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CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBER
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Election to the Congregation Council carries with it the respect and trust of the constituency of your congregation. The value of your willingness to make a contribution to the life of your congregation is significant and appreciated. Your contribution involves your time, expertise, enthusiasm and energy. Saying “yes” to this responsibility brings some basic duties, and responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- Be a member in good standing of the congregation, regularly attending worship services and involved in congregation life.
- Attend all meetings of the council.
- Attempt to discover, through prayer and discernment, what is best for the congregation.
- Consider the well-being of the council when dealing with specific issues and ministries.
- Treat all matters relating to council deliberations as confidential, until such time as the information is determined a matter of public record.
- Assist the pastor in nurturing the spiritual life of the congregation.
- Provide care for and nurture the congregation membership.
- Ensure that the decisions of the congregation are carried out.
- Be a part of a united body by supporting all decisions of the council, even if you don't agree with the decision.
- Treat members of the council, staff, and congregation members as brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Be familiar with the governing documents of the congregation.
- Be a leadership presence in the congregation.