



Lutheran
Services
in America

Ohio Chapter

2022 Directory of Members

Who we are

Lutheran Services in America – Ohio (LSA Ohio) is made up of LSA member organizations in Ohio, the Ohio judicatories of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). LSA Ohio is committed to advancing the gospel of Jesus Christ through services of hope and healing.

LSA Ohio member organizations work in response to community need and God's call to serve. Together with congregations, synods and districts, we express God's healing presence in the world by leveraging limited resources to help people experience healing and wholeness. Our services include:

- Adoption and foster care
- Chaplaincy and pastoral counseling
- Credit counseling and family life education
- Emergency assistance
- Housing and services for persons affected by developmental and physical disabilities
- Housing and services for older adults
- Shelters and services for people without homes
- Working with persons involved in the criminal justice system
- Youth preventative education and treatment

LSA Officers



Rich Limongi
Chair

Shepherd of the Valley
Lutheran Retirement
Services, Inc.



Judy Budi
Vice-Chair

Graceworks Lutheran



Terri Rodriguez
Secretary/Treasurer

Lutheran Ministries of
Mercy

Ohio Roster

Genacross Lutheran Services

Rick Marshall



Rick Marshall is the President & CEO of Genacross Lutheran Services, having joined the organization in that role in 2015. Genacross provides services across the continuum of care, including affordable senior housing, market rate independent living, assisted living, short-term skilled nursing, long-term care, and home health. The organization also operates programs for at-risk youth and their families.

Rick has over 25 years of experience in health care operations and finance. Prior to joining Genacross, he served for 11 years as CFO and COO at Christian Care Communities, Kentucky's largest non-profit provider of affordable housing, long-term care and home health services for older adults. Rick also served for over 10 years with Kindred Healthcare in a variety of roles.

He holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Louisville and a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky. He is also a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

Rick serves on the Board of Directors for LeadingAge Ohio and currently chairs its Advocacy Committee. He is active in his community and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Toledo Christian Schools. He is a past President of Lutheran Services in America-Ohio.

Graceworks Lutheran

Judy Budi



Judy Budi joined Graceworks in 1994, was promoted to Vice-President in December 2003, and became President & CEO in March 2019. Judy received an undergraduate degree in dietetics from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree in nutrition from Case Western Reserve University. She has completed executive education in strategic management of nonprofit organizations at Harvard Business School and the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. She is a 2008 graduate of Leadership Dayton.

Judy currently serves on the Boards of Directors for the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Aging Services Network. She is also a member of the Advocacy Committee for LeadingAge Ohio, where she previously served as Board Chair, and the Washington Township Recreation Center Advisory Board. For the past 20 years she has supported Centerville Schools as a member of the Personnel Appeals Board. Judy is past President and a current member of the Centerville Rotary Club and a former Board Trustee for the Centerville Washington Foundation. Judy is licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in Ohio.

Graceworks Lutheran Services, headquartered in Centerville, Ohio, has been serving the needs of individuals since 1926. Graceworks has over 65 locations in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky and offers four service lines.

- *Bethany Village is a continuing care retirement community offering independent and assisted living, rehabilitation, memory support and long-term care.*
- *Graceworks at Home serves individuals needing skilled or personal care in private homes.*
- *Graceworks Enhanced Living provides residential settings and day programming for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities.*
- *Graceworks Housing Services offers independent living and service coordination at 18 apartment communities for individuals age 62 or older with low incomes.*

Ohio Roster - continued

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy

Terri Rodriguez



Terri Rodriguez serves as President/CEO of Lutheran Ministries of Mercy (LMM). Terri provides executive leadership to Filling Memorial Home of Mercy (FMHM), Luther Home of Mercy (LHM), and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio (LSSNWO) and has held this position since 2017.

Terri has obtained degrees in law enforcement, Human Services and Social Work as well as a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Certification as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator was achieved in 2011.

Terri began her career at Luther Home of Mercy in 1989 as the Volunteer Coordinator. She was the Director of Public Relations and Development at LHM from 1990-1997. Terri was promoted to the position of Assistant Administrator of Community Ministries in 1999 and later became the Chief Operating Officer in 2009. Terri has also served both Easter Seals of Northwest Ohio and the Visiting Nurse Foundation in Toledo. Prior to her appointment of LMM President and CEO, Terri served as Vice-President, Lutheran Ministries of Mercy – LHM.

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy was founded in 2013 with the goal of promoting sustainability, improvement and innovation in the direct service operations of affiliates. Initially created by a partnership of Filling Homes in Napoleon and Luther Home of Mercy in Williston, the group was then joined in 2015 by Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio. Each of the organizations maintains their independent status yet the combined strength, expertise and size of affiliated agencies positively affects each organization. Together, these organizations serve more than 42,000 people across 24 counties in Ohio and Southeastern Michigan.

Filling Home and Luther Home of Mercy serves those living with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a system of residential care campuses, small community-based group homes, day programs, in-home services, employment and recreation programs. In addition to mental health counseling, Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio provides an array of programs and services including food and personal needs pantries, addiction recovery services, financial stability/opportunity programs, citizen re-entry from prison services and works with areas school systems and employers to meet their mental health and community service needs.

