

2020-2021 PROPOSED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROFILES



Margaret Forby - Vice President

Margaret Forby is a member of Tate Chapel UMC, Greeneville, TN and serves in church leadership positions. Currently, she serves as PPR Chair and Secretary of the church, as well as Unit President of her local United Methodist Women. Margaret has served as District President and Vice President in the Mountain View District for United Methodist Women. Margaret is married to Ronnie; they have one son. She is a graduate of East Tennessee State University. She retired from the Greene County District Attorney's Office in January 2019.



Marci Villanueva - Communication Coordinator

Marci Villanueva is a member of Fountain City UMC, in Tennessee Valley District, in Knoxville, TN. Marci has served as a receptionist/office support staff in Fountain City UMC and later moved into Holston Conference offices and served as Administrative Assistant for Clergy Service for 8.5 years. She has served for the Virginia Conference at the Alexandria District level as Communications Chair on the DCOM in a Bi District Arlington/Alexandria office. Served in many voluntary positions at church level, UMW President, Sunday School Superintendent and VBS Director.



Brittany Eastridge - Social Action Coordinator

Brittany Eastridge is from the Scenic South District. She lives in Chattanooga with her husband, Jeff and two adorable daughters. Brittany serves as Assistant Children's Director at First-Centenary and also an Aquatic Zumba Instructor. Brittany studied Human Service Management for Non-profits at Univ. Of Tenn. of Chattanooga, but her real love to serve others began on her first mission trip to Costa Rica. Brittany continues to serve in missions with the UMW and taking her kids with her, just as all her family has done. Her daughters are among the youngest to serve with Jones Memorial UMC UMW.



Nellie Bragg - Nominations Chair

Nellie (Nellie) Bragg born in Knoxville, grew up in Anderson County: graduated from Clinton HS and Emory and Henry College. Nellie worked as Library staff, Christian education and Elementary Teacher over 25 years and retired for 16 years. Nellie will be married 50 years on August 16, 2019 and has three daughters. Nellie has served in many activities; Mentor for **Kids for Hope USA**, serving the community Turquoise Table Member (choral group), Retired teacher organization: local, state and national, served many positions on **District** and **Conference** level in Holston Conference United Methodist Women. Member of Middlebrook Pike UMC, Tennessee Valley District and unit Circle Chair and Spiritual Growth Coordinator.



Jackie Roop - Nomination Committee Member

Jackie Roop is a member of Adams Chapel UMC, Blountville, TN, Three Rivers District, where she has taught Sunday School, served on many committees and was Church Treasurer. She has been an active member of the United Methodist Women for over 50 years and serves as Treasurer. She has served in the Kingsport District as Nominating Committee Chair, Mission Coordinator Membership, Nurture & Outreach and Mission Coordinator for Social Actions.



Cheri Patterson - Nomination Committee Member

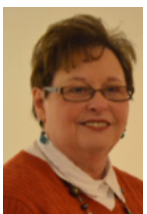
Cheri Patterson is a daughter of a US Air Force Officer and traveled and lived across Continents. Cheri has been in the IT world for many years and is currently a Technical Consultant. Cheri and her husband, Steve have been married for 10 years, although they have no children together, their current family includes two dogs and a horse. Steve serves as a part-time pastor in the Holston Conference. In Clinch Mountain District (former Abingdon) Cheri has served on the UMW District level as Spiritual Growth Coordinator and Program Resource. Cheri's desire is to obey God's Word and follow him wherever He leads her while serving her community in His Name.

2020-2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTINUING WITH NEW TERM



Janet Jonas - Treasurer

Janet Jonas a native of New England, she is a Lifetime Girl Scout and member of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club. An engineer by degree and middle school teacher by training, Janet began a career in service and community following the Pulaski tornados of 2011, managing recovery efforts and hundreds of volunteers. Today Janet serves the local community as a member of the Planning Commission and recently graduated as a Big in the New River Valley's Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She has served United Methodist Women as the recent Holston Conference Treasurer and prior to that was a two-term Wytheville District Treasurer. Janet is a member of First UMC, Pulaski, VA, New River District. She and her husband, Tim, have three adult children between them and a dog, Padme.



Tawana Teague - Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator

Tawana Teague is the Associate Professor of Music at Northeast State Community College, Blountville, TN. Besides her duties as a teacher, advisor, and choral director, she is also the Head of the Music Department. Tawana is member of First UMC Bristol, TN, Clinch Mountain District. Tawana has served as Vice-President and Ed & Interp. Coord. at the district level, song-leader for UMW district events, is active in her local church's UMW unit, and served as Abingdon District's Member-At-Large Delegate to Holston's Annual Conference. Tawana volunteers with many organizations in her community. She is Married to Rev. J. Mike Teague, retired and they have two grown children.