



SAUMC Vision:

May God's light so shine through our...Passionate Worship; Radical Hospitality; Transformational Spiritual Growth; Risk-taking Mission and Service; and Extravagant Generosity...that all may come to know God.

SAUMC Mission:

To invite, receive, nurture, challenge and send forth committed Christian Disciples.

Organization (Standing Committee): Board of Trustees

Purpose Statement:

The Board of Trustees is committed to and supports the Church vision and mission by planning, supervising and overseeing the care of all real property owned by the Church and of all property and equipment acquired directly by the Church or by any society, board, class, commission or similar organization of the Church.

Accountable for:

1. Oversee, maintain, and supervise all matters relating to the real and personal property of the local Church, including comprehensive long range planning.
2. Provide annual report to charge conference on the state of the Church's property, equipment, investments, and resources.
3. Receive and administer all gifts made to the Church.
4. Make certain that all trust funds of the congregation are invested properly.
5. Ensure Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and Internal Revenue status of the congregation are kept up-to-date.
6. Approve the use of the Church buildings and grounds.
7. Maintain adequate insurance coverage on all Church property and to develop appropriate risk-management policies including adequacy of personnel insurance.
8. Submit annual budget requests for insurance, property maintenance and improvement, and new property purchases.

Accountable to:

The Board of Trustees is defined by the Book of Discipline and accountable to the Congregation through the Charge or Church Conference. The Board of Trustees

collaborates with the Church Council. Building expansion duties of the Board of Trustees may be assigned to a building committee by a Church Conference.

Membership:

The BOT shall be composed of not fewer than three or more than nine persons who are of legal age as determined by law. It is recommended that at least 1/3 be lay women, 1/3 be lay men and at least 2/3 shall be professing members of the United Methodist Church. The membership shall be divided into three classes, one of which shall be elected each year for a three-year term. The pastor is not a voting member of the board. The BOT shall meet within 30 days after the beginning of the conference year and shall elect for a term of one year or until successors shall be elected, a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and if need requires, a treasurer, provided the chair and vice chair shall not be members of the same class and provided that the secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person and provided that the chair person shall be a professing member of the local Church.