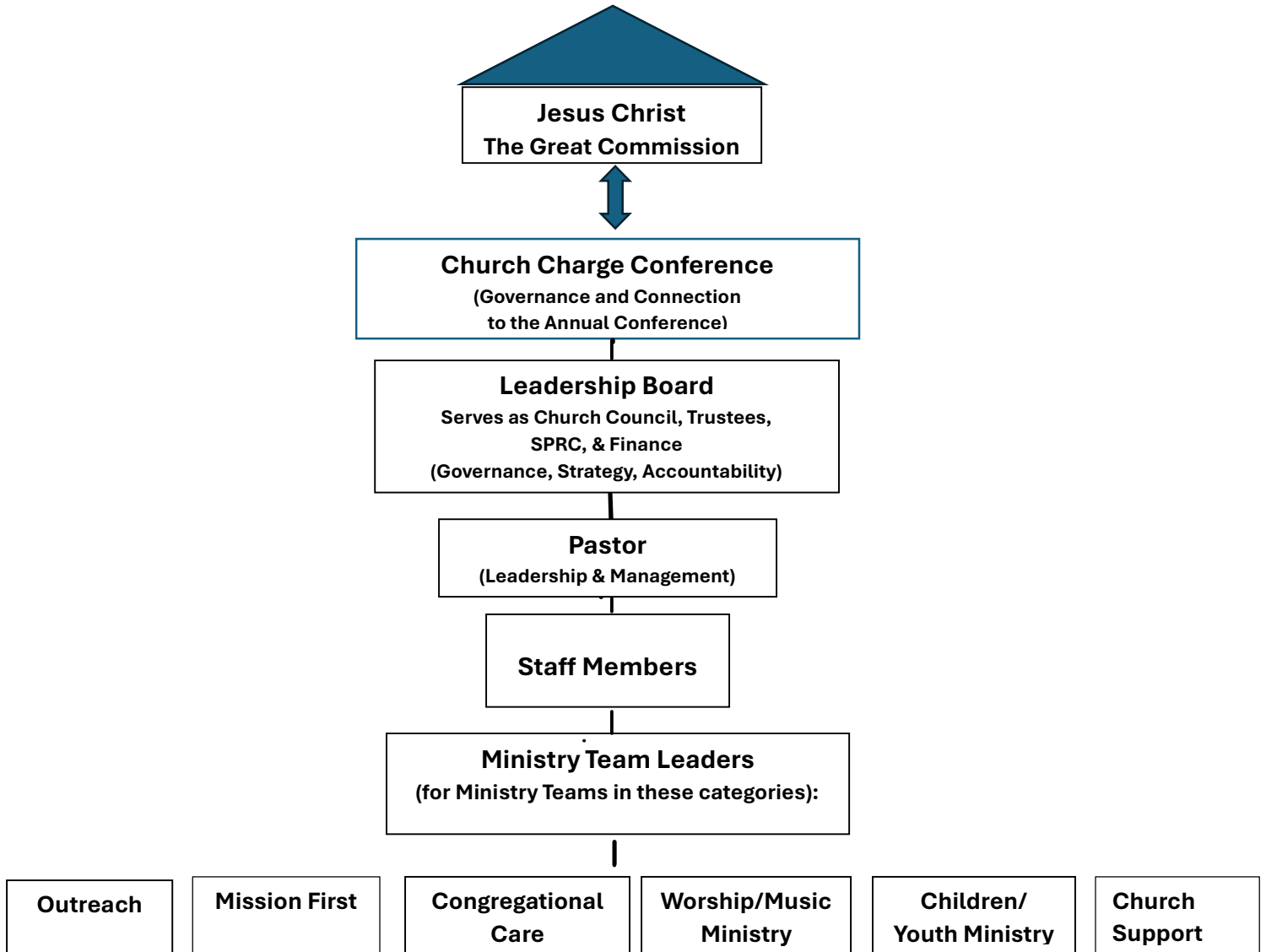


# Cedarville United Methodist Church

## SAS 2024

### Simplified, Accountable Structure A brief overview



Leadership Board members associated with Ministry Team categories:  
(Available to support Ministry Team Leaders)

**Outreach:** Emilie Atkinson

**Mission First:** Judy Culshaw

**Congregational Care:** Mary Viera

**Rich Adamson:** Lay Leader

**Worship/Music Ministry:** Vicki Miller

**Children/Youth Ministry:** Dale Sharrock

**Church Support:** Frank Cebular, Lay Member to  
Conference

If you have committed to serve on a ministry team or participate in any of the volunteer categories on the 2024 Ministry Team Commitment Form but have not been contacted yet, please be aware that this is in process, and you will be contacted.

If anyone has questions, comments, or concerns to share with the Leadership Board, we invite you to please send an email to our dedicated email address **LeadershipBoard@cedarvilleumc.org**. All emails received by the Leadership Board will be read and answered as soon as possible.

Plans are being made to make the Leadership Board monthly minutes and agendas available on the website and we hope that will be in place in the coming months, or sooner.

Leadership Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, as indicated on the church calendar. All are welcome to attend in person in the Family Life Center or to use the Zoom link that will be sent by congregational email ahead of time. We also hope to send out each monthly meeting agenda ahead of time.

Here are some things the Leadership Board has been working on:

- Creating Guiding Principles: a set of policies and procedures which allow the ministry of the church to function on a day-to-day basis within healthy boundaries.
- Discerning effective communication methods with the congregation to build trust and be as accessible and transparent as possible.
- Meeting with various team leaders to compile and assimilate specific information regarding their varied operations and functions, including finance, building maintenance, staff/parish relations, and other teams. This is ongoing.
- Gathering and updating various policies and procedures to implement wording to conform with the new Simplified Accountable Structure and edit any outdated policies.
- Creating new agreements (i.e. Nursery School Memorandum of Understanding) and compiling and posting policies (i.e. Safe Sanctuaries Policies).
- Reporting and discussing “Views from the Pews” at each meeting, where we bring up issues, comments, or questions that have been brought to the attention of any board member.

**The leadership board endeavors to be accessible and transparent in its service, so watch for more upcoming information on ways to attend meetings and access meeting information. The board sincerely appreciates your patience as we all implement this new structure together for our church’s mission and to God’s glory.**

*<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by<sup>LC</sup> one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27