

FUMC Leadership Board Orientation Training Highlights

The FUMC Leadership Board gathered with Pastor Emily and Deacon Jeanne on January 14, 2023 for their orientation training.

- Board Members present:

- Marv Ayers - Chair
- Enrique Barreiro
- Jessica Ekholm
- Joel Hardman
- JoAnna Mason
- Jim Oliver
- Shawna Shafer
- Clarene Smyers
- Manelia Stephenson
- Jay Warner - Lay Leader to Annual Conference ***non-voting member**
- Amanda Weber - Annual Conference Representative ***non-voting member**
- Sandy Hunter - Treasurer ***non-voting member**

- The introductory retreat opened with the board participating in an opening worship where they read a call to worship, scripture, a prayer and served each other communion. FUMC's SERVE Mission & 2022-2024 outcomes were discussed along with explanations of the roles of the leadership board, the monthly meeting structure and the Leadership Board Covenant. Before the training came to a close the board began the first steps of developing the FUMC Leadership Board's "Guiding Principles", where Marv Ayers was named as the Chair.

- On Sunday, January 15, 2023 the entire congregation came together in prayer for these incoming leaders at both worship services where all members were introduced and commissioned to the 2023 Leadership Board.

- The Board will meet regularly on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. The next meeting will be 01/25/23 at 6pm where they will adopt the meeting schedule for 2023.