

## Role: Trustee

Trustees are selected by the ~~Church Council Board of Elders~~ Nominating Committee and, in addition to the Property Committee, are entrusted to be custodians of the property owned by the church. This can include land, buildings, equipment, and other tangible assets.

Trustees are also granted the authority to sign legal documents on behalf of the church. The types of documents that Trustees may be authorized to sign include:

- Corporation deeds: Documents related to the incorporation of the church as a legal entity, such as deeds of trust or articles of incorporation.
- Mortgages: Agreements related to property loans or mortgages taken out by the church.
- Bonds: Financial instruments issued by the church for fundraising or investment purposes.
- Contracts: Legal agreements entered into by the church, such as contracts for services, leases, or purchases.
- Any other documents deemed necessary by the Board of Elders for the proper functioning and management of the church's affairs.

While Trustees have the authority to sign these documents, they are accountable to the Board of Elders and must ensure that they act in the best interests of the church and in accordance with any relevant laws and regulations.

## Responsibilities and Expectations

Responsibilities		
Manage and safeguard the property owned by the church	Act as Signatory on behalf of the Property Committee and Elder Board	Intentionally Left Blank
Capability-based Expectations and Comparative Advantage Contributions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Seek prior approval from the Finance Committee and Board of Elders for <b>expenditures above \$???K</b></li> <li>○</li> <li>○ As required, attend Property Committee meetings to remain aware of agreements needed to maintain or improve church property.</li> <li>○</li> <li>○ Greg Cary and Randy Harp</li> </ul>		

### Article 3 – Organization/Incorporation

A. The Church shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service and the laws of Kansas.

B. The officers of The Church shall be:

- Elder Leader (selected by the body of Elders) 2 of 9
- Treasurer (selected by the Church Council)
- Secretary/Clerk (selected by the Nominating Committee)
- Trustee (selected by the Church Council)
- Board of Directors shall consist of the Senior Pastor and the body of Elders

*Randy Lair's text message on 4/7/24.*

*The Trustees are chosen by the Board of Elders to be custodians of the church property and serve as signatories. Trustees may sign documents that the Church Council has authorized. Examples are corporation deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other Church Council authorized instruments.*