

Engagement and Leadership Development Committee
Roles and Responsibilities
[Approved by the Board of Trustees 9/13/19]

Purposes:

1. To foster engagement in the life of the congregation by members and friends.
2. To provide for the development of leadership skills among members.

Membership:

The Committee Chair will be appointed or approved by the Board of Trustees. Members of the Nominating Committee (which is independent of the Board) shall collaborate closely with the Engagement and Leadership Development Committee. Additional members may be identified by the Board or invited by the Participation Committee Chair.

Key Responsibilities:

- Facilitate participation of friends and members in the congregation's activities in ways that they find meaningfully promote progress along their own personal spiritual paths.
- Create mechanisms for members and friends to become involved in serving the needs of the congregation.
- Promote development of potential and identified leaders, including the administration of funds designated for leadership training.
- Coordinate activities with other congregational committees, programs, and the Board as appropriate, including promotion of succession planning.
- Maintain liaison with the membership committee in order to provide a seamless transition from the identification of new members to their integration into church activities.
- Support the activities of the Nominating Committee.

Ex Officio Members:

The Minister shall be a nonvoting member of the committee and shall be involved to the extent that time commitments allow.