

## Metro Ministries Inc Board of Directors

**Mark Eutsler (President)** He is a member of Romney UMC. Mark is Principal of The Edge, a consulting practice that increases organizational capacity by enhancing strategic thinking, leadership governance, and stakeholder communications and an Adjunct Professor at Indiana Wesleyan University and University of Phoenix Online.

**Paula Young Mayberry (Vice President)** Rev. Mayberry is senior pastor at Lawrence UMC. Paula has been a pastor in the Indiana Conference (former South Indiana) since 1978.

**John Myrland (Secretary)** He is a local pastor at McCordsville UMC. He previously served as the President of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

**Doris Clark (Treasurer)** She is a member at University UMC and serves as their lay leader.

**M. Bert Kite (Central District Superintendent)** Rev. Kite has been a pastor in the Indiana Conference for even more years than Lisa Morris has been affiliated with Metro Ministries! He is a native of Greenwood, and a graduate of Indiana University School of Business and Methodist Theological School in Ohio. He has served five churches in (the former South) Indiana Conference of the UMC.

**Georganna Irish** is a member of Indianapolis Christ UMC.

**Jack Haefling** is a member of North UMC. He is owner, president and CEO of Global Energy Efficiency Group. He is retired from United Parcel Service. He serves on many board and committees throughout central Indiana.

**Jim Petrow** is a member of New Palestine UMC.

**Liz Rix** is a member of St. Mark's UMC, Carmel and serves as mission staff member at St. Mark's.

**Marion J. Miller** is an Associate Pastor at St. Luke's UMC.

**Roger Outcalt** is a member of Meridian Street UMC.

**Tom Shryock** is a member of Castleton UMC (Sunrise campus). He is employed by Elanco Animal Health, a division of Eli Lilly & Co. Tom joined the Metro Ministries Board in 2010.

**Anthony Swinger** is a member of Plainfield UMC and is a certified lay speaker. He serves as the Central District Lay Leader

**Amy Zent** is a member of Rosedale Hills UMC.



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&  
Ministries to Resources

...Making  
Disciples of  
Jesus Christ  
for the  
transformation  
of the world.

## METRO MINISTRIES, INC.



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Metro Ministries, Inc. —Mission & Ministry within the Indiana Conference

- The Strategic Agenda Team and the Metro Ministries Board have worked in 2010 toward re-defining Metro as a ministry within the Indiana Conference. With the help of Walker Information, a Metro Ministries survey is complete involving clergy and laity giving direction to the Metro Ministries Board. We are continuing to make connections and relationships with individuals, churches and clusters; financially supporting churches and community ministries through grants; and communicating the United Methodist Churches' mission & ministry work.
- The Metro Board has approved a model of a grant application to provide support and resources for local churches and community center missions.
- Metro Ministries is opening new doors for local church mission and ministry to provide support for our local churches wishing to open their doors "...making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World."

Please write, phone or email me about  
the mission and ministries at your church .  
Please invite me to visit and volunteer .  
I am telling the mission stories. Let me  
tell yours! *Lisa*

## Goals In 2011

- **Refine Mission** -Narrow Focus of Mission and Strategy
- **Strengthen Relationships** -Develop More Effective Relationships
- **Clarify Communications**-Increasing relevancy and awareness, promote service offerings

Metro Ministries, Inc. provides the connection of resources to ministries and ministries to resources within Central Indiana. Metro Ministries, Inc. is most known for its financial support of community ministries in the urban area of Indianapolis.

Through the direction of the Metro Ministries, Inc. Board of Directors, the Executive Director is making relationships with individuals, churches, and clusters inviting opportunities of resourcing and supporting ministries through a grant process building on the "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" as well as connecting ministries to resources.

## History

The Book of Discipline offers the opportunity for each District of the United Methodist Church to establish a *District Missionary Society*. In the Indianapolis Districts, in 1923, a District Missionary Society was formed and given the name of **The City Council and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis**. The organization was charged with focusing attention, energies and monies on local mission projects. In 1967 the organization's name was changed to **The Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension of Indianapolis**.

The merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches took place in 1968. With merger came the joining of the Indianapolis and Lebanon District Missionary Societies. The newly formed organization was renamed **The United Methodist Board of Missions of Metropolitan Indianapolis, Inc. (UMBMMI)**

The organization's name was changed to **Metro Ministries, Inc.** (1997). Metro Ministries, Inc. began to work with mission and programming in the two Indianapolis East and West Districts.

