

5. Board members are expected to fulfill the vows of members in the United Methodist Church, supporting the Church through their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Please describe your current (or planned):
 - a. Participation in the prayer life of the church
 - b. Faithful worship attendance
 - c. Financial commitment
 - d. Participation in at least one small group or discipleship growth opportunity each year
 - e. Commitment to expand the witness of the church through missions and/or community involvement

6. Which areas of responsibility (finance, facilities, staffing, missions) do you feel best match your skills and interests?

7. Why do you want to be a part of the Leadership Board?

8. The Leadership Board will often be discussing extremely sensitive issues. It is critical that these issues remain confidential; that they be shared with no one outside the board. Are you able to commit to absolute confidentiality in this leadership role?

9. Are you willing to commit to regular monthly board meetings and make this time a priority?

10. The Leadership Board may occasionally attend a training event or study a book designed to help us understand leadership dynamics and church growth. Are you able to commit to this?

11. Is there anything, now or in the past, that might disqualify you from serving on the Board?

Leadership Board Covenant

As a faithful disciple of Jesus who has answered the call of leadership by serving on the Indian Run United Methodist Church Leadership Board, I make the following covenant and commit to the following:

1. To live a life of holiness by growing in my love and devotion to Jesus Christ through regular discipleship practices.
2. To love and glorify God through my life and service in and outside of Indian Run UMC.
3. To always seek what is best in fulfilling Indian Run UMC’s mission to “Grow love in ourselves, our families, our community, and the world so that more people will know and follow the way of Jesus,” and when necessary, putting my own personal preferences aside in order to accomplish that mission.
4. To enthusiastically support our pastor(s) and staff by refusing to micromanage their work while also holding them accountable to their role in fulfilling the mission and vision of the church.
5. To actively participate in various ministries outside of the Leadership Board meetings.
6. To maintain total confidentiality regarding any contents of Leadership Board meetings or other Board conversations that have been deemed as confidential.
7. To welcome open communication, constructive criticism, and courteous disagreement as part of healthy decision making.
8. To fully support all Leadership Board decisions outside of meetings, both privately and publicly.
9. To make every effort to faithfully attend and fully participate in Leadership Board meetings.
10. To continually fulfill my membership vows by generously giving of my time, talents, gifts (including working toward tithing), service, and witness, as well as calling upon my sisters and brothers in Christ to fulfill their membership vows.

Signed: _____

Date: _____