

Executive Board

Spiritual Advisor

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 Spiritual Advisor to the Executive Board is the Administrative Pastor. His role is to counsel and educate the board members regarding the mission and Vision of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Qualifications:

- God has set forth the qualifications for those serving in the public ministry in 1Timothy 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 Executive Board meetings.
2. Guide and advise the chairman of the congregation and board members on how the Executive Board 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 the congregation's vision, Trinity Vision 20/20.)
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.
9. Discern doctrinal issues.

Time Commitment:

- 7 hours per month for meetings and assigned tasks

Relationships: The Spiritual Advisor of the Executive Board develops the leadership potential in chairman of the congregation; 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.