

## The Committee on Episcopacy

Three tenets of good stewardship are service, sacrifice, and support. This committee strives to be good stewards of our portion of the life of the Annual conference. We are charged with the care of our Bishop and how this care enhances and enriches the whole body of the South Carolina Annual Conference..

We serve as we are called upon; but especially by our attendance at and dialogue with the bishop, at least five scheduled times a year. The committee is configured with four task forces: Administrative, parsonage concerns, courtesy, and evaluation. Each task force maintains communication with the whole.

The committee sacrifices through time and prayer; so that, we might be fortified for the betterment of the conference, beyond our personal agenda. We never start our gatherings without intentional concern sharing and prayers for food for the journey. Many of us travel far distances in order to be a part of that to which we have been called.

Support is perhaps the greatest gift that we supply. This is done by continuous remembrances of the milestones in the episcopal family. We strive to give them care so that they are able to keep doing what they do well. As a part of this support, the committee engages in evaluation of the Bishop. This evaluation tool is provided by the Southeastern Jurisdiction's Committee on Episcopacy. It's a reminder that we are United Methodists "moving toward perfection"

We are pleased with our Bishop Leonard Fairley and wish the best for him and his spouse Dawn. We pray for him as he travels into all parts of our Annual Conference providing spiritual and visionary leadership.

Michael Jennings (Co-Conference Lay Leader) leads our parsonage task force; Dr Loretta Felder McKelvey leads our courtesy task force; while Rev Kenneth Nelson and Judge Jackie Jenkins (Representatives of the SEJ) lead us in the Evaluation task force. You may find the names of the other committee stewards below,

You may find our budget request, under the Council on Finance's report.

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