



**Rev. Patty Thompson**  
Director of Prayer and Leadership Mobilization

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As Director of Prayer and Leadership Mobilization, Patty will provide strategic ministry leadership and oversight to developing female pastors, growing a prayer movement, and empowering the local church to make and deepen disciples.

Rev. Patty Thompson holds a master's degree in Christian Formation from Nazarene Theological Seminary, as well as Spiritual Direction Certification from Creighton University. Patty was ordained in the ECC in 2011. Patty has served churches in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska in the areas of pastoral ministry and Christian formation, and served most recently as Pastor of Connections at First Covenant Church in Salina, KS. Patty also serves the conference as a Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader. In addition, Patty has served as the MWC Spiritual Director Network Leader and Committee on Ministerial Standing Chair. She currently serves as Vice President for the Association of Covenant Spiritual Directors. Patty has provided workshop and retreat experiences for churches in the MWC and has mentored many pastors in the pursuit of credentialing or simply in need of wise counsel.

Patty and Brent live in Salina, KS. They have been married for 37 years and love serving together in ministry. They are blessed with five grown sons, four daughters-in-love, and are known as Mama and Bopbob to eight grandchildren. Patty loves meeting people where they are and walking with them towards Jesus.

Superintendent Tammy says, "I am thrilled to have Brent and Patty serving as a pastoral couple on our staff team. Though Brent and Patty will be job sharing, they will each have different responsibilities. It will be great to see them model ministry as a healthy pastoral couple. I have known Patty for many years and I have admired her leadership and ability to get things done by empowering others. Her heart for discipleship and prayer makes her a natural to help us advance the MWC vision goals."



In accepting this position, Patty says, "The MWC has an inspiring and challenging vision. I am excited to be part of what God is doing to advance his Kingdom through his Church as together we prayerfully aspire to grow more disciples in healthier churches with ethnic and gender diversity in leadership."