Metro Ministries, Inc. is the missionary society of the Central District, Indiana Conference, The United Methodist Church.

# CONNECTING RESOURCES TO MINISTRIES WITH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES AND LOCAL CHURCHES

## Asian Help Services

Executive Director, Mrs. Sungboon Baik  
 Broadway United Methodist Church  
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 Indianapolis, IN 46205  
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 Website: www.asianhelpservices-in.org

**Mission Statement:** The overall mission of Asian Help Services (AHS) is to provide help for Central Indiana Asians who are new to our community and culture by providing a bridge between the two disparate cultures.

## Barnes Community Center

Senior Pastor: Rev. Charles Harrison  
 Barnes United Methodist Church  
 900 W. 30th Street  
 Indianapolis, IN  
 317-923-9197  
 E-mail: bmethod@sbcglobal.net

**Mission Statement:** To be a passion driven congregation committed to Christian service, seeking to help transform the community by winning the un-churched to Christ, and leading people to a Christian lifestyle.

## Brightwood Community Center, Inc.

Executive Director, Rev. Debra J. Grady  
 2410 N Station Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46218  
 317-546-8200 or 317-543-5648  
 Fax: 317-546-8204  
 E-mail: brightwood2410@aol.com  
 Website: www.brightwodcc.org/index.htm

**Mission Statement:** The Center serves the Martindale-Brightwood community and other east-side neighborhoods. The programs focus on children, youth, women, and senior adults. We seek to meet the needs of the body, mind, and spirit

## East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center, Inc.

Executive Director,  
 Mrs. Jean M. Casmir Hill  
 2327 East Tenth Street  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 317-637-5144  
 E-mail: jcasmir@east10th.org  
 Website: http://www.east10th.org

**Mission Statement:** To provide a safe place where the spiritual, emotional, education, and physical needs of children, youth, and their families are responded to in a holistic approach.

## Fletcher Place Community Center, INC

Executive Director, Rev. Jessica Langlie  
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 Indianapolis, IN 46203  
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 317-636-3466 Ext. 4 (to volunteer)  
 Fax: 317-636-3467  
 E-mail: jessi@fletcherplacecc.org  
 Website: www.fletcherplacecc.org

**Mission Statement:** Breaking the cycle of poverty through the compassion of Jesus Christ. The programs reach out to people with very low if any income and provide immediate need for food and clothing in addition to long term solutions through free skill building classes and workshops.

## United Methodist Jail Ministries

c/o Horizons of Faith UMC  
 3096 W 62nd Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46268  
 317-253-1785 or 317-861-4390

This is a ministry to the inmates of the Marion County Jail by providing religious literature, greeting cards, emergency hygiene kits, worship services, Bible studies within the cells.

## Vida Nueva United Methodist Church & Centro Familiar

Pastor: Rev. David Peñalva  
 Executive Director: Mrs. Stacy Peñalva  
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 Indianapolis, IN  
 Church: 317-638-0796  
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 stacypenalva@sbcglobal.net  
 Website: www.vidanuevaumc.org

**Mission Statement:**  
**Iglesia Metodista Unida Vida Nueva** –Bringing Faith and Hope through the Love of Christ to the Hispanic Community in Indianapolis.  
**Centro Familiar** believes that Hispanic immigrants to Indianapolis need a safe, friendly place where they can find the education, resources and services that will enable them to realize their goals here in their new home. These opportunities are frequently out of reach for this population due to fear, ignorance and cultural differences. Centro Familiar Vida Nueva strives to be that Christian point of contact for Hispanics on the West side of Indianapolis by providing classes, services, aide, and resources for the whole family in a Spanish speaking, culturally sensitive environment.

**Metro Ministries, Inc.**  
 United Methodist Church

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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My/our Gift : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like our gift used for the following (please check one:)

- Mission & Ministries Matching Grants  
 Asian Help Services  
 Barnes Community Center  
 Brightwood Community Center  
 East 10th UM Children & Youth

- Fletcher Place Community Center  
 Vida Nueva Congregation  
 Centro Familiar Vida Nueva (Family Center)  
 Jail Ministries (Horizons of Faith UMC)