

2026 Annual Report - WDC Gifts Discernment Committee

The Gifts Discernment Committee members geographically represent congregations from the whole of the Western District Conference. We seek individuals from member congregations and believe that everyone should have the opportunity to serve in a conference leadership position. We strive to nominate people from all congregations, backgrounds, languages, and ages to serve in these roles. We meet biweekly beginning in late January until all open commission positions are filled. We are thankful that many of the individuals we ask respond affirmatively to serving the conference, so that it may fulfill its mission. Our conversations reflect the desire to match an individual's gifts with the needs of the various commissions. We seek input from each commission early on to help us with this process. Input from assembly attendees, pastors, and laypersons also guide us. Continuing to expand our knowledge of the many talents of conference members is an ongoing goal of our committee.

Submitted by William J. Cork – chair, Linda Goering - secretary, Wayne Albrecht, Caprice Becker, WDC Conference Minister Heidi Regier Kreider – staff liaison.