

Biographical Sketch for Lois Moreland-Dean, Northern Illinois Conference

Lois Moreland-Dean was inspired to join her mother's United Methodist Women (now United Women in Faith) unit as a young adult. Those incredible women nurtured her growth and shared their knowledge, encouraging and supporting her to step into leadership roles in and beyond the local church.

She served the District and Conference Leadership Teams intermittently as Secretary, committee member, and Chair of the Nominations Committee. As Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator, she chartered or re-chartered six units and was elected President of the United Methodist Women in the Northern Illinois Conference 2018-2021. Lois and her mother (posthumously) were celebrated by their unit as 50-year Legacy members in 2023.

Lois's passion for making a difference in the lives of children and youth is evidenced by her 12-year term as Church Girl Scout Coordinator for five troops, during which four girls achieved the Gold Award, the highest award in scouting. She is the former President of the United Voices for Children Board of Directors, a conference-affiliated child-serving agency.

Lois attended Chicago State University and the American School of Floral Design. She was employed by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, where she managed the Safekeeping Operations.

She is a Northern Illinois Conference Certified Lay Speaker and Lay Servant currently pursuing Certified Lay Minister status.

Lois is an avid history buff who loves music and art. She married her best friend, Marc, and has two bonus daughters and grandchildren.

