



About Our Leadership Board

Our leadership Board (L.B.) consists of 9 individuals who serve and lead our congregation in relationship with the Staff Leadership Team. The L.B. primarily serves as the guardian and champion of the purpose, core values, and long range vision of New Town United Methodist Church and provides for its administration.

The Leadership Board meets once a month for approximately 2 hours of devotion, prayer, and assessment of the church's execution of its ministries as weighed against its purpose, core values, and long range vision. The commitment is for 3 years as part of a yearly class rotation (with 3 new individuals replacing 3 who rotate off each year).

About Our Board of Trustees

Our Board of Trustees (B.T.) consist of up to 9 individuals who serve the church and are responsible for the on-going supervision, oversight, care and adequacy of all real property including endowments and equipment owned and operated by the church.

The Board of Trustees meets once a month for approximately one to two hours to carefully and prayerfully carry out its responsibilities. Some other time commitments may be necessary to fulfill all of its duties. The commitment is for 3 years as part of a yearly class rotation (with up to 3 new individuals replacing 3 who rotate off each year).

Who Can Apply

Any adult member of New Town United Methodist Church is invited to complete the Leadership Board/Board of Trustees Interest Form. The book of Discipline does not require Trustees to be members of the local church, in which case non-members are also invited to complete the interest form.

Please note that in accordance with the United Methodist Church's Book of Discipline, and to prevent any possible conflict of interest on personnel matters put before the L.B., family members related to paid church staff members by marriage or blood cannot serve on the L.B. Immediate family members residing in the same household may not serve on the L.B. concurrently and must observe a one-year absence from the L.B. between terms. Members of the L.B. may be selected to serve additional terms after a minimum one-year absence from the L.B.

Where the trustees are concerned immediate family members residing in the same household may not serve on the Board of Trustees concurrently.

How to Apply

Please prayerfully complete the entire Leadership Board/Board of Trustees Interest Form and submit it to Pastor Mike Derflinger by email, drop off or mail to the church office by: **October 19, 2014.**

Pastor Mike Derflinger
(757) 258-1072 (office #)

pastormike@newtownumc.org

**Love God
Love Others
Share Christ with the World**

**Leadership Board/
Board of Trustees
Interest Form**

**Important Dates to
Remember**

Applications due October 19, 2014

Leadership Board selections
completed before the fall Charge
Conference of New Town U.M.C.

New Leadership Board/Board of
Trustees begins January 1, 2015

LEADERSHIP BOARD/BOARD OF TRUSTEES INTEREST FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Best time of day to call: _____
Interested in serving (check one): _____ Leadership Board _____ Board of Trustees

Have you previously served in ministry or leadership at NTUMC? [] Yes [] No
Have you previously served in ministry or leadership at another church prior to becoming a
covenanted member of N.T.U.M.C.? [] Yes [] No If yes, please describe that ministry
and/or leadership: _____

Faith Journey

Please share the story of your new-birth through faith in Jesus Christ & in-filling of the Ho-
ly Spirit: _____

How would you describe your practice of personal spiritual disciplines (Bible study, prayer,
small group, tithing, journaling, fasting, etc.)? _____

Please describe what the New Town United Methodist Church family means to you:

Spiritual Fruit/Gifts/Talents Assessment

If you have not completed a Spiritual Fruit Inventory in the Following Jesus Class please
complete one to aid you in completing the section below. Go to the following web
address: http://www.reachingyouth.org/f/Fruit_Inventory.pdf

If you have not completed a Spiritual Gifts Inventory in the former 101 Membership Class
or in the current Following Jesus Class, you can pick up a copy of “Your Spiritual Gifts In-
ventory” at the church office to complete to aid you in responding to the questions below.

Please describe yourself in terms of the Fruit of the Spirit in your life; describe what you think are the spiritual gifts entrusted to you for the building up of the body of Christ and the advancement of the kingdom of God; what natural talents do you bring that will aid the work of Christ’s Church and kingdom:

What brings you special joy when serving and leading others? _____

Visioning

Please share your thoughts about the purpose and long range vision of N.T.U.M.C. (See attachments for the purpose/long range vision):

How do you see your spiritual maturity, spiritual gifts, and natural talents being utilized to uphold the purpose and long range vision of N.T.U.M.C.?

Picture N.T.U.M.C. three years from now. What are your hopes and prayers for the church? _____

At the end of your three year vision, what missions and ministries do you think will have been most impacted by your service and leadership, and how? _____

Please share anything else that you think is relevant to your desire to serve on the Leadership Board or as a Trustee of N.T.U.M.C.:

If I am selected to serve on the Leadership Board/Board of Trustees, I will work together with the other members of the L.B./B.T. and Staff Leadership Team to address decisions and issues that arise for the glory of God and the direction of N.T.U.M.C. I will strive to be part of one team of servant leaders, seeking God's will in all we do to the best of our ability, in full faith to serve God and N.T.U.M.C. I understand that membership on the L.B./B.T. is a commitment that requires my attendance at monthly meetings and other relevant meetings. I will strive, with God's help, to attend 100% of the L.B./B.T. meetings during my tenure.

Signature: _____

Date: _____