

Thank you for desiring this “noble task” of being considered as an overseer in the Body of Christ. The word of God offers many insights on what it means to walk in this sacred place we call “leadership”.

As you contemplate your service to God and His body at Crosswinds, please know that your chief responsibility is to prayer. While we bring to this mission many various levels of leadership ability, our skill and acumen alone are insufficient for the task at hand. We must count ourselves among those who are led by God’s Spirit. Jesus himself looked to the Father for guidance. John 5:19 - *Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does."* It is through our devotion to prayer that we can hear from God what His will is concerning the governance of His church. We simply must look to Him in and for all things!

In this office of overseers, we must maintain a lifestyle that is “above reproach”. Our very lives are the credibility whereby we will lead. While we are imperfect servants, we must be devout and committed in our walk with Jesus Christ. The overarching truth that guides us must be that we love God and love one another. Hence our lives should reflect this deep passion for our relationship with Him.

In all matters pertaining to the leadership of Crosswinds, we will treat it with the utmost of confidentiality when required to do so. Our words must be considered solemn. To employ them without wisdom and restraint can be most damaging.

Our commitment to one another is to treat each other with kindness, dignity and respect. While at times we may disagree, we can ill afford to be quarrelsome and we must never speak in harmful ways about others within this leadership team or this body we serve.

As those who serve as custodians of the resources of this church, we will endeavor to be prudent and wise stewards of that which God blesses us with. From our abundance and at times our need, we will spend every resource to further the work and preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We ask that you join with us in prayer as we seek God’s wisdom in the nomination process. May God bless you so that you might “gain an excellent standing and great assurance” in your faith in Jesus Christ.

To God Alone Be the Glory,

Crosswinds Wesleyan Church  
*Local Board of Administration Nominating Committee*