

Board of Directors

What are the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors is a governing board. Its main duty is to ensure the fulfillment of St. John's Mission and Vision. It does this by holding the Lead Pastor accountable for implementing a ministry plan that pursues the mission and vision for our church and school, and supporting him in the fulfillment of that plan. The Board of Directors also prepares and maintains a policy manual that defines the relationship between the Board and the Lead Pastor, the limitations on the Lead Pastor, and the way in which the Board will carry out its duties. (Please refer to By Laws, II.C, II.D, II.E, and III.B)

How many positions are open for election?

Five of the nine positions are open for election this year, those currently held by Michele Arnold, Kendall Bicknell, Dan Bunnell, Lori Gutierrez, Ron Johnson. Terms are for two years with a maximum of three consecutive terms. All incumbents are eligible for re-election. Two of the five incumbents have indicated that they will not be placing their names in nomination for re-election.

What are the qualifications to serve on the Board of Directors?

The By Laws state that Board members must be committed to the mission and vision of the congregation. Therefore the ideal board member is someone who is:

- Faithful in Worship
- Regularly in the Word: Bible Study or Small Group
- Active in service: Serving in a ministry of the congregation
- Supportive of tithing: Either tithing or working toward it.
- Strong support for the Mission and Vision
- Strong support for the new governance structure
- Able to see the big picture of the church's mission

What is the process of being placed in nomination for the Board of Directors?

Any member of the congregation can nominate any other member for the Board of Directors. Please submit nominations to the Nominating Committee through the church office. Those nominated will be required to do two things:

- **Attend an Information Meeting on March 16 at 7:00 PM** in Room 10. The purpose of this meeting is to review the Mission and Vision Statements, and the Ministry Plan for the current and coming year. We will also discuss the role of the Board of Directors as described in our By-Laws and in the Board of Directors Policy Manual
- **Complete an Information Form.** This form will be shared with the Congregation. This is to help the Voters Assembly in making an informed choice for the Board of Directors. The form includes background information on the nominees, and provides an opportunity for the nominees to communicate their desire to serve, and to reflect on the Mission and Vision of the Church and the School. The deadline for turning these forms in to the Nominating Committee is March 29.

When will the election be? The Voters Assembly Meeting will meet in May.