

The Ben Hill family needs courageous leaders to make Ben Hill United Methodist Church the best it can be for the building of the Kingdom of God.

This brochure lists the open positions for servant leadership and briefly describes the function of each open position.

The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee (NLDC) asks you to:

1. **Pray for guidance**
2. **Review open positions listed in this brochure**
3. **Complete required online spiritual gifts inventory @ benhillumc.org and mail results to nld@benhillumc.net by June 30, 2018**
4. **Complete & Return the Interest Form by June 30, 2018 to one of the following:**
 - An usher
 - NLDC marked boxes located in Narthex and by Church Office
 - NLDC Member

Persons considered for leadership should:

1. Openly profess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Attend worship consistently
3. Tithe or give consistently
4. Willingly commit the time required to develop and implement Ben Hill's ministry goals and **Vision**
5. Attend Bible Study, Prayer Ministry, or Sunday School
6. Demonstrate a spirit of humility
7. Desire to partner with other leaders
8. Develop other leaders
9. Know and develop their spiritual gifts to facilitate the ministry they are called to serve

If you have questions, contact:

Nominations and Leadership Development Committee (NLDC) Members

Rev. Byron Thomas – Chair
Courtney Ware – Vice Chair
Carol Wesley – Lay Leader
Pam Bates | Lois Toney
Kyri Harris | Mayme Herren
Gail Mapp | Bill Reid
Chris Sparks | Diane Harden

...or **email your inquiry to nld@benhillumc.net**

2019 OPEN POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

Church Council Member-at-Large

- Vote on annual budget
- Review monthly updates from each ministry
- Review and vote on ministry recommendations

Lay Leader/Associate Lay Leader

- The non-clergy representative of the congregation
- Represent the congregation to the Annual Conference
- Present a report to congregation of decisions made at the Annual Conference

Youth Council Member

- Responsible for planning and advocating for youth within the congregation, community, and the world
- Make recommendations to Church Council regarding youth emphasis programs and activities

Finance Committee Member

- Develop, propose and implement church budget
- Raise necessary funds to support the church budget
- Count the offering each week
- Must be bonded or bondable

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee (NLDC) Member

- Identify members to fill church leadership positions and present slate at the annual church Charge Conference
- Provide development and training for church leaders
- Monitor Church non-clergy leaders
- Conduct annual leadership installation service

Staff Parish Relations Committee Member

- Provide pastoral and staff support
- Evaluate the pastoral needs of the church and recommend to the district conference
- Assist in Human Resource activities related to the Clergy and Church Staff

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Servant Leadership Interest Form

(Please print clearly & complete entire form)

Name of Submitter: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Length: _____

Known Spiritual Gifts: _____

Experiences/skills: _____

How will you use your spiritual gifts & talents in the servant position you are seeking?

Please see back of this form to indicate areas of interest.

Submit by **June 30th** to an usher, the NLDC marked box in the Narthex or by the Church Office, or to an NLDC member. After you express your interest, OR nominate someone, an NLDC member will contact you.

The election of servant leaders will take place at the Annual Church Conference in September. The service term begins January 1, 2019.

2019 Open Servant Leadership Positions	Prioritize Top 2 Selections	
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Administrative Areas		
Lay Leader		
Associate Lay Leader		
Church Council Chair and Member-At-Large		
Youth Council Member		
Nominations & Leadership Development Committee (NLDC) Member		
Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Chair and Member		
Trustee Board Chair and Member		
Finance Committee Chair and Member		
Christian Academy Board Member		
Ministry Areas		
Prayer Vision Area Chair (Worship)		
Hospitality Work Area Co-chair (Evangelism)		
New Disciples Work Area Co-chair (Evangelism)		
Outreach Work Area Co-chair (Missions)		
Prisons Ministry Area Chair (Missions)		
Church School Superintendent		
Higher Education Work Area Co-chair (Training)		
Family Ministries Vision Area Co-chairs		
Youth Ministry Work Area Co-chairs		
Evangelism Vision Area Chair		
Missions and Social Concerns Vision Area Chair		
Ben Hill Training Institute Work Area Chair		
Church Historian		
Care Vision Area Chair		
Worship Vision Area Chair		
Want to serve but unsure of what area		

(2019 Open Position Descriptions can't from inside)

Vision Area Ministries Chairperson

- Liaison between the Associate Pastor for the Vision Area and the Work Area Chairperson
- Attend monthly meetings of the ministries in your area
- Submit monthly ministry reports to Church Council

Work Area Chairpersons

- Report to Vision Area Chairperson
- Develop ways to move ministry to the community
- Establish activities for the ministry
- Prepare annual budget for the ministry
- Submit monthly reports to the Vision Chair

Trustee Board Member

- Supervise and manage all property of the church
- Responsible for investment of church funds

Christian Academy Board Member/Chair

- Advise the Academy Director for planning and funding to support BHUMC Christian Academy program and operations
- Develop and implement policy



The vision of Ben Hill United Methodist Church is to share God's love and make disciples of Jesus Christ by connecting people to God and one another wherever they are and across generations.

**BEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LEADERSHIP 2019**

CALL TO SERVICE



Courageous Leaders
Sharing God's Love through Service & Commitment

Mark 10:43-44

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant..."

NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (NLDC)

REV. DR. BYRON E. THOMAS, SENIOR PASTOR