

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING
TO THE MIDWEST CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

Meeting virtually
April 24, 2021

ORDAINED TO WORD AND SACRAMENT

1. Moves that **Gary A. Brndiar**, U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps, Great Lakes Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois, and member of LifeSpring Covenant Church, Loveland, Colorado, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
2. Moves that **Grayson Hendrick Daganaar**, Pastor, Evangelical Covenant Church, Pomeroy, Iowa, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
3. Moves **Jan Bowes Martinez**, Chaplain, Denver Women's Correctional Facility, Denver, Colorado, and member of Immanuel Covenant Church, Spokane, Washington, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
4. Moves **Stephanie Nelson**, Pastor of Children and Family Ministries, Leonardville, Kansas, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
5. Moves **Michael James Ostermann**, Pastor, Brantford Evangelical Covenant Church, Clyde, Kansas, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
6. Moves **Cynthia "Cindy" Simpson**, Chaplain, Someren Glen Senior Living Community, Centennial, Colorado, and member of Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, Colorado, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Covenant Church.

ORDINATION TO WORD AND SERVICE

1. Moves that **Elyse Julia Aguirre**, Pastor of Connections and Formation, LifeSpring Covenant Church, Loveland, Colorado, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Service in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
2. Moves that **Lynn Annette Black**, Director of Adult Ministry, Countryside Covenant Church, McPherson, Kansas, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Service in the Evangelical Covenant Church.
3. Moves that **Julie Torkelson Chamberlain**, Pastor of Worship and Connections, Decorah Covenant Church, Decorah, Iowa, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Ordination to Word and Service in the Evangelical Covenant Church.

TRANSFER OF ORDINATION STANDING

1. Moves that **Clayton Scott Peck**, Lead Pastor, Grace Place, Berthoud, Colorado, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for Transfer of Ordination to the Evangelical Covenant Church.

MINISTRY LICENSE (FIRST-TIME)

1. Moves that **Jael Brienne Boeschling**, Co-pastor, Community Covenant Church Omaha, Nebraska, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.
2. Moves that **Jeffrey Lee Flanagan**, Co-pastor, Harvest Ridge Covenant Church, Shawnee, Kansas, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.
3. Moves that **Lane Phillip Grone**, Pastor, Evangelical Covenant Church, Wausa, Nebraska, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.
4. Moves that **Alexia Blair Lang**, Lead Pastor, Engage South KC, Kansas City, Missouri, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.
5. Moves that **Samuel Mwangi Ndegwa**, Lead Pastor, Imani Restoration Covenant Church, Aurora, Colorado, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.
6. Moves that **Nicki Renee Nickerson**, Youth Pastor, Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, Colorado, be recommended to the Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.
7. Moves that **Daniel Earle Parry**, Pastor, New Gottland Covenant Church, McPherson, Kansas, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Ministry License.

RENEWAL OF MINISTRY LICENSE

Moves that the following persons be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for renewal of their Ministry License:

1. **Nathan Andrew Alley**, Director of Community Growth Christ Community Covenant Church, Arvada, Colorado
2. **Matthew Ronald Anderson**, Associate Pastor of Worship, Council Tree Covenant Church, Fort Collins, Colorado
3. **David M. Barton**, Pastor, Trailhead Covenant Church, Longmont, Colorado



