

Team/Committee Nominations needed at the NWOA Annual Meeting, April 27, 2019

Volunteers are needed to fill the following Northwest Ohio Association, UCC teams/committees. Please, take a minute, read over the openings available on each team/committee of the Association. It is important that we have good leadership for the Association teams/committees. Such involvement strengthens the local church.

Faith Formation Ministry Team

The Faith Formation Ministry Team aims to provide programming processes and resources throughout the Northwest Ohio Association. We are currently developing a Facebook group that allows for local congregations, laypersons, and ministers to share resources that encourage and enable life-long faith formation and transformation. [Facebook Page](#) This team meets at the NWOA office (or virtually via Zoom) at 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of September, November, January, and March, and at the all-team meeting in May.

Needed:

- 1 person from Auglaize Valley – term ending 2022
- 1 person from Lakeshore Region – term ending 2020

Stewardship and Caring Ministry Team

The Stewardship and Caring Team is a group of lay members and clergy who are dedicated to learning and communicating information and philosophies about stewardship in the church. (Stewardship defined as the giving to the church of one's time, talent and treasure.) We do this through the study of God's word, the study of the latest trends and theories on church giving and leadership, by distributing information through multiple outlets, by hosting seminars and events, and by coaching/mentoring individual churches. We meet five times per year, or as needed. We are looking for people with a variety of skills who share our dedication.

Needed:

- 2 people from Auglaize Valley Region – terms ending 2020, 2021
- 2 people from Lakeshore Region – terms ending 2021, 2022
- 1 person from Sandusky Valley – term ending 2021

INTERESTED... Complete the [Nomination Form](#)

Witness & Proclamation Ministry Team

The Witness and Proclamation Team is witnessing or discovering ways to be the church in new ways. We proclaim the good news and excitement of how churches and ministries are making a difference in the world. Currently we are sharing positive ways which churches can move outside the walls of the church to form relationships with the communities around them. Previous ideas that have been posted in "The Vine" include: Church World Service Blankets, How-to/DIY series, Ecumenical Food Pantry Garden. Already the Holy Spirit is at work as churches replicate ideas found in "The Vine" and get advice from other churches who have achieved success. For more ideas about how congregations are sharing the love of neighbor, check out the NWOA Witness and Proclamation [Facebook page](#) The Witness and Proclamation Team meets twice a year at the Association office in Tiffin and has Zoom online meetings about every month in a half. For more information, speak to Rev. Scott Cunningham 419-898-0852

Needed:

- 1 person from Auglaize Valley Region – term ending 2022
- 1 person from Lakeshore Region – term ending 2022
- 1 person from Sandusky Valley Region – term ending 2021

Lay School Board

The Lay School Board oversees the Lay School of Religion and meets at the Association Office once a month during the busy season of classes. The Board works to provide quality instructors and a varied and rich curriculum to the students in the Lay School. It also offers various educational workshops that are open not only to students but to all association members as well.

Needed:

- 1 person from Sandusky Valley Region – term ending 2022

Nominating Committee

Prepares nominations for all elected Association positions and Cabinet appointments.

Needed:

- 1 person from Auglaize Valley Region – term ending 2021
- 3 people from Lakeshore Region – terms ending 2020, 2021, 2022

Finance & Budget Committee

The committee is responsible for monitoring finances of the Association, preparing a proposed budget, suggesting challenge goals to churches, establishing fiscal policies. Meeting about 4 times a year, the Monday evening before the Cabinet meeting on Saturday. Appointment by the Cabinet.

Needed:

- 2 people from Auglaize Valley Region – term ending 2021, 2022
- 2 people from Lakeshore Region – term ending 2020, 2022