

23. Consistory Membership: What method is used in selecting members?

The consistory appoints a nominating committee consisting of a retiring deacon and elder, and members of committees to fill the vacancies of those outgoing consistory members. The VP of consistory is the chairman of the committee. The committee comes up with a list of possible candidates and then asks those members of the congregation if they would accept the call. The consistory grants final approval of the slate before the congregation votes at the annual Congregational Meeting. The date of the meeting and the names of the candidates are posted in the Sunday bulletin for the 3 weeks prior to the election.

Present Consistory Members:

Elder	Deacon	Male	Female	Occupation
✓			✓	Retired
✓			✓	Retired
✓		✓		IT
	✓	✓		Chemist
	✓		✓	Retired
	✓	✓		Retired
✓			✓	Retired
	✓		✓	Chemical Engineer

24. What leadership roles do women currently fill in your church?

Currently women serve as VP of consistory, deacons, elders, worship assistants, music director, officer of women's ministries, committee chairs, treasurer, and lay leaders.