

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Description: The Texas Annual Conference created the Church Leadership Team to focus on identifying Specialists and other resources to equip clergy, lay leaders, congregations and districts with tools to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This team will focus on all the areas of discipleship, including evangelism, worship, stewardship, Christian formation and devotional life, children, youth, young adults, older adults, small membership churches, and camping ministries. This team will offer a conference connection to the United Methodist Women (UMW), United Methodist Men (UMM) and scouting ministries. They will share with the Board of Laity a focus on Lay Leadership and is facilitated by the Associate Director of Church Leadership.

Book of Discipline: *BOD 630, 644, 645, 647, 648, 654, 655*

Conference Rules: This new team assumes responsibilities formerly assigned to committees of: Extravagant Generosity, Passionate Worship, Faith-Forming Relationships & Spiritual Formation, Radical Hospitality & Evangelism, Youth Ministry, Young Adult, and Small Membership Churches.

Expectations: The ministry team meets approximately 4 times per year.