

How Our Church Leadership Is Organized

In 2024, Girdwood Chapel adopted a Single Governing Board Model to simplify leadership and strengthen collaboration.

Under this model, the Leadership Board serves as the primary governing body of the church. **Ministry teams, such as the Facilities Team and Finance Team**, bring recommendations and agenda items to the Leadership Board, where members prayerfully discuss and make decisions together on behalf of the congregation.

In addition to the Leadership Board, our church has two standing committees that serve distinct roles:

- **Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development (Nominations Committee)**: This committee prayerfully discerns, identifies, and invites members to consider serving in leadership and ministry within the congregation.
- **Staff-/Pastor- Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)**: The SPRC serves as an independent committee to support and encourage healthy relationships between the congregation and the pastor, following the responsibilities outlined in the United Methodist Book of Discipline.

This structure allows the Leadership Board to focus on the overall ministry and mission of the church while our teams and committees faithfully support specific areas of congregational life.