

Women's Team Selection May Committee Report May 4, 2021

FALL SCHEDULE 2021

Sept 16-19 Sept 23-26	M200 W232	EAST / Andy Burt (Browns Bridge Church), mtgs @ Duluth FUMC EAST / Pat Reynolds (St. Mark UMC), mtgs @ McKendree UMC Board Rep: Suzanne Ayers
Oct 14-17 Oct 21-24	M201 W230	WEST / Brad Gorski, Mt. Bethel UMC North WEST / Sandi Falstreau, Kennesaw UMC Board Rep: Martha Lee Sanders
Nov 4-7 Nov 11-14	M199 W231	WEST / Gary Willis, Alpharetta UMC WEST / Lese Cooper, Northbrook UMC Board Rep: Hilary Berman

Fall Lay Directors continue to stay in touch with their teams, sharing that a “go/no-go decision” will come from our May board meeting. All women’s teams are full at this time.

MINISTRY MANAGER UPDATE

- **PENDING: Convo w/Robin Ward re: Reunion Group reach out on behalf of Fourth Day Committee.** There are **57 Reunion Groups listed in MM**. Many are no longer active. What a great touchpoint! MM assumes that individuals can add themselves to existing Groups, so we need to tag these as open or closed groups. Going forward, we can ask team members to enter their RGs (since LDs, ALDs, TL, ATLS are required to be active in one).
- **PENDING FROM THE UPPER ROOM:** My Oct 23 request to **recode the MUSIC field** for talent comments rather than a training date. Steve Z. resubmitted in January. It’s possible this won’t be granted, as the exported report uses the date field as a sorting mechanism.
- **SEND A MESSAGE feature** is active, but only works if you “opted in” for community messages. This is found on the new **EMAIL PREFERENCE tab**. It is only visible by YOU. I’ve tested this tool. 😊

The screenshot shows the Ministry Manager interface for a user named Ginny Sternberg. The user's profile information includes their name, location (Sugar Hill, Georgia), and last active time (19 minutes ago). Below the profile, there is a navigation menu with options: COMMUNITIES, CHURCHES, EVENTS, SPONSORS, NOTES, MY PRAYER TIMES, EMAIL PREFERENCES (which is highlighted), and ACTIVITY. The main content area is titled "Email preferences" and contains the text "I would like to receive email messages from...". There are three checkboxes with corresponding labels and descriptions: "My Community" (checked), "The International Emmaus Ministries Office", and "The Upper Room". A blue "SAVE" button is located at the bottom of the form.

- **MASS MAILING feature** should become active time. (It was supposed to be added last week.) This would allow us to message those persons who opted in for community messages. However, this feature would require an extra step for recipients to then log in to MM to retrieve. Since we have an accurate-enough Constant Contact distribution list, we may want to continue that instead.
- Of the **23 churches closed in 2020** by the North Georgia UMC, six of those have members in our database. **I plan to reach out to them to find out what new church to tag to their record.** Another great touchpoint and outreach! Fair Oaks UMC Marietta (13); Mt. Gilead UMC Grantville (4); New Hope UMC Lawrenceville (13); Powers Ferry UMC Marietta (60); Jones Memorial UMC Morrow (7).
- **PENDING:** re-coding Bobby Whirley as BOD Treasurer (instead of just BOD) so that fees can transmit to the Upper Room. Currently, this is not working for me or Steve Busey, so we've reported that back to the UR.

MINISTRY MANAGER as of May 2, 2021

As of this writing the database counts are as follows....

20,977 total records, of which... **20,696 ACTIVE**; **0 INACTIVE**; **281 DECEASED**
7,164 ACTIVE lay men and **9,821 ACTIVE lay women** and **3,212 DUMMY RECORDs**
496 ACTIVE clergy and **16,988 ACTIVE lay persons**
and **1,211 churches**

Records divided by ROLE:

BASIC	84	future pilgrims for Emmaus, F2F, and Chrysalis
MEMBER	20,367	those who've completed a walk and/or served on a team
LEADER	16	current LDs and board committee members
BOARD	38	current board members for Emmaus & F2F
Data Admin	1	Steve Busey
BOD Treasurer		

(I cannot account for why the math here does not add up to the TOTAL RECORDS above.)

SUBCOMMITTEE

Serena Moore (West) thru 2021

Margo Palmer (East) thru 2022

Carla Martin (West) thru 2022

submitted by Ginny Sternberg