

How many years have you been a member of Epiphany United Methodist Church? (Membership is required for Leadership at Epiphany UMC) _____ years.

I am fulfilling the expectations of membership by (check all that apply):

_____ Weekly WORSHIP

_____ Placing myself in a DISCIPLESHIP setting twice a year

_____ Sharing in at least one MINISTRY/MISSION of our church annually

_____ Growing toward a TITHE

_____ INVITING someone to our church

Are you able to commit to the following in 2019?

Regular attendance at meetings, arriving prepared at meetings, participating during meetings, and taking on outside work from meetings: _____ YES _____ NO

Comments (optional): _____

Do you support the church's mission, which is: *to create passion for Christ, love for all, and change in our world!* _____ YES _____ NO

Comments (optional): _____

Why do you desire to serve in this ministry role?

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

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

Please list any professional or personal experiences, skills, or expertise you bring to this position. (Note: specific expertise is not always required. Instead, the Nominations Team seeks an appropriate balance of skills and background for each team.)

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

Please list three people who attend Epiphany UMC on a regular basis we may contact as personal references. Please include name, phone number, email address, and relationship to you.

Members wishing to serve on Empowerment Committees shall be of genuine Christian character who love the Church and are committed to inclusiveness and the ethical standards of The United Methodist Church.

Additionally, members are committed to the expectations of Epiphany's membership which are: present in weekly worship; attend a discipleship setting twice a year; share in at least one ministry of the church according to your gifts; grow towards a tithe; and invite at least one person or family to attend Epiphany so that we can show them God's love.

Individual committees and teams require certain skill sets and corporate lending qualifications needed to accomplish certain tasks. Skills and qualifications will be specified by Leadership opportunities. Diversity criteria will be reviewed by committees/teams to accomplish a balance by gender, age, and a cross-section of membership to achieve a good representation of the church body. Membership is divided into three classes, one of which shall be elected each year for a three-year term. We may receive more applications than we have available positions, so an application does not guarantee a position. It is the job of the Nominations Committee to evaluate all applications and make recommendations.

I have discerned and am committed to living my life and pursuing ministry in a way that is consistent with these expectations, and desire to do so.

Signature: _____

Date: _____