

Leadership Board Nominations - 2025
Aldersgate Abilene Methodist Church

Nomination Deadline: 09/03/2025
Questions? Contact: Leah Holamon

SEEKING FAITHFUL LEADERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our Leadership Board plays a vital role in guiding the spiritual and operational direction of Aldersgate Abilene Methodist Church. As we prepare for the upcoming year, we invite you to prayerfully consider nominating qualified members of our congregation to serve in this important capacity.

Our Leadership Board consists of 9 lay members who serve 3-year terms with rolling tenure. This year, we have 3 positions opening as current members complete their terms, ensuring both continuity and fresh perspectives in our church leadership.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To serve on the Leadership Board, nominees must:

- Be an active member of AAMC in good standing
- Have been a member for at least 1 year
- Demonstrate regular worship attendance and financial support
- Show evidence of spiritual maturity and commitment to our church's mission
- Be willing to commit to the time and responsibilities required

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Who Can Nominate: Any active church member may submit nominations. Self-nominations are also welcome and encouraged.

Submission Methods:

- Complete the attached form and return to the church office
- Email your nomination to office@aldersgateabilene.org
- Submit in person to Leah Holamon

Required Information:

- Nominee's full name and contact information
- Your name and contact information as the nominator
- A brief statement (2-3 sentences) explaining why you believe this person would serve effectively on the Leadership Board
- Any relevant spiritual gifts, skills, or experience that qualify this person for leadership

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

1. Review Period: All nominations will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee
2. Nominee Contact: Qualified nominees will be contacted to request a leadership application be completed. Applications will be sent via email or are available in paper copy for pickup from the church office during normal office hours
3. Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee. After a period of discernment, the committee will meet to select 3 applicants. Selected applicants will be contacted to confirm appointments to the board. Once announced, new board members will participate in mentoring to prepare for their new term beginning in Jan. 2026
4. Announcement: New board members will be announced in October
5. Service Begins: New terms begin January 1, 2026

LEADERSHIP BOARD COMMITMENT

Serving on the Leadership Board requires:

- Monthly meetings: 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 PM (minimum 10 months)
- Special meetings: As needed for important decisions
- Committee work: Participation in subcommittees as assigned
- Time commitment: A minimum of 5 hours per month (commitment varies with subcommittee participation and special meeting needs)
- Term length: 3 years
- Spiritual commitment: Regular prayer for the church and its ministries

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Providing spiritual and strategic guidance for the church
- Overseeing church finances and operations
- Supporting pastoral leadership
- Representing the congregation's interests and concerns

A CALL TO PRAYER

We ask the entire congregation to join us in prayer during this nomination process:

- Pray for wisdom in identifying God's chosen leaders
- Pray for those being considered, that they may seek God's will
- Pray for our current board members as they transition
- Pray for unity and vision as we move forward together

"But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens." - Exodus 18:21

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Thank you for your prayerful participation in this important process. Together, we will continue to build God's kingdom at Aldersgate Abilene Methodist Church.