

Nominating Committee 2024 Report

PART II – PURPOSE, FOCUS & PROCESS

OREGON CONFERENCE OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) prayerfully and carefully works to develop a full panel of qualified candidates to serve on Oregon Conference Free Methodist boards and committees for the upcoming term.

PURPOSE:

The NomCom serves the conference by actively seeking to identify members who are spiritually mature, gifted and fruitful who are able to provide leadership through service on standing boards and committees in the Oregon Conference. The only exception is nominating members to the NomCom. These members are nominated by the Board of Administration.

FOCUS:

The NomCom seeks to understand the scope, the purpose and the needs of each conference board and committee. It also works to reach out to the local church in the fulfillment of its stated purpose. It is through effective leadership the Oregon Conference can fulfill the calling of God to minister in the local churches and through them. Therefore, the NomCom, with prayer and purpose, actively seeks those nominees who are equipped for leadership. It also works to balance representation and alignment with the FM Book of Discipline and Oregon Annual Conference protocol.

PROCESS:

In order to achieve its purpose, the NomCom seeks to:

1. Connect to each board in the conference in order to understand it's unique purpose and needs.
2. Connect with the leadership in each church in the conference in order to identify potential nominees.
3. Explore possibilities with potential nominees and interview them as needed. This process is worked through with prayers for discernment and for guidance as the NomCom seeks to understand God's direction and will for each potential nominee.

ANNUAL SUMMARY:

The NomCom meet first in September for a retreat day at the Gresham church to make plans for the year and begin the process.

- We met almost monthly in order to achieve our goal of having a full slate of nominees prior to AC24.
- We used the new online application process that was developed that to streamline information.
- We created a new invitation to serve video to share with our churches and leaders.
- We're thankful for all the pastors and lay leaders who helped to identify potential nominees.
- Each member of the NomCom performed impressively to make connections and find new volunteers as well as some ministry veterans to serve again.

Nominating Committee Members 2023-2024

Jessica Broich, Matt Coleman, Larissa Hawk, Shellie Huff,
Supt. Robroy Ranger (BVO), Rick Herbert (Chair)