

## 6. Congregational Leadership - 2026 Traditional Model

### Nominations form for Class Members if TRADITIONAL Board Model

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church City: \_\_\_\_\_ Elder Presiding over Charge Conference: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominations and Leadership Development Committee (§444)

**Chairperson (Pastor):**

**Vice Chair:(Elected by the committee)**

##### Class of 2026

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### Class of 2027

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### Class of 2028

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Retiring members of the committee shall not succeed themselves.
- Only one person from an immediate family residing in the same household shall serve on the committee.

#### Pastor (Staff)-Parish Relations Committee (§445)

**Chair:**

**Vice Chair:**

**Lay Leader:**

##### Class of 2026

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### Class of 2027

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### Class of 2028

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- No staff member or immediate family member of a pastor or staff member may serve on the committee.
- Only one person from an immediate family residing in the same household shall serve on the committee.
- Members of the committee may succeed themselves for a second three-year term.

#### Board of Trustees (§446)

**Officers will be elected within thirty days after the beginning of the calendar year.**

##### Class of 2026

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### Class of 2027

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

##### Class of 2028

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Shall consist of at least five professing members of the church representing the gender, race, and age of the congregation. All members shall be of legal age.
- The pastor shall be a member with voice but without vote.
- A member may be re-elected for no more than one additional term, and no member may serve longer than six consecutive years.

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**Finance Committee (§447)**

Chairperson:

Required members:

Lay member of the Annual Conference:

Church Council Chair:

SPRC Chair:

Trustee Chair:

Lay leader:

Financial Secretary:

Treasurer:

Church business administrator (if any):

**Others:**

- The financial secretary, the treasurer, the church business administrator, if paid employees, shall be members without vote.
- The positions of treasurer and financial secretary may not be combined and held by one person, and the persons holding these two positions should not be immediate family members.
- No immediate family members of any appointed clergy may serve as treasurer, Finance Committee chair, financial secretary, counter, or serve in any paid or unpaid position under the responsibilities of the Finance Committee.

**Church Council (or its equivalent) ---As few as eight persons or as many as the charge conference deems appropriate. (§443.5)**

**Chairperson:**

Name:

**Lay Leader (§442. 1. g)** The lay leader, at each local church's discretion, may also serve as the chairperson of the church council or other governing body

Name:

**Lay Member(s) to Annual Conference June, 2025** *(One for each Pastor Appointed to the Local Church)*

Name:

**Church Treasurer**

Name:

**Finance Chair**

Name:

**Pastor-Parish Relations Chair (§345)**

Name:

**Board of Trustees Chair (§446)** (Under the traditional structure, Trustees elect their own chair in January. Please let us know when the Trustee chair is elected.

**Other Ministry Leaders:**

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