

In an effort to provide our Districts and Conference with innovative, qualified and effective leadership, we would like to identify persons with passion, gifts and a commitment to serve beyond their local church. If you believe that you are that person, please provide us with the following information.

The Nominations Committee is interested in finding meaningful ways to use your spiritual gifts. If you don't know your spiritual gifts, you may discover them by going through this Spiritual Gift Assessment: **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** While not required, this can be a helpful way to discover your God given talents.

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender: (check one)**  Female  Male  Non-Binary  Prefer not to say

**Age: (check one)**  Less than 18  18-30  31-40  41-50  51-64  65 and older

**Ethnicity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Status: (check one)**  Laity  Clergy  Lay Speaker  CLM  Other

**Faith Community:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District: (check one)**  Miami River  Hocking River  Western Lakes  Olentangy River  Scioto River  Great Miami River

**I have served on or as the following: (check all that apply)**

Conference Board or Agency  District Board or Agency  Church Committee  Church Committee Chair  Small Group Leader

Community Board or Committee  None but would love to serve  Volunteer regularly \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of ministry)

**Provide names of groups, committees, boards or councils for each category you checked above:**

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**Areas of Expertise: (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration             | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Response                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Development     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial Start-Ups           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Ministry                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Development        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Management        | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Property/Casualty Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development       | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitation                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Reconciliation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry        | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Development     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Development                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Direction         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Unity            | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy and/or History            | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Work                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Systems Improvement         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach         | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Training                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Development | <input type="checkbox"/> HR/Benefits                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Development         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction               | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development              | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPA                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission and Service                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Ministry        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Thinking            | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic/Multicultural Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry              |

**Other Areas of Expertise:**

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**What spiritual gifts and passions would you bring to service in leadership?**

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**In what daily spiritual disciplines do you regularly engage?**

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**Which best describes you? In a group setting, I usually: (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> am happy to follow others' directions     | <input type="checkbox"/> am good at thinking on my feet                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> emerge as a leader                        | <input type="checkbox"/> need time to process information before a decision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prefer a specific short-term focus        | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy being involved in planning                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> try to stick to the task at hand          | <input type="checkbox"/> prefer hands-on involvement                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> am more focused on building relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> like long-term open-ended processes                |

**Which statement is the best match for what God is calling you to do in this season? (check up to three)**

- To develop mature Jesus followers who know their purpose and use their gifts to build up the body of Christ for the transformation of the world
- To reach out and inspire/strengthen youth and young adults in local churches/campuses/projects and districts of the annual conference
- To encourage evangelism and the creation of third places with and for people who aren't currently connected to any faith community
- To resource congregations and communities so that all may become whole spiritually/mentally/emotionally/economically and physically
- To engage and equip local churches and districts to work to transform systems of oppression and injustice through organizing and advocating especially for the poor and marginalized in their contexts
- To share God's unfolding story and make and nurture disciples using writing/the arts/photography/videography and social media or other tools in conference/local church and community settings
- To develop/maintain and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies/procedures and management services for the annual conference
- To explore and engage with local congregations and clergy to ensure equity
- To provide for and contribute to the support/relief/assistance and pensioning of clergy and their families - other church workers - and lay employees of the institutions/organizations and agencies within the West Ohio Conference
- To cultivate an environment for growth within the West Ohio Conference by calling spiritual leaders to sense and respond to God's call
- To organize, edit, or compose statements that pertain to structure, procedure and rules
- To provide counsel and support to the cabinet and local SPRC and create standards for pastoral care for the conference
- To engage and resource local congregations and philanthropies in generous giving and stewardship

**Other areas of focus you would like to explore?**

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The West Ohio Conference Nominations Committee and other conference leaders will review your answers as they seek to create leadership teams that are gifted and comprise the diversity of our faith community. Thank you for sharing your information. If more clarity is needed, a member of the Nominations Committee will reach out. Please know that we appreciate your interest, but cannot guarantee that you will be nominated to a specific team.