

Ministry Liaison Description and Role

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The five Ministry Liaisons are key parts of the governing structure of our church. Each Liaison represents one Ministry—Worship and Music, Love and Justice, Christian Education and Spiritual Growth, Stewardship and Finance, and Calling, Engagement and Community. The Liaison provides to Church Council the perspective of the Ministry they represent, and also contributes to the policy and direction of the church overall as a member of Church Council.

Core Role:

A leadership position as a voting member of Church Council representing a Ministry.

Gives voice to the perspective and priorities of the Ministry at Church Council.

Communicates to the Ministry the Church Council priorities, actions and discussions. Helps promote connection, cooperation and support between Ministry work and the wider church.

Specifics:

Attends and participates in Church Council meetings as a voting member.

Attends and participates in their Ministry meetings.

Routinely connects with and communicates with groups in the Ministry in various ways, which could include meetings, email, personal contact, etc.

Shares with Church Council monthly, in a short written summary, highlights of Ministry work.

Helps the Ministry connect their work to church priorities and directions.

Helps promote how Ministries can work together to accomplish goals.

Liaisons are selected by each Ministry, using whatever process that Ministry decides. Since each Ministry functions slightly differently, details of the process of selecting the Liaison will vary. Each Ministry should also select an Alternate, who will represent the Ministry at Church Council meetings if the Liaison is unable to attend. Having each Ministry consistently represented at Church Council is critical. Liaison is not required to be a member of any of the Ministry committees or action teams, but may be. It is recommended that the Liaison NOT be the convener of Ministry gatherings, or chair meetings.