



# Greater Detroit District

Michigan Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## District Superintendency Committee

### Appointment Announcement

The Superintendency Committee of the Greater Detroit District is pleased to announce that Michigan Conference Bishop David Alan Bard has appointed our district superintendent, The Reverend Dr. Charles S. G. Boayue, Jr. as the senior pastor of Birmingham-Berkley First United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2022. Dr. Boayue has served as Superintendent of our district since July 1, 2015. He oversaw the transition from the Detroit Conference to the Michigan Conference as our district changed its identity and name from the Detroit Renaissance District to the Greater Detroit District in 2018. He oversaw the transition of Southfield: Hope UMC from the brink of closing to the vibrant congregation it is today. He expanded the district conference to a larger assembly that celebrates the mission and diversity of the Church. He has represented the Annual Conference as a clergy delegate to all General Conferences since 1996 and has led the delegation twice. He has chaired General Conference Legislative Committees twice. He is the author of the motion that admitted a million-member Protestant Methodist Conference of the Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire) into the United Methodist Church in 2004 at the General Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is one of the authors of the Covenant Mission Partnership initially established between the Liberia Annual Conference and the Detroit Conference of The United Methodist Church. He has been a leader in the Michigan Conference and will complete his seventh year as superintendent of the Greater Detroit District on June 30, 2022.



Dr. Boayue previously served as associate pastor of Detroit: Metropolitan, pastor of Detroit: Jefferson Avenue, and senior pastor of Detroit: Second Grace United Methodist Churches for a period of 19 years. He also served as Associate Council Director/Urban Missioner of the Detroit Conference for six years. At later date, the Superintendency Committee will inform you of plans to celebrate the superintendency of Dr. Boayue before his departure to his new appointment.

Let us hold Charles, Elizabeth and the Boayue family in prayer as they embark upon the transition to this significant appointment in the Michigan Conference.

*Sincerely yours,  
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