

**Board of Directors
Ministry Description
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

POSITION: Board of Director Member

Board members bring significant skills and life experiences to their Board service. They ask tough questions. They not only arrive prepared, but the Senior Pastor may call on them between meetings to test if certain things will work. The Board is a tireless group of people who consistently put the mission of the church first, and realize the responsibility of that role. Board members are of outstanding character, as identified in 1 Timothy 3.

REPORTS TO: Chairman of the Board of Directors

TRAINING:

1. Initial weekend training defining the role of the Board of Directors of Gloria Dei.
2. Required readings
3. Monthly Growth Sessions at Board meetings

TRAINED BY: Chairman of the Board of Directors or his/her designee in consultation with the Senior Pastor and Executive Director of Ministry.

DUTIES:

1. Serve as one of 11 members of the Board of Directors.
2. Determine the vision of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.
3. Establish the governing policies for Gloria Dei.
4. Oversee the call process of the Senior Pastor.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

Discernment
Wisdom
Leadership
Exceptional Faith
Administration

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Has a heart for and is fully supportive of the mission of the church.
2. Has actively participated in a ministry connected to achieving our mission.
3. Is a conceptual thinker.
4. Has a good understanding of the “big picture” at Gloria Dei, with a broad network of relationships and influence.
5. Is able to see the implications of direction, strategy and sets of facts.
6. Is a critical thinker – able to both process information and willing to learn.
7. Makes decisions in the best interest of the entire church.
8. Is cognizant of “ownership interests” within the church.
9. Exhibits personal commitment.
10. Regularly prepares for and attends all meetings.

11. Participates beyond minimal expectations.
12. Regularly volunteers; does not wait to be asked.
13. Has group skills.
14. Participates in discussions without dominating.
15. Can lead when needed to do so.
16. Helps group live by its own policies.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES:

As a recognized leader of Gloria Dei, Board members will develop the following Christian disciplines as examples to the congregation:

1. Delight in weekly congregational worship and regular communion
2. Discern God's will through daily prayer and devotion
3. Devote specific times to personal and group studies of God's Word
4. Develop committed relationships through loving care for one another
5. Display the use of spiritual giftedness in an identified ministry
6. Dedicate tithes (10% of income) and offerings in support of God's work
7. Deliver an authentic witness of Christ by reaching out to others.

MINIMUM AGE: 18

GLORIA DEI MEMBERSHIP: Required

COMMITMENT:

1. Three-year term (Eligible to be re-elected for a second consecutive three-year term.)
2. Monthly Board Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Board generally does not meet in July or December unless needed. Special meetings may be called if the Board determines the need to meet.

