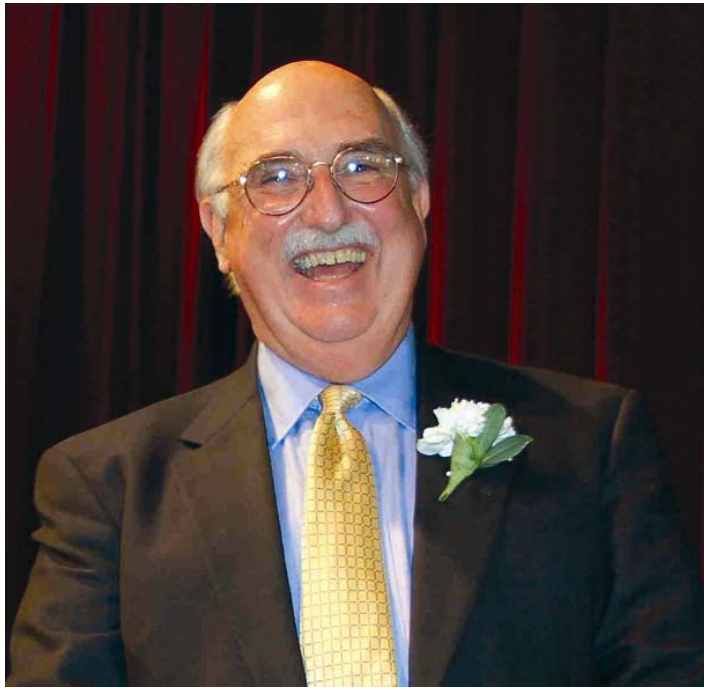
  
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Conference Secretary

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**RETIRING BISHOP 2008**  
J. Lawrence McCleskey



**THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS – 2008 SEJ CONFERENCE**



**ELECTED BISHOP 2008**  
Paul L. Leeland



**RETIRING CONFERENCE SECRETARY**  
Joetta Rinehart

## Section I. 2004-2008 QUADRENNIAL ORGANIZATION

*(Names of clergy appear in italics)*

### Committee on Appeals

(Par. 2716)

#### Principal Members

##### Clergy:

<i>Brenda Iglehart-Eddings</i>	SGA
<i>Hanna G. Johnson</i>	AWF
<i>Don Neal</i>	NAL
<i>Joy T. Melton</i>	NGA

##### Diaconal Minister:

<i>Steve Rumford</i>	SGA
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##### Full-Time Local Pastor:

<i>Fredrick B. Bowman</i>	WNC
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##### Lay Persons:

Connie Mitchell	KY
Alan D. Groseclose, Chair	HOL
Laura J. Little	NC

#### Alternate Members

##### Clergy:

<i>Robert E. Whiteside</i>	MS
<i>John G. Corry</i>	TN
<i>Harry D. Durbin</i>	MEM
<i>Kenneth W. Cummings, Sr.</i>	KY

##### Alternate Full-Time Local Pastor:

<i>Robert J. Weeks</i>	VA
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##### Alternate Lay Persons:

James C. Moughon, Jr.	SGA
Edna L. Williams	AWF
Claudette S. Bryson	NGA

### Committee on Arrangements

Anna Gail Workman	NC
Nathaniel L. Bishop	VA
<i>Creede M. Hinshaw</i>	SGA
Rubielee L. Addison, Chair	SC
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Laura Hardeman	NAL

### Local Arrangements Committee

Joetta Rinehart	Chair
Sofia Aldana	Vice-Chair
Raúl B. Alegría, Pam Naplen, Sofía Aldana, Pam Naplen, Cheryl Rice, Tara Reinhold, Derrick Robinson, Mary Funderburk, Pat Koonts, Laura Cuzzo, Nathan Hyde, Gene McAbee, Pat Maier, Marie Metcalf, and Pat Stewart	

### Council on Finance and Administration

Bishop G. Lindsey Davis, Chair	NGA
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##### From Each Episcopal Area:

<i>Karl K. Stegall</i>	AWF
Roberta Blackwell	WNC
<i>Edward H. McDowell</i>	SC
Terry Muse	HOL
<i>Thomas B. Grieb</i>	KY
James Finger	MEM
<i>Phillip D. Demore</i>	NGA
James L. Branscome	VA
Dora Washington	MS
<i>Dan Johnson</i>	FL
Sharon Strother	NC
<i>Timothy Bagwell</i>	SGA
James C. Fields	NAL

##### At Large:

Monty Stabler	NAL
<i>John Collett</i>	TN

##### Ex-officio:

Raúl B. Alegría	
<i>Jimmy L. Carr</i>	

### Committee on Investigation

(Par. 2703)

#### Principal Members

##### Clergy:

<i>Stella M. Roberts</i>	HOL
<i>Samuel Johnson</i>	SC
<i>Earl Wilson, Jr.</i>	WNC
<i>Tom Grieb</i>	KY

##### Lay:

Joe Williams	TN
Ellen Paris	NAL
Clark Williams	FL

#### Alternate Members

##### Clergy:

<i>Charles Jack</i>	RB
<i>Lawson Bryant</i>	AWF
<i>Rhonda VanDyke Colby</i>	VA
<i>Shirley Gupton Lynn</i>	MEM
<i>Phil Roughton</i>	FL

##### Lay:

James Crosse	SGA
Merritt Jones	NC
Joseph Heyward	SC
Betty Ellison	NGA
Pat Meadows	NAL

## Committee on Plan of Organization and Rules of Order

*Paul "Larry" Byars*  
Harvey L. Johnson  
Jill Hicks (Deceased)  
*William T. McClendon*  
*James C. Howell*

AWF  
NGA  
NAL  
SC  
WNC

## Program Committee 2008 Session

Chairperson: Bishop G. Lindsey Davis

Senior Bishop  
District Superintendent  
Conference Secretary  
Conference Treasurer  
Executive Director, SEJAC  
Committee on Arrangements  
United Methodist Women  
United Methodist Men  
SEJ Conference Lay Leaders  
Young Adults

G. Lindsey Davis (NGA)  
Joetta F. Rinehart (WNC)  
Raúl B. Alegría (WNC)  
*Jimmy L. Carr* (MS)  
*Rubielee L. Addison* (SC)  
Nancy B. Hudson (SGA)  
John Dowell (FL)  
Ron Hardman (NAL)  
Katie Bryant (WNC)

## Judicial Council 2004-2008

### OFFICERS

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#### Vice-President

Mary A. Daffin

#### Secretary

Keith D. Boyette

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Dennis L. Blackwell  
Beth Capen  
Jon R. Gray  
Susan T. Henry-Crowe  
Kyungu (Paul) Shamwange

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C. Rex Bevins

#### Alternate Lay

Solomon Christian



## Council of Bishops 2004-2008

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 Benjamin Chamness  
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 Sudarshana Devadhar  
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 Gaspar Joao Domingos  
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 Kefas K. Mavula  
 Felton Edwin May  
 J. Lawrence McCleskey  
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 Nkulu Ntanda Ntambo  
 Oystein Olsen  
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 Jeremiah J. Park  
 Edward W. Paup  
 Jose Quipungo  
 Robert C. Schnase  
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Beverly Shamana  
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 Patrick Streiff  
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 Mary Virginia Taylor  
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 Hans Vaxby  
 Daniel Wandbula  
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 B. Michael Watson  
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