What are your reasons for wanting to be a delegate?
I believe in the local church as the source of hope in our world and want to do all I can in strengthening our mission and living out our call to make disciples of all people. We are living in the midst of great division while so many of our churches in Indiana and beyond struggle to keep their doors open. In whatever way I can contribute I want to work toward unity around our mission and building up our congregations.

What are three areas crucial to The United Methodist Church's mission?
Evangelism, Discipleship and Leadership

What are three emerging issues from those areas you stated above?
Exploring ways to reach new people for Christ in an age of skepticism and disinterest in the local church. Helping our churches create systems and processes that facilitate spiritual transformation. And increasing the leadership capacity of clergy and laity for visioning and executing new dreams for ministry.

What is your desire or hope for the future of The United Methodist Church?
That our "open doors" get wider, that we become a more inclusive church and get beyond division. There are still rough waters ahead, and we must face these, but I hope to see us face them not in maintaining status quo, but by seeing how greater inclusion will mean greater mission effectiveness.

Additional information you would like to share:
N/a