

# COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

## **Nominations Committee**

The Nominations Committee oversees the identification, development and care for the volunteer leaders at Benton UMC. Key initiatives include preparing the annual nomination slate and providing oversight of volunteer service and leadership development at the church.

## **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee develops and administers a coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies and procedures for the church. It oversees the financial health of the church, reviews the annual audit, provides financial direction, and communicates the church's financial condition to the Church Council.

## **Staff Parish Committee**

The Staff Parish Committee acts as a liaison between the congregation and its staff and clergy. The committee is in place to encourage, monitor, and support clergy and lay staff pursuit of health and wholeness. Members of this committee cannot be related to a Benton UMC staff member.

## **Board of Trustees**

This Board is charged with the care and maintenance of church property (real, personal and intellectual) and holds title to the church's property, buildings and equipment. Trustees must be at least 18 years of age. Key items include establishing policies and practices regarding church property, disaster planning, land acquisition and construction planning.

## **Lay Delegate to the Louisiana Annual Conference**

Lay Delegates represent our church, along with our pastors, at legislative sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference. During the annual meeting, a variety of proposals are considered on issues and policies that will have impact on United Methodist churches across Louisiana. This coming year's meeting will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana June 7-10, 2018. Lay Delegates should have an interest in and passion for the global nature of our connection, denominational renewal and be able to commit to multiday Annual Conference meetings.

## **Daycare Board**

Benton United Methodist Church Preschool and Daycare strives to direct attention to the Christian faith through value education- love, faith, hope, caring, sharing, forgiving, cooperation, and appreciation. The primary value permeating the program is that every person is valued by God. A primary goal is to provide an environment where each child has opportunities to develop a sense of self-worth and his/her own unique gifts as a child of God. We welcome all children regardless of race, religion, or sex. Quality care is our number one concern.