

Board of Trustees

Chairman

Mission Statement: God directs us in His Word, *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching”* (Hebrews 10:25); therefore, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church maintains facilities in which to gather to encourage one another and give glory to God.

Description: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is elected by the voters to his position. He serves as the person in charge of board meetings and also serves as a member on the Coordinating Council.

Qualifications:

- God has set forth the qualifications for church leaders in 1 Timothy 3:8-10, 12-13:
 - ◆ worthy of respect = has the confidence of the congregation
 - ◆ sincere = speaks truthfully
 - ◆ not indulging in much wine = uses alcohol in moderation; self-controlled
 - ◆ not pursuing dishonest gain = honest
 - ◆ keeps hold of deep truths of the faith = knowledgeable of the truths of God’s Word
 - ◆ keeps hold with a clear conscience = believes the truth of God’s Word
 - ◆ tested = sets a good example
 - ◆ nothing against him = good reputation
 - ◆ husband of one wife = morally upright
 - ◆ manages his children well = faithful father
 - ◆ manages his household well = faithful caretaker of his family
- Demonstrates Christian leadership skills

Responsibilities:

1. Develop agendas for Board of Trustees meetings.
2. Determine leadership for devotions and prayers.
3. Facilitate/lead meetings.
4. Ensure that the board continually refers to and upholds the Trustees Ministry plans.
5. Ensure that the board supports and empowers the ministries assigned to it.
6. Initiate and encourage new ideas.
7. Submit to the Coordinating Council:
 - monthly reports on the board’s activities and ministries.
 - quarterly priorities and progress in meeting them.
8. Communicate effectively and regularly with the Board of Trustees members outside of meetings.
9. Attend and participate in Coordinating Council meetings.
10. Embrace, uphold, and model equipping ministry.
11. Champion the plans and ministries of the Board of Trustees.

Time Commitment:

- 10 hours per month for meetings and assigned tasks
- Once elected Chairman, he serves in this position for the remainder of his board term

Relationships: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees works as a team with board members and the Administrative Pastor; works with the Coordinating Council.

Training: Board members are provided with training through the yearly board retreat, and other ongoing leadership development opportunities.