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Ken Cieslak

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District Superintendent: Rev. David A. Gilmore

District Mission Council

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Bruce Hageman

Carla King

Jai Vaughn

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District Superintendency Chair: Rev. Trista Soendker Nicholson

Trustees Rep: Rev. Rebecca Mulford

Board of Church Location and Building: Rev. James Stanfield-Myers

District Committee on Ordained Ministry: Rev. Jeremy Vickers

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Co-Chair: Rev. Jeremy Vickers

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Class of 2024

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Class of 2025

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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

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Rebecca Courtney
Brent Evans
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MISSIONARIES FROM MISSOURI

Serving with the General Board of Global Ministries

Joanne Marie Davis serves as a Church and Community Worker in West Virginia. Joanne is the project coordinator of the Hope in the Mountains Ministry in the Southern District of the West Virginia Annual Conference where she mobilizes the laity of this district for outwardly focused ministries. Joanne has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. She has worked for the City of St. Louis, the Brown Shoe Company, and Kingdom House, a United Methodist-related community center in St. Louis. Raised in a home antagonistic to religion, Joanne found her way to spirituality through the 12-Step Program for children of alcoholics. The 12-Step experience led her to Kirkwood United Methodist Church in St. Louis. She served as a pastor during her seminary years and after but would follow a call into lay ministry and mission.

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