4. **Kara Anne Berg**, Chaplain, Tennyson Center for Children, Denver, Colorado, and member of Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, Colorado
5. **Marty Robert Boeschling**, Co-pastor, Community Covenant Church, Omaha, Nebraska
6. **Meghan Regh Bruggeman**, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation, Renew Covenant Church, Carroll, Iowa
7. **Anthony Joseph Clerkin**, Interim Pastor, Hope Covenant Church, El Dorado, Kansas
8. **Melvin B. Cole**, Associate Pastor, Freedom Covenant Church, Kansas City, Missouri
9. **Dwight Allen Diller**, Lead Pastor, Alert Covenant Church, Leonardville, Kansas
10. **Josh Ferris**, Pastor, Restoration Covenant Church, Loveland, Colorado
11. **Jacob Carr Fisher**, Youth Pastor, First Covenant Church, Omaha, Nebraska
12. **Tiffany Ann Flanagan**, Co-pastor Harvest Ridge Covenant Church, Shawnee, Kansas
13. **Nicole Marie Guthrie**, Next Gen Pastor, Hillcrest Covenant Church, Prairie Village, Kansas
14. **Tracy Charnell Hilts**, Interim Pastor, Living Hope Covenant Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado
15. **Elizabeth Marie Jorgenson**, Associate Pastor of the Next Generation, Council Tree Covenant Church, Fort Collins, Colorado
16. **Preston Cordair LaFollette**, Youth Director, Deerbrook Covenant Church, Lee's Summit, Missouri
17. **William E. Lopez**, Pastor, Pan y Vino Covenant Church, Prairie Village, Kansas
18. **Rustin Kenneth McClure**, Pastor, Faith Connection Covenant Church, Washington, Kansas
19. **Michael Raymond Nunan**, Youth Minister, Arvada Covenant Church, Arvada, Colorado
20. **Chad Michael Pickering**, Pastor, New Life Wichita, Wichita, Kansas
21. **Allan M. Redenius**, Pastor, First Covenant Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa
22. **Gioconda Marilyn Ortiz Rojas**, Co-pastor, Renuevo Covenant Church, Arvada, Colorado
23. **Amadeo Roberto Rojas**, Co-pastor, Renuevo Covenant Church, Arvada, Colorado
24. **Gregory Alan Russell**, Co-pastor, Renovate Covenant Church, Centennial, Colorado
25. **Susan Renee Russell**, Co-pastor, Renovate Covenant Church, Centennial, Colorado
26. **Jose Sanchez-Rodriguez**, Lead Pastor, Iglesia Siloe Covenant Church, Kansas City, Kansas
27. **Nathan Severson**, Pastor of Community Life, Hillcrest Covenant Church, Prairie Village, Kansas
28. **Jason Phillip Sivewright**, Co-pastor, Engage South KC, Kansas City, Missouri
29. **William Edward Stephens**, Lead Pastor, Ascent Community Church, Louisville, Colorado
30. **Lawrence "Scott" Vair**, President/CEO, World Orphans, Castle Rock, Colorado, and member of Castle Oaks Covenant Church, Castle Rock, Colorado
31. **Philip A. Vaughan**, Lead Follower, Castle Oaks Covenant Church, Castle Rock, Colorado
32. **David Anthony Williams**, Senior Pastor, Abyssinian Christian Church, Fort Collins, Colorado

BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRY LICENSE (FIRST-TIME)

1. Moves that **Taylor Lane Miskel**, Director of Care and Connections, Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, Colorado, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a Bi-vocational Ministry License.
2. Moves that **Johnson Gony Thach**, Pastor, First Sudanese Covenant Church, Omaha, Nebraska, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a first-time Bi-vocational Ministry License.
3. Moves that **Jose Ruben Vega**, Pastor, Casa de Oracion Covenant Church, Wayne, Nebraska, be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for a Bi-vocational Ministry License.

RENEWAL OF BI-VOCATIONAL MINISTRY LICENSE

Moves that the following persons be recommended to the Evangelical Covenant Church's Board of the Ordered Ministry for renewal of their Bi-Vocational Ministry License:

1. **Darryl Ainsley Answer**, Co-pastor, New Community Covenant Church, Kansas City, Missouri
2. **Nathaniel Richard Burdick**, Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission, Grace Covenant Church, Lakewood, Colorado
3. **Carla Melinda Cortez**, Co-pastor, Oasis de Salvacion Covenant, Arvada, Colorado
4. **Oscar A. Cortez**, Co-pastor, Oasis de Salvacion Covenant, Arvada, Colorado
5. **Stephen A. Houwen**, Associate Pastor of Worship, Life House Covenant Church, Longmont, Colorado
6. **Eugene Kiruhura**, Pastor, Shalom Covenant Church, Urbandale, Iowa
7. **Kevin Joseph Larson**, Minister, Sedalia Community Church, Manhattan, Kansas, and member of Alert Covenant Church, Leonardville, Kansas
8. **Eileen Fay Lundy**, Pastor, Community Covenant Church, Omaha, Nebraska
9. **Isaac Duop Mach**, Pastor, Sudanese Covenant Church, Des Moines, Iowa
10. **John Vernon Vogel**, Pastor, Evangelical Covenant Church, Savonburg, Kansas