

Executive Board

Board Member

Mission Statement: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, a family of believers, shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ to nurture God's people and to reach out to bring others to Christ, all to glorify God.

Description: The Executive Board consists of the congregation's executive officers (chairman, secretary, treasurer) elected by the voters. The administrative pastor serves as not-voting ex-officio member. Other pastor(s) and staff minister(s) serve as non-voting advisory members. The Executive Board is chaired by the congregational chairman.

The Executive Board serves the Coordinating Council. It is an authoritative, decision-making body when it acts on behalf of the Council between meetings.

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. Actively grow as a leader through regular worship and Bible study, board retreats, training opportunities, personal reading and other growth opportunities.
2. Pray regularly for the members, staff, and ministries of Trinity.
3. Participate in the Annual Board Retreat to identify three year core strategic priorities and one year plans in keeping with the congregation's vision.
4. Serve as long-range planning and manager of the congregation's vision, bringing suggested updates, priorities, revisions and additions to the Coordinating Council for their deliberation.
5. Research, secure, develop working documents for discussion for the Council, in those areas not served by Ministry Boards.
6. Initiate and develop the annual proposed budget for the Council's deliberation (doing the committee work and making appropriate mission/vision recommendations).
7. Take emergency action on behalf of the Council between meetings, subject to subsequent affirmation by the Coordinating Council.
8. Appoint an ILS Director to serve as a Coordinating Council member.
9. Attend and participate in all board meetings and complete assigned tasks.
10. Conduct Annual Ministry Review and submit report.

Time Commitment:

- 5 hours per month

Relationships: Executive Board Members and the Administrative Pastor work as a team; serve the Coordinating Council; are accountable to the voters.

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