



Pender UMC 101

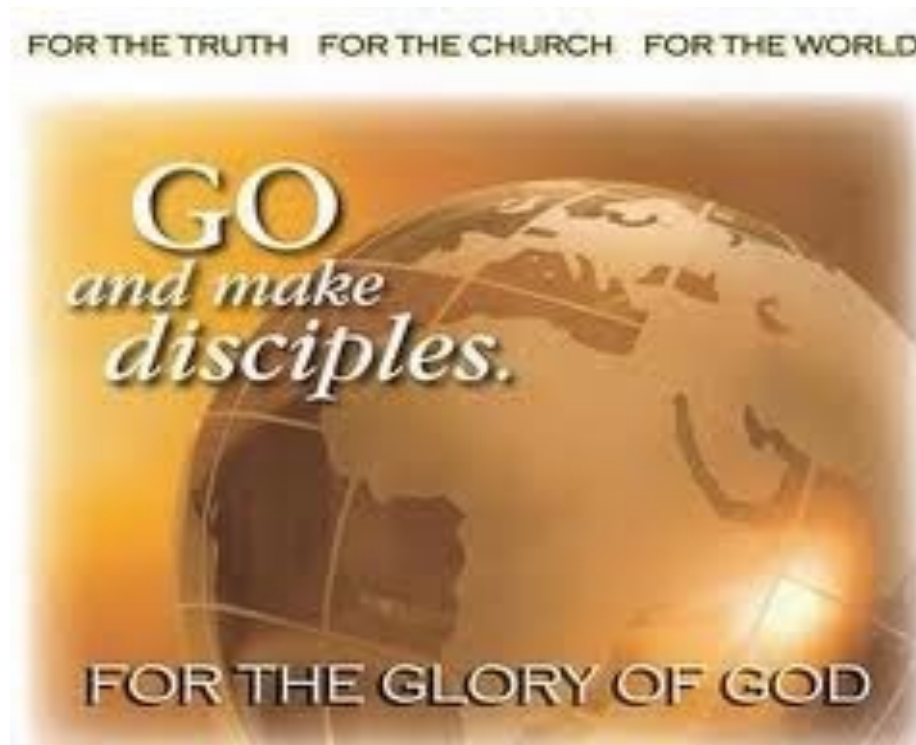
Pender Leaders Share How Our Church Works From
Finances to Fellowship



Pender United Methodist Church

Pender's Mission

“Make disciples for Jesus Christ.”



