

OFFICE OF DEACONESS, HOME MISSIONER & HOME MISSIONARY



Megan Hale (she/her), Executive for Candidacy
Scott James-Vickery (he/him), Executive for Community



Our Order

Total Community – 450

Active DHM – 247

Deaconesses – 223

Home Missioners – 24

Retired DHM – 114

Deaconess – 113

Home Missioners – 1

Home Missionaries

Active - 4

Retired – 41

D/HM Candidates – 47

Home Missioner - 7

Deaconess - 40

**WELCOME TO
OUR NEWEST
DEACONESSES
& HOME
MISSIONERS &
TRANSFERRING
DEACONESSES!!**

2023

16 new DHM
6 transferring deaconesses

2024

27 new DHM
4 transferring deaconesses

CONSECRATION 2025

May 3, 2025

New York, NY

17 Applicants for Consecration 2025



Sophia Agtarap
IDI Qualified Admin.



Celeste Eubanks
IDI Qualified Admin.



Fay Flanary
Nurture & Care



Marcia Florkey
Coaches, Fenton



Jo Sheetz
DOTAC

DHM LEADERSHIP



Ann Hillman
Academic Advisor
D/HM Education



Jane Grays
Discernment
Consultant



Leah Wandera
Africa Region
Coordinator



Ellen Dizon
Transfer Coordinator

DHM LEADERSHIP

DHM Discernment Events

2024 Discernment Event:

7 Virtual Discernment Events

4 In Person Discernment Events

NEJ, SCJ, WJ UW Faith Gatherings

St. Petersburg, Florida – Allendale UMC

2025 Virtual Event Plans

February 6

August 7

May 31

October 25

UNITED METHODIST OFFICE OF DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER

Virtual Discernment Event

Who I am Called to Be

For laity in the United Methodist Church who feel called by God to make a lifetime commitment to full-time ministries of love, justice and service, there is an opportunity to become part of a covenant community.

Join us on **October 6, 2022 at 8:00 PM Eastern Time to learn more.**
Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/DHMOctober2022>

Service
"One of the things I really like about everything I do as a deaconess is it is a joyful time... it's a celebration of God's love with your community."
Deaconess Jamie Lehoure
Mississippi Conference

Love
"I live out my call by helping people use and get access to technology with a deep patience that can only come from God."
Home Missioner John Jessup Peterson
North Georgia Conference

Justice
"As a Deaconess I understand my call to serve as an agent of change—transforming unjust systems into systems that reflect the humanity in each of us."
Deaconess Darlene DiDominick
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

Call
"I am called to represent a believing community for the needs of the world, to love, provide service, and justice. Being a deaconess is living out my call."
Deaconess Latorris Turner
North Alabama Conference

Action
"I have felt God's call to serve in outreach ministry all of my life. Being a deaconess I live out my motto "Blessed are the Poor for they shall not be sent out of shape."
Deaconess Katie Peterson
Western Pennsylvania Conference

Community
"It is both a pleasure and a privilege to be surrounded with people who share the same passion for Love, Justice and Service. I am encouraged and inspired to Love more, seek justice far and serve more."
Deaconess Myra Salupang Duncan
Pacific Northwest Conference

Join the Movement
For more information, email deaconess@uwfaith.org

Deaconess / Home Missioner Movement in Africa

- Leah Wandera, coordinator
- 4 Consecrated D/HM (1 Kenya, 1 Zimbabwe, 1 Malawi, 1 Tanzania)
- 16 Candidates for Consecration at DIAKONIA World Federation – Tanzania (Kenya, Nigeria, Kenya, Zimbabwe)
- 10 French-speaking candidates (DRC, Côte d'Ivoire)
- 8 African candidates attending Harris Memorial College in Philippines, 3 attending Africa University (Liberia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Zimbabwe)
- Vision for future: Office of D/HM in Africa





2025 DIAKONIA WORLD FEDERATION

Dates: July 7-12, 2025

Moshi, Tanzania

*The first DIAKONIA World
Assembly in Africa*

*The first United Methodist
Deaconess/Home Missioner
Consecration in Africa*



Moving for the Movement Virtual 5K

Nov 9, 2024

- Share photos through social media #lovejusticeservice #uwfaith #dhm
- Raises awareness for the Order of DHM
- Raises funds to help support our DHM Education & Scholarship Fund (\$814 raised so far this year)



**Deaconess / Home Missioner
Merchandise | Love, Justice, & Service
| Bonfire**

bonfire.com

Deaconess / Home
Missioner Merchandise
Store

[https://www.bonfire.com/
store/dhmmmerchandise/](https://www.bonfire.com/store/dhmmmerchandise/)

Link in the Newsletter

Proceeds benefit D/HM
Education & Scholarship
Fund

To Date: \$7640.75



D/HM EDUCATION

D/HM EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP FUND ONLINE GIVING

- Pay it Forward
- Link is in weekly Newsletter
- Give One Time
- Set-up Recurring Gift
- Designated & Planned Giving

*Since 2022, you have donated \$25,000
to support DHM Education &
Scholarships. Thank you!*



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Christi Campos, DHM
Executive for Development & Donor Relations

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D/HM Newsletter

Weekly Newsletter: Every Friday at 4:00 PM ET

- Includes links to
 - internal website
 - Roster
 - D/HM Store
 - Donation Link
- Upcoming Events
- Prayers

Email news to dhmnews@uwfaith.org

D/HM Internal Website

www.dhmumc.org

- Logos
- D/HM Resources
- Forms
- Spotlight Images
- Racial Justice Resources
- LGBTQIA+ Justice Resources

D/HM Community Coaching

D/HM Community Coaching Vision

To assist Deaconesses, Home Missioners and Home Missionaries engaged with Community Coaching the joy of being an extended community, to transform leadership skills, provide a problem-solving framework for decision making and experience effective, satisfying ministry.

Request a coach online under the forms section at

www.dhmumc.org.



Fay Flanary



Jane Grays



Liz Shadbolt



Gloria Marple



Jane Wakeman



Sue Wolfe



Erie Stuckett



Marcia Florkey



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HERE
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YOU!**
