

Ainsworth United Church of Christ
Nominating Committee

Position Description

2 year term

(2016)

The Nominating Committee shall have six members elected by the congregation. It shall:

1. Be directly accountable to the congregation.
2. Prepare a slate of nominees to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting.
3. Elect its own Chairperson.
4. Notify the Church Council of vacancies in elective positions and recommend candidates to fill those vacancies.
5. The Nominating Committee attends the annual Leadership Retreat.

Ainsworth United Church of Christ has for many years used the “call” model for the nominating process. This is the model used by most churches and religious organizations. Under this model, members of the Nominating Committee are called to a ministry of discernment. Through prayer, study, discussion and debate, they select the person who in their judgment is the most qualified individual available for each open office.