

We are pleased to announce that Jatana Royster will be joining our Metro District staff as the Coordinator of Lay Ministries. Jatana will work to engage the 70,000+ laity across the district in our mission of making disciples. She will work closely with the district staff and lay leaders to plan, coordinate, and promote ministries, events, and opportunities that strengthen the ministry of the laity across the District including Metro LEADs, Lay Servant Ministry training, the District Laity Celebration, SALT, and more.

Jatana has been a key lay leader in the Metro District for many years having served most recently as our District Lay Leader. She brings a wealth of experience and a passion for the church and the ministry of the laity. Jatana and her husband Ron are members of Hickory Grove UMC in Charlotte. They have two adult sons and one daughter-in-law and they enjoy spending time at the beach.

We are committed to strengthening the churches of the Metro District and supporting them in engaging, equipping, and empowering laity to bear witness to the love of Christ in all the places they live, work, worship, and play. We are grateful that Jatana will be a part of our District ministry team and we are grateful to the churches of the Metro District whose faithful connectional giving makes this investment in our laity possible.