

Board of Outreach and Membership

Faith Lutheran Church

Bylaws description: The Board of Outreach and Membership should consist of a minimum of three (3) members plus the elected Chairperson of the Board.

The basic objectives of this Board are enlisting and equipping God's people in the work of spreading the Gospel to the unchurched, networking with ministry partners, encouraging service ministry among the members of this congregation, and building the membership of the congregation.

Description of Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Board of Outreach and Membership fall in four categories, with the corresponding tasks:

1. Membership Building

Providing orientation for new members – helping new members find a place of belonging in the congregation.

Following up with Visitors – make contact with visitors within 48 hours of their attendance at worship or other church events (e.g., VBS, Bible study, etc.).

2. Networking with Ministry Partners

Networking with Lutheran ministry partners (e.g., LFCS, Lutheran Student Center, Lutherans for Life, Open Arms, and My Church)

Networking with other Christian ministries

Supporting missionaries and mission projects

3. Service Ministry

Promoting service ministry among the members of the congregation (e.g., Quilt ministry, Rare Breed ministry, and York elementary ministry)

4. Witnessing

Enlisting and equipping God's people in the work of spreading the Gospel to the unchurched (i.e., Witnessing training, Evangelism visits)

Meetings and Reports

The Board of Outreach and Membership should minimally meet six times a year, corresponding to the calendar of Church Council and Voter's meetings. The chair of Outreach and Membership should prepare a brief written report for each meeting of the Church Council, to also be presented at the subsequent Voter's meeting. These reports should include recent activities and upcoming activities.