

Great Lakes Unity Regional Board of Trustees

Duties and Powers.

The members of the Board of Trustees shall have the following duties and powers:

- a. Establish Policies and Procedures that support the mission/vision of the region.
- b. Conduct business within the framework of the Bylaws and recommend updates as needed.
 1. Meet regularly to conduct the business of the region. Members may meet face-to-face or virtually using technology such as conference calls. Members shall be faithful in attending these team meetings as well as the annual business meeting of the Regional Conference Body.
 2. Members will meet face-to-face twice during the fiscal year: once during the annual conference and once in the Spring at a location determined by the members.
- c. Elect the executive team annually at the first meeting of the board with it's newly elected members at conference.
- d. Each member is responsible for the oversight of one area of operations of the Great Lakes Region. (i.e. youth and family ministry, communications, finance, ministries (regional rep), conference, bylaws)
- e. Participation in the Regional Conference and assist with conference duties.
- f. Determine the business needs of the Corporation and authorize payment of funds for those purposes.
- g. Approve staff positions, including job descriptions and salaries.
- h. Negotiate contracts with any consultants.
- i. Supervise any employees of or consultants to the Corporation.
- j. Contact members to assist with update of regional membership forms
- k. Call membership meetings as defined in Article III of these Bylaws.
- l. Review and assist with the formation and approval of the regional budget.
- m. If conflict arises within the membership, cause the issues to be resolved in an ethical, collaborative, and cooperative manner. The team shall identify conflict management resources including, but not limited to, the Regional Consultant of Unity Worldwide Ministries.