

Three-church partnership: Building Corporation Board member considerations

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Each partner congregation will appoint three members to the Building Corporation Board.

- Recommend that one of the three congregation members will have served on the original discernment team.
- Recommend that initial appointments be for one-, two- and three-year terms for continuity of leadership.
- Recommend that board members be allowed to serve no more than two consecutive terms without taking a year off.
- Recommend that each congregation's faith leader attend board meetings as they're able – as a nonvoting member

Skillsets and background that will make it possible to create a well-rounded board:

- Nonprofit board or leadership experience
- Building management experience
- Personnel management or supervisory experience
- Financial management/oversight experience
- Legal expertise
- Congregational leadership experience
- Familiarity with charter schools
- Problem-solving and dispute mediation skills

Qualifications:

- Commitment to the goals and potential of the building partnership; brings positive energy to the work.
- Works well with teams; thoughtful listener, sees value in other opinions, has a sense of humor.
- Open to a consensus governance model.
- Adept at strategic visioning, and also known for following through on tasks and commitments.
- Informed, available, and engaged; willing to attend meetings and represent the partnership and its interests to their congregation and the community.

