

Governance Committees Online Application Form - Fall 2026



Thank you for your interest in serving as an elected lay leader for the Church of the Resurrection. Please review membership requirements at resurrection.church/governance to ensure eligibility prior to completing this application. Committee members typically serve in a preparatory year prior to a three-year term as a voting member. Note that you must be a member of Resurrection for at least two years prior to serving in a preparatory role, or three years before serving as a voting committee member.

This application requires completion in one setting and once started cannot be paused or saved for later completion.

This process of considering a role of Christian leadership is one of discernment. Resurrection serves a variety of communities at different locations throughout the city. Leaders of all abilities, who bring diverse perspectives to these positions, can help ensure a culture that encourages collaboration, flexibility, equity, and Christian service.

To forward your name for consideration, please complete this form by Monday, October 5, 2026. Thank you in advance for considering this important way to serve our church ministries.

Elected lay leaders are required to be Safe Gatherings certified within 30 days of election to a committee. The Safe Gatherings process includes background and reference checks, as well as boundary awareness training, to ensure the safety of our most vulnerable guests while protecting your integrity and that of the church.

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Applicant

✓ Start
Application

○ Applicant
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○ Finalize
Application

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First Name *

Last Name *

Personal Pronouns (optional)

Email *

Mobile Phone *

Which Resurrection Location do you most frequently attend *

I strive toward spiritual growth, and I am seeking to fulfill the five expectations of Resurrection membership, also known as the "five essential practices of the Christian life."

Worship: weekly attendance, and a life of personal prayer

Study: studying scriptures with others, and on my own

Serve: volunteering in a ministry, and serving others in my daily life

Give: contributing to God's work in proportion to my income, and living generously toward others

Share: inviting others to church, and sharing my personal faith story

Please Acknowledge Essential Practices *

☐ I am committed to continuing to grow in the above areas.

Our Purpose is to build a Christian community where non-religious and nominally religious people are becoming deeply committed Christians.

Please Acknowledge Purpose *

☐ I support Resurrection's Purpose

Why do you desire to serve in an elected leader ministry role?

Please Describe Why *

List ministry areas in which you have been involved. Please indicate any particular joys or challenges you experienced as you served in these roles.

Ministry Areas *

Please list programs or ministries which have helped prepare you for a role of spiritual leadership. (e.g., Spiritual Gifts Discovery, Emerging Leaders program, Bible studies, small groups, etc.)

Programs or Ministries

Our church is seeking to build a community that is more like the Kingdom of God, where everyone is welcome - all abilities, races, gender, orientation, and people of various ages, incomes, and political affiliations. What experiences and/or aspirations do you bring to the church's overall success in fulfilling its vision of diversity, equity, and inclusion?

Please Describe Experiences and/or Aspirations *

After reviewing the committee description at ([click here to open link in a new window](#)), are you able to commit to regular meeting participation, being prepared and taking on additional tasks between meetings?

Please acknowledge if you are able *

☐ I am able

Please indicate which roles you are interested in *

- ☐ I am open to serving wherever most needed.
☐ Finance Committee
☐ Staff-Parish Relations Committee
☐ Board of Trustees

- ☐ Foundation Board of Directors
☐ Nominations Committee
☐ Lay Delegate to the Great Plains Annual Conference

Please list any professional, personal, or social justice experiences, skills, or expertise you would bring to this position. (Note: specific expertise is not always required. Instead, an appropriate balance of skills and background are needed for each committee.)

Experience *

Describe your faith journey or involvement in not-for-profits in the past.

Please Describe your Faith Journey *

Please list some tangible ways you seek to live out your faith daily.

List Below *

How many years have you been a member Resurrection?

(Two years of membership is required for all positions, three years for voting positions.)

Years *

Please carefully read through the Volunteer Leader Covenant

(click here to open link in a new window)

I have read the Volunteer Leader Covenant and am committed to living my life and pursuing ministry in a way that is consistent with these expectations, and desire to do so at Resurrection.

☐ I acknowledge

Personal References

Please list two or three Resurrection attendees whom we may contact as personal references.

1st Personal Reference

Name (first reference) *

Relationship to you (first reference) *

Phone (first reference)

Email (first reference)

2nd Personal Reference

Name (second reference) *

Relationship to you (second reference) *

Phone (second reference)

Email (second reference)

3rd Personal Reference

Name (third reference)

Relationship to you (third reference)

Phone (third reference)

Email (third reference)