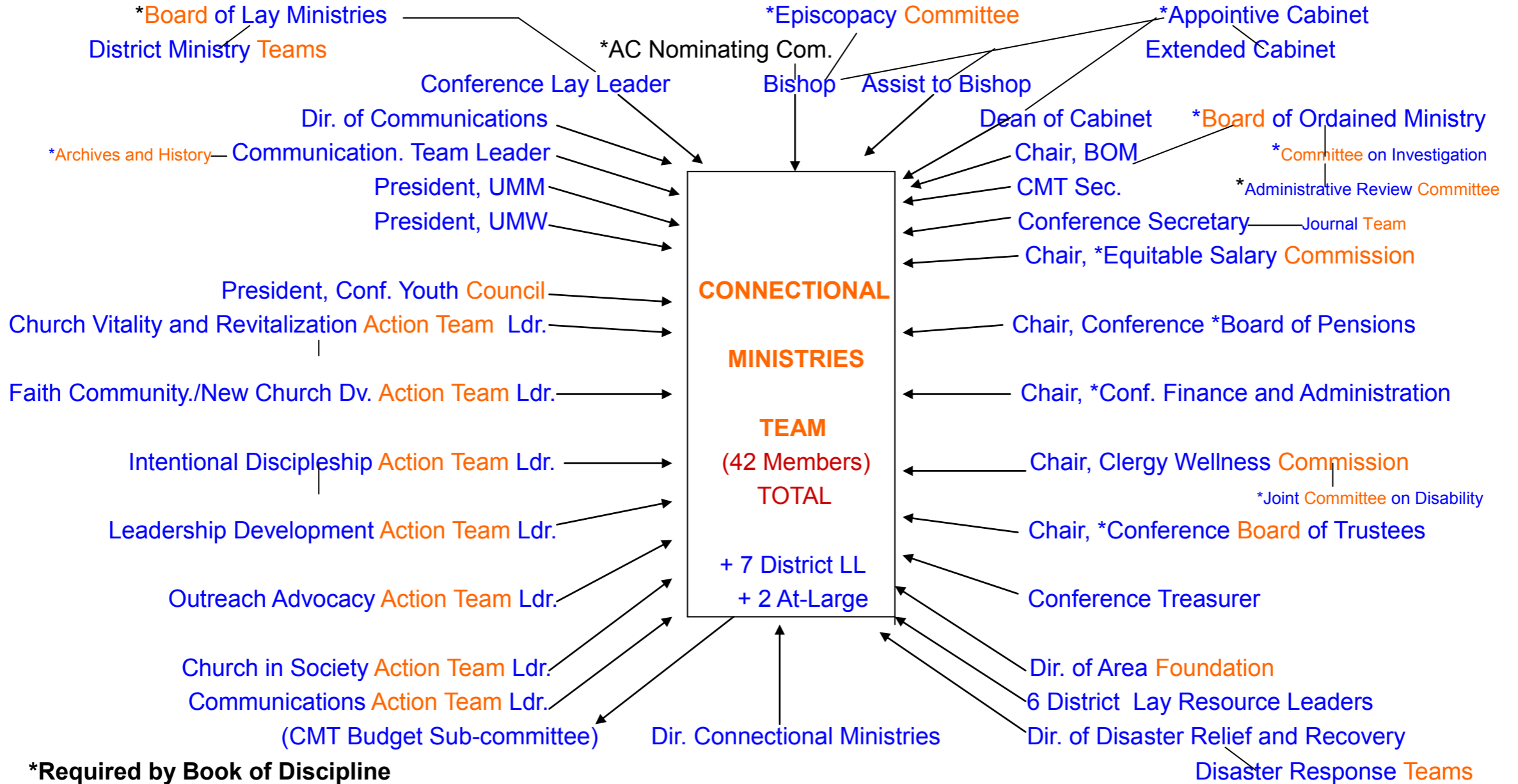


MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE STRUCTURE



***Required by Book of Discipline**

MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE— DISTRICT MINISTRY TEAMS

Paragraph 659 The UM Book of Discipline

Each district of an annual conference *may* organize to develop, administer, and evaluate the missional life, advocacy needs, and ministries of the Church in and through the district. It shall maintain con-
 nectional relationships, organize to develop and strengthen ethnic ministries, including ethnic local churches and concerns, and provide *encouragement, coordination and support for local churches in their ministries of nurture, outreach and witness in accordance with the mission of the United Methodist Church.*

Memphis Conference “District Ministry Teams” will:

1. Research, outline and communicate a profile of the unique characteristics of the ministry setting(s) and context(s) of the entire district, for the purpose of engaging clusters, charges and churches of the district in local ministries.
2. Partner with the Conference Ministry Team to provide a clear understanding of “best principals and practices” for core ministries of the local church.
3. Enlist “Task Teams” to organize and implement annual events, programs and training within the district.

