

The Leadership Nominations Committee

The Leadership Nominations Committee nominates members of the Parish for elected positions as Standing Committee officers and members-at-large, Deacons, Leadership Nominations Committee, and delegates to denominational meetings. The Leadership Nominations Committee nominates members of core committees and presents candidates to Standing Committee for final approval. Core committees include: Finance, Religious Education, Personnel, Worship and Membership, Buildings and Grounds, Stewardship, Board of Investment, and Music. The Leadership Nominations Committee confers with Standing Committee annually to set priorities for recruitment. The Leadership Nominations Committee also fosters lay leadership through training and development opportunities. A member of the Committee co-chairs Program Council.

Tasks:

- Consult with the Standing Committee, committees and others to gain knowledge about committee needs.
- Solicit names of potential candidates for all committee positions from the current committee leaders, Standing Committee, and the Membership Committee.
- Approach candidates to seek their acceptance of nominations.
- Present nominations to Standing Committee or to the congregation for election.
- Develop leadership skills of current leaders, e.g., how to run an effective meeting.
- Identify and nurture leaders and prospective leaders to take on new challenges.