Pender's Vision

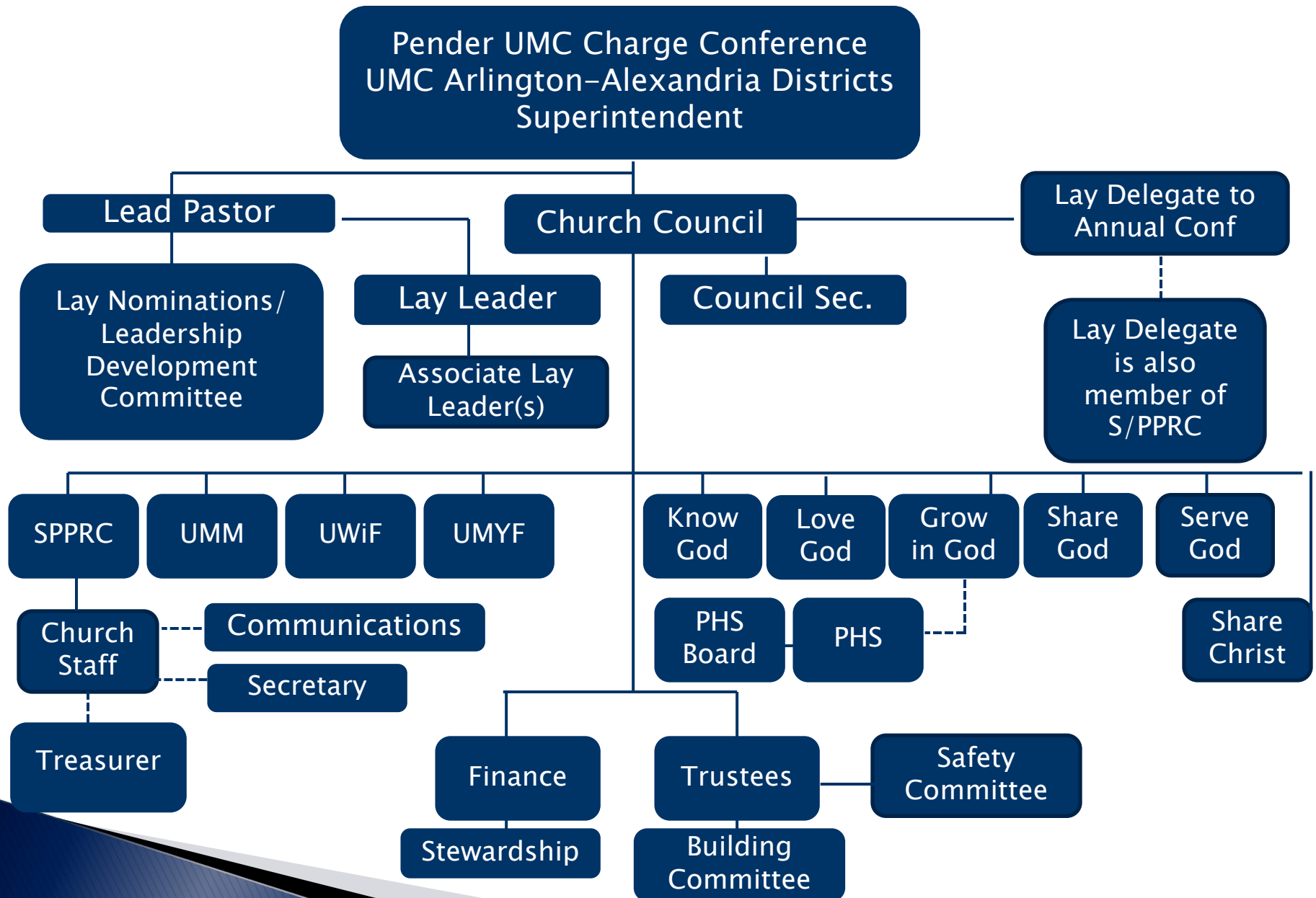
“By following Jesus,
and reaching out to
others, we seek God’s
transformation of
ourselves and our
world.”





Pender's Church Structure

How is Pender Organized?



Pender's Governance Structure

Charge Conference

- District Superintendent and the appointed pastor schedule the conference. The DS or his or her designee will be in attendance.
- Executive body of the local church.
- Connecting link between Pender and the Virginia Conference.
- Has general oversight of the Church Council.
- Meets annually (or more often if needed).
- Elects the officers of the church.

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016. (§246–§251)

[Link to: UMC Book of Discipline](#)

Pender's Governance Structure

Church Conference

- District Superintendent (DS) and local pastor schedule the conference. DS is in attendance or assigns the pastor or another Elder to preside.
 - The Charge conference can become the church conference.
 - All the Articles or Provisions remain the same as the charge conference.

Role of the Charge Conference

- Determines compensation of the Pastor and any other staff appointed by the UMC Conference Bishop.
- Elects the following leadership positions:
 - Chairperson of Church Council
 - Committee on Lay Leadership
 - S/PPRC chairperson and members
 - Finance committee chairperson and members
 - Lay member of the annual conference
 - Lay leader(s)
 - Church conference recording secretary

General Structure of the UMC

- Prayer
- The Holy Spirit
- The Bible

People of three Books:

- The Holy Bible
- The Book of Discipline
- United Methodist Hymnal