



Collierville United Methodist Church

Vision: Reaching out to transform lives by extending God's love to all.

LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Job Description

Overview / Purpose

Must be a very active member of the church & know the congregation as a whole. The lay member of annual conference, along with the pastor, interprets the work done by the annual conference session to the congregation. They are the liaison between the congregation and the general church and represent the congregation in the actions taken at the annual conference session. You and the other lay members to annual conference will be serving with an equal number of clergy members. This is an opportunity to listen and learn from each other and to experience a greater variety of God's human creation than you may experience in your local congregation. You will meet and work with people from different size churches; various cultures; urban, rural, and suburban congregations; and a wide variety of professions, life experience, and economic levels. Take advantage of this opportunity by getting acquainted with people sitting near you. Celebrate the diversity of the United Methodist Church!

Responsibilities

- Participates in the annual conference sessions and votes on all matters except those pertaining to ministerial relations. Annual Conference is the first week-end in June (usually Sunday through Wednesday) each year and rotates between Paducah, Jackson & Collierville
- Reports to the congregation by way of the Administrative Board at the meeting immediately following conference.
- Meet with the Pastors prior to Annual Conference regarding votes that may be taken and how our congregation can be represented through you.
- Note any issues or concerns that need to be taken to the annual conference session.
- Preconference briefing
- On-line registration

Other Committees you will serve on

- Administrative Board

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