The Church Council Model (The Manual 215-228)

The Church Council develops policy and plans that are implemented by various committees and groups of the congregation. The pastoral charge determines the organization and duties of Council committees and elects from among the members and adherents of the pastoral charge people to serve on the committees.

Typical Church Council Model Property Committee Finance Committee Pastoral Care Worship Committee Committee Members of **Church Council UCW** and Youth Group Chairperson women's Secretary groups **Treasurer** Ministry personnel Board of Presbytery reps **Trustees Board of Trustees rep** Ministry and Personnel Committee rep Men's groups Representatives of each committee Ministry and Others in leadership positions, such as Personnel representatives from women's, Committee men's, youth, and other groups Other committees to aid in the mission and ministry of Stewardship the congregation/pastoral

Council committees elect from their members individuals to represent them on Council. The members of Council are called **elders**.

Committee

A **quorum** for the Council requires the attendance of the ministry personnel or, where no minister is settled or appointed, the Pastoral Charge Supervisor.

Outreach Committee

An **adherent** is a person who is attached to a congregation and contributes regularly to its life and work but is not formally a member of the United Church.

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