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Leadership Opportunities at Flossmoor Community Church

Spring is the season to consider leadership opportunities within Flossmoor Community Church. Please review the work of our Boards and Committees on the back of this form or online.

What needs suit your gifts and interests, or those of someone you know in the congregation? Your suggestions will be carefully considered by the Lay Ministry Board, in conjunction with the Governing Board and Pastor Julie.

Any member of the Congregation may serve on a Board or Committee. Those who have been members of the congregation for 2 or more years are eligible to be elected as Chairs of the Boards and Committees and serve as Elders on the Governing Board.

I would like to suggest the following individual or myself: _____ for:
(please provide first and last name)

Open Elder/Chair positions (Also serve on Governing Board)

- Faith in Action
- Worship & the Arts

Open Board/Committee member positions

- Community & Connection Board
- Diaconate Board
- Faith in Action Board
- Finance Committee
- Lay Ministry Board
- Personnel Committee
- Properties Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- Worship & Arts Board

Additional Notes:

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO AN OFFERING BOX

Lay Ministry Drafting Guidelines & Info for Congregation nominations

GOVERNING BOARD

- Governing Board (GB) is our decision-making and visioning body. GB meets monthly, and meetings are open to all to attend.
- GB is made up of the chairs of the six program boards and four committees, plus a Chair, a Secretary, and any focus elder(s) for the current year.
- Boards typically handle the ministries of the church, while Committees tend to deal with the tactical matters of church.
- Everyone on Governing Board is an Elder.
- Terms are typically three-year terms, and a person may not serve on GB more than three consecutive years.
- The Vice Chair of GB is decided by the GB Chair.
- The Treasurer is the Finance Chair.
- The Executive Committee of GB is made up of Chair, Secretary, Vice Chair and Treasurer.
- FCC has an unwritten policy/boundary about spouses of staff members not serving as Governing Board or Personnel Chair, due to potential conflict of interest. Spouse of Staff members serving in other GB positions are at times asked to not participate in Closed Session Meetings where personnel matters are discussed.

BOARDS

Community & Connections Board

This board creates inclusive and engaging events throughout the year that seek to meaningfully connect members, visitors, and the community. These bridge-building events encourage everyone to invite neighbors to experience welcome, connection, joy and grace whether or not they choose to attend worship at FCC.

Diaconate Board

This board helps the congregation provide practical care and spiritual support to our members at vulnerable times through prayer ministry, card ministry, altar flower delivery, transportation, and meals. Pastoral Care Companions also serve under the Diaconate Board with the Pastoral Care Director to offer pastoral visits and calls.

Faith in Action Board

This board builds intentional mission partnerships, seeks to engage the congregation with righting injustice through education and action, and encourages hands-on service in the community and beyond.

Lay Ministry Board

This board focuses on welcoming and inviting people into active membership through hospitality, newcomer connections, and new member opportunities to grow spiritually, form a sense of community, and identify their gifts for service.

Worship & Arts Board

This board supports the offering of music, liturgy, and arts in worship. This board assists the pastor(s) and congregation in imagining diverse ways to encounter God through creative expression and special worship services. Additionally, board members organize teams to provide worship leadership, such as ushers, liturgists, and communion servers.

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

This committee handles our financial matters and budget. Members review monthly reports of income and expenditures, advise financial processes, and gather budget requests from boards, committees, and staff to create a proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

Personnel Committee

This committee provides support for and direction to the Church staff. The committee also prepares job descriptions, arranges performance reviews, and coordinates hiring of leadership and support staff.

Properties Committee

This committee takes care of the facilities of Flossmoor Community Church. The committee assists with managing church grounds, buildings, furnishings and equipment. They provide direction on long term maintenance and building preservation efforts.

Stewardship Committee

This committee intentionally cultivates a generous spirit among the congregation, promoting year-round Christian stewardship, encouraging pledging to support the mission of FCC, and telling stories of the impact of giving in our shared ministry.