

Board of Worship

Spiritual Advisor

Mission Statement: God directs us in His Word, “*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God*” (Colossians 3:16); therefore, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church offers worship opportunities for people to gather together to glorify the Triune God and to be blessed by His Word and sacraments through Worship Ministry.

Description: The Spiritual Advisor to the Board of Worship is the Worship Pastor. His role is to counsel and educate the board members regarding Worship 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 Worship meetings.
2. Guide and advise the chairman of the board and board members on how the Board of Worship 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 Worship 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 Worship Ministry.
9. Discern doctrinal issues.

Time Commitment:

- 7 hours per month for meetings and assigned tasks

Relationships: The Spiritual Advisor of the Board of Worship 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.