

First United Methodist Church, Franklin
NOW Ministry

Finance Ministry

Compile an annual budget for supporting the mission and vision of the local church and submit the budget to the church leadership team for review and adoption. Through the year, the finance team recommends any changes to the approved annual budget to the church leadership team. Develop and carry out plans to raise income to support the approved budget.

Trustees

Trustees, subject to the direction of the charge conference, have oversight and care of all local church property, buildings, and equipment in order to accomplish the mission of the church. Trustees need to hold one another accountable to the mission and vision of the church while conducting an annual accessibility audit of buildings and grounds to discover and then work toward eliminating barriers that impede full participation of all people. The team submits annual budget requests to the committee on finance for property maintenance and improvement, as well as new property purchases.

Parsonage Ministry

A sub-committee of SPRC/Trustees who work with the parsonage family for the improvement and maintenance of the church parsonage.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Leads the congregation to encourage, strengthen, nurture, support, and respect the pastors and staff and their families. Help the staff set priorities that strengthen the congregation's total ministry. Consults with the lead pastor to recommend staff positions to support the strategy of the church leadership team. Recommends staff compensation, travel, housing, and other financial matters to the church council through the finance committee.

Nomination Committee

Lead/teach the congregation God's plan for using gifts, skills and experience that already exist in order to accomplish the mission God has for the congregation. Present a nomination list to the charge conference for a church council chair, a committee on pastor (staff) parish relations, a board of trustees, a committee on finance, a lay member to annual conference and a lay leader. Work throughout the year to name other leaders for the ministry that fulfills the mission of the congregation.

Worship Ministry Committee

Works with the pastor and others so that the congregation will provide opportunities for worship celebrations that focus on God and help people of all ages to grow in their understanding of the gospel and become better equipped for daily living as faithful disciples of Christ.

Missions Ministry Committee

Guide the congregation to spread the gospel message of God's love through witness and service in the community and the world. The congregation will have a plan for mission service opportunities for all ages and all stages of faith so that people live as Christian disciples transforming the world.

Fellowship Ministries

Develop programs that allow members of all ages to engage with the church family and community outside of a worship setting. Fellowship ministries encourage members of the congregation to strengthen their bonds of friendship and faith with one another.

Education Ministry Committee

Oversee learning and teaching experiences for the congregation so that people of all ages grow in their understanding of the gospel and become better equipped for daily living as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Lead the congregation to understand the importance of lifelong growth and learning as Christian disciples.

Children's Council Committee

Develop programs, which provide a foundation of experiences on which children build a life of learning and growth toward a mature faith.

Communications Committee

Oversee and coordinate the communications that go from the congregation to its members and to the community. Helps tell the story of the church and congregation's faith journey.

Local-working with all of our local missions (CareNet, Macon New Beginnings, etc.) and continuing to maintain and expand our outreach locally.

Grants-meeting with those requesting funds and determining the how the missions funds are distributed.

Beyond-Developing and expanding our outreach beyond the local community (Haiti, Armenia, etc)