

Nominations Consideration Form
Submitted to the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development
of Community UMC (Virginia Beach)

Greetings

Lay Leadership is one of the most important factors in Community's ability to pursue the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development takes very seriously the task of discerning who among the laity of Community is best suited for service in one capacity or another. We recognize that all Christians are called to serve Christ. There are also individual Christians, in particular seasons, who may be called by God to serve in leadership within the church.

The following application and questionnaire is an opportunity for you to express your desire to serve within church leadership in one of the following capacities: Ministry Coordinator, Leadership Team member, or member on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development. To be clear, this application and questionnaire is only to make us aware of your interest and to help the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development discern. Filling out and submitting this application in no way, guarantees that anyone will be selected for church leadership. All information submitted will be kept in confidence.

All applications should be turned into the Church Office.

Grace and Peace be with you,

Scott M. Rimer
Senior Pastor
Community United Methodist Church (VB)

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Position in Community's Leadership in which I am interested:



Leadership Team Member:

The Leadership Team is primarily responsible for discerning how Community United Methodist Church will approach the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Leadership Team does this along with the Pastors by discerning the vision of the congregation, appropriating funds through the annual budget, serving as the fiduciary agents of the church, and establishing policies that govern the local church, where the policies are not addressed by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church or the Virginia Annual Conference. Within the Leadership Team individuals serve as leaders of the Leadership Team including: the chair, delegates to the Virginia Annual Conference, the Lay Leader, and one or more at large members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee.



Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development:

The Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership Development is primarily responsible for discerning who is to serve on the Leadership Team and prepares for a transition for the Leadership Team.



Ministry Coordinators:

Coordination of Ministry areas is an essential part of Community's day to day operation. Ministry Coordinators have the ability and authority, using good judgement, to provide for ministries to happen within the congregation. Coordinators are not responsible for the individual ministries, but are responsible for coordinating a particular ministry area with ministries leaders. This involves regular communication with the Pastors and a monthly report submitted to the Leadership Team.

Please answer the following questions.

1. Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Please describe your gifts, graces, and passions for ministry?
3. Please describe your previous experiences in leading ministry for the local church?
4. Please describe why you feel called by God to serve in this capacity?
5. The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciple of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world; what does this statement mean to you?
6. As a part of the Leadership Team, you will be the fiduciary agents for Community UMC, please describe your understanding of conflicts of interest. Please include a list of any potential conflicts of interest that you may have.
7. As a part of the Leadership Team, you will be entrusted with a great deal of responsibility and empowered with the ability to change anything or everything about Community. Would you be willing to change anything or everything to help us to make disciples? (You will likely be asked follow up questions based on your answer).