

How Ministry Teams Are Managed Under the Leadership Council Model

By requirement of the Book of Discipline, the Council must oversee the church's work in the areas of finance, property and facilities, and personnel. Because of the unique position of the Daycare/Preschool ministry at Mount Auburn, the Council will also have oversight of the Daycare/Preschool program.

Toward that end, the following teams will be guided by the below specified Council Representative who will assure that the teams receive the oversight and support they need from the Council to complete the work in accordance with the Book of Discipline and any policies properly enacted by the Council:

- Finance Working Team – Finance Chairperson (currently Vic Hasler)
- Endowment Team – Finance Chairperson (currently Vic Hasler)
- Stewardship Campaign Team – Finance Chairperson (currently Vic Hasler)
- Building Maintenance Team – Trustee President (currently Bill Stiffler)
- Gardening/Grounds Keeping Team – Trustee President (currently Bill Stiffler)
- Employee Relations Team – Staff Parish Relations Chairperson (currently Paula Kopko)
- Daycare Committee – Daycare Committee Chairperson (currently Marge Patton)

The work of all other ministry teams will be managed and coordinated by one or more people on the staff and will not be under direct oversight by anyone on the Council other than the Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor and staff will be free to form or disband any ministry team as required to support the vision, strategic plans, and goals set by the Council. The Senior Pastor and staff may choose to use a Council on Ministries in a coordinating role or not as they see fit. Council members may serve on ministry teams (if they so desire and are requested to do so by the staff or team leader). But, they do so as individual ministry volunteers, and not as Council members or Council representatives.

The current list of ministry teams includes the following teams (not an exhaustive list):

- Parish Care Ministry Team
- Worship/Music Ministry Team
- Health Ministry Team
- Missions Ministry Team
- Evangelism/Outreach Ministry Team
- Hospitality Ministry Team
- Children's Ministry Council
- Youth Ministry Council

- Adult Ministry Council
- Men's Ministry Team
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
- Loving Stitches Ministry Team

Additionally, the following volunteer groups (not an exhaustive list) are already linked to the church's work through the staff:

- Greeter Volunteers
- Usher Volunteers
- Liturgy Volunteers
- Communion Stewards
- Ambassadors
- Visitor Gift Delivery Volunteers
- MAMM (Mt. Auburn Meal Ministry) Volunteers
- A/V Tech Volunteers
- Office Administrative Volunteers
- Praise Band
- Choir
- Hand Bells
- Orchestra
- Life Group Leaders (Youth and Adult)
- Children's Sunday School Teachers
- Nursery/Toddler Volunteers
- JAM Volunteers