

# Board of Outreach

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## Spiritual Advisor

**Mission Statement:** In His Word Jesus directs us, “*go and make disciples of all nations*” (Matthew 28:19); and He has given us the Gospel, which “*is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes*” (Romans 1:17); therefore, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church reaches out with the Gospel to bring others to Christ through Outreach Ministry.

**Description:** The Spiritual Advisor to the Board of Outreach is the Staff Minister. His role is to counsel and educate the board members regarding Outreach Ministry.

### Qualifications:

- God has set forth the qualifications for those serving in the public ministry in 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9:
  - ◆ above reproach and blameless = good reputation
  - ◆ husband of one wife = morally upright
  - ◆ temperate, self-controlled, not given to drunkenness
  - ◆ respectable = honorable
  - ◆ hospitable
  - ◆ able to teach
  - ◆ not violent, gentle, not quarrelsome, not overbearing, not quick tempered
  - ◆ not a lover of money, not pursuing dishonest gain
  - ◆ manages his family well
  - ◆ not a recent convert = holding firmly to the faith
  - ◆ loves what is good
  - ◆ holy = devout

### Responsibilities:

1. Attend and participate in Board of Outreach meetings.
2. Guide and advise the chairman of the board and board members on how the Board of Outreach can fulfill the vision. (Note: The Spiritual Advisor is not responsible for carrying out the work of the board, leading the meetings or determining the focus of Outreach Ministry.)
3. Model Personal Member Ministry—equipping others for ministry.
4. Empower the board members to take action.
5. Hold the board accountable for results.
6. Communicate needs or new ideas to the board.
7. Coordinate and communicate information regarding the board to the staff.
8. Provide ongoing leadership development and education in the area of Outreach Ministry.
9. Discern doctrinal issues.

### Time Commitment:

- 7 hours per month for meetings and assigned tasks

**Relationships:** The Spiritual Advisor of the Board of Outreach develops the leadership potential in chairman of the board; works as a team with board members.

**Training:** Ongoing leadership development and training is available as part of staff development. The staff also participates in the yearly board retreats, and any other leadership development opportunities.