

# Collierville United Methodist Church

Our vision: Reaching out to transform lives by extending God's love to all

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## LAY LEADER

### Overview / Purpose

An effective Lay Leader functions as the primary representative of and role model for Christian discipleship and faith lived out in the church and in daily life for the people of a congregation. The Lay Leader works with their pastor(s) to fulfill the mission and vision of the congregation and uphold CUMC's mission statement of "To know Christ and to make Him known."

### Responsibilities

- Represent the lay people in the congregation and be a role model of Christian discipleship for the congregation
- Examine ways the congregation as a whole and as individuals can be involved in caring ministries in the community
- Work with the pastor(s) and other leaders to launch or strengthen ministries that build discipleship and increase God's presence of caring, justice, and love in the world
- Make plans with the leaders in the congregation for celebrating the ministry of lay people throughout the year, especially on Laity Sunday
- Learn about actions taken at annual conferences and by the General conference and share this information with members of the congregation
- Meet regularly with the pastor(s) to discuss the state of the church and the opportunities for ministry

### Events (current)

- Laity Sunday

### Committee Service

- Staff/Parish Relations
- Administrative Board
- Finance
- Council on Ministries

### Length of Service

- 2 – 3 years

#### CORE VALUES

**SCRIPTURE:** Led by God's Word

**LOVE:** Growing in God's Grace

**HUMILITY:** Walking w/God

**SERVANTHOOD:** Living as God's Servants

**MISSION:** Reaching out in God's Love, Justice & Mercy