St. Luke Lutheran Communities

John Spieler



John L. Spieler has extensive experience in hospital and long-term care administration. Dr. Spieler has been the President and CEO of St. Luke Lutheran Community for the last 15 years. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executive and has earned a Doctor of Public Health degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

St. Luke Lutheran Community was founded in 1954 and has evolved to a three-location senior care provider (North Canton, Portage Lakes, and Minerva). We offer rehabilitation services, long-term care, assisted and independent living.

Ohio Roster - continued

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio

Stacy Martin



Stacy Martin is mission driven and dedicated to bringing about impactful change. She has almost 20 years' experience leading faith-based and non-governmental organizations, including Lutheran Social Services, which she joined as president and CEO in May 2021. Prior to coming to LSS, Stacy served as president and CEO at Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, where she oversaw an agency turn-around that focused on service effectiveness, impact measurement, staff retention and engagement, and fundraising transformation.

Prior roles include Executive Vice President, Programs and Chief Communications & Development Officer at Lutheran Services Florida, Director of National Policy, Advocacy & Corporate Social Responsibility at Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Vice President for External Relations & Development at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

With 10 years of policy-related work in Washington, DC and abroad, as well as experience living and working in South Korea, South Africa and Turkey, Stacy brings to her work both a systems and global perspective.

Stacy earned her MBA from Eastern University and her M. Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary. She is also a Certified Fundraising Executive.

Rick Davis



Rick is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and has served LSS since 2006. A native of Coshocton, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio University. He is married with three adult children and lives in Hilliard, Ohio. Rick has served in each capacity on the LSA-Ohio executive committee serving as chair in 2019-2020.

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (LSS) was founded in 1912 providing prison ministry services. Today LSS has grown to an agency with approximately \$55M in revenues providing healthcare services, human services like homeless shelters, food pantries and a domestic violence shelter and also maintains a portfolio of approximately 900 HUD-supported affordable housing units for older adults.

Ohio Roster - continued

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Retirement Services, Inc.

Rich Limongi



Rich joined Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Retirement Services, Inc., in February 1991 as the Boardman Campus Administrator. In 2014, Rich became the Chief Executive Officer for the organization. Rich received his undergraduate from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He went onto Ohio State University for his Executive Business Education. He completed his Leadership/Strategic Certification from Leadership Mahoning Valley.

Rich has served on the Niles City School Board of Education for 8 years. He served on The LeadingAge Advocacy Committee and was recently appointed to the LeadingAge Foundation Board. In addition, Rich is on the Ohio University Advisory Board for the College of Health, Sciences and Professions and serves on the Avalon Medical University Board located in Curacao. Rich is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator in Ohio.

Rich is married to his wife Amy of 32 years this August and has three children: Kerryn, Chelsea and Richard. Who all reside in Cleveland.

Founded through the vision of local Lutheran churches in 1972, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Retirement Services, Inc. continues to be a leader in the senior living community. With locations in Boardman, Howland, Liberty and Poland, Shepherd offers luxurious and affordable Independent Living Condos and Apartments, Assisted Living accommodations, Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation care and extends their services as a home health provider serving the tri-county area. Guided by a Christian philosophy, Shepherd of the Valley is a not-for-profit community that is dedicated to providing premium patient-centered care.

Concord Reserve

Bruce McNabb

Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio

Traci Jaksetic

Chaplain Partnership

Rev. Jeremy Lambert

Luther Home of Mercy

Steve Tucker

Filling Memorial Home

Carol Slight

Oesterlen Service for Youth

Paul Nelson; Rev. Ronald Green

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries

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Urban Mission

FrankRev. Ashley Steele

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NE Ohio Synod ELCA

Rev. Dr. Laura L. H. Barbins



Laura Barbins was elected bishop on September 11, 2020 and took office December 1, 2020. Prior to her call to the Office of Bishop, she was the pastor of Celebration Lutheran, Chardon, Ohio for 19 years, Interim Pastor at Messiah Lutheran, Fairview Park, Ohio for 1 year, and Associate Pastor for Youth at Holy Trinity, Nashville, Tennessee for 2 years. Holding a PhD in New Testament and Homiletics, Bishop Barbins has also served as an Adjunct Professor for Preaching at Trinity Seminary at Capital University. Bishop Barbins lives in Mentor, Ohio with her husband and four daughters. When able, she enjoys gardening and travel.

The Northeastern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is a group of 155 congregations in 156 locations. As Lutherans who are "on the way together," we collaborate to bring the Good News of Christ to those in Northeast Ohio. The Synod Offices located in the Lutheran Center in Cuyahoga Falls function as a resource center for congregational leadership, education, and funding.

Ohio District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Rev. Dr. Kevin Wilson



Kevin Wilson has served as the President of the Ohio District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod since 2018. Since ordination in 1992, Wilson has served a range of calls, from parish pastor to missionary to District staff,

The Ohio District serves 161 LCMS churches in Ohio, West Virginia and Northern Kentucky. It also has 19 Lutheran Elementary and High Schools as well as close to 40 Early Learning Centers.

NW Ohio Synod ELCA

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, Sherry Krieger

Southern Ohio Synod ELCA

Bishop Suzanne Dillahunt, Rev. James Dinkel

LSA National Office

Charlotte Haberaecker, Alesia Frerichs