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*Assoc. Regional Minister - MDA*

**Rev. Dr. Tom Webber**

*Assoc. Regional Minister - West*

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*Assoc. Regional Minister - Central*

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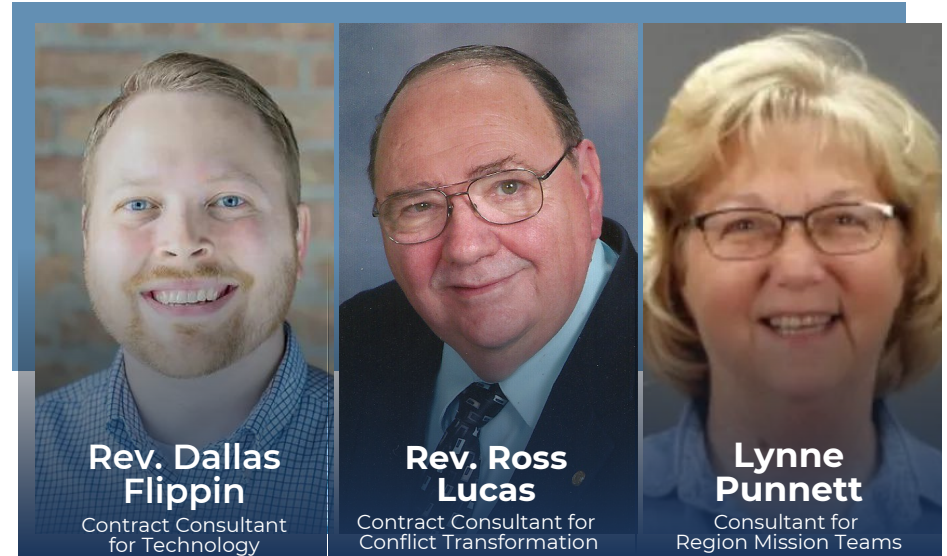
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3. **Lynne Punnett:** Lynne coordinates our short-term mission trip experiences. She has overseen and managed several such trips over the last decade. If you or your church is interested in exploring a short-term mission experience, you can contact Lynne at [lynnepunnett@abcmich.com](mailto:lynnepunnett@abcmich.com)

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