

Wesley Foundation
Board of Directors Covenant
(Example)

The mission of Wesley Foundation campus ministry is that of The United Methodist Church: “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” The vision of our campus ministry is that of the VA Conference campus ministries: “To invite and equip students to explore, engage, and embody an active faith in God. The primary focus of the Wesley Foundation is the enrichment of the lives of college students and to foster an understanding of living a Christian life by providing programs of Christian witness within, and sometimes extending beyond, our university community. We believe God creates a human family; every person is a recipient of God's grace; and God intends for us to be a community that embodies love, reconciliation, and justice. Thus, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and theological identities. Through following Jesus, we embrace God’s radical hospitality towards all

As a representative of the church, you have been called to serve on the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation. As such, you will be primarily responsible for the work of:

- Linking the campus ministry to its constituencies,
- Developing and implementing policies, procedures, and
- Assuring management of resources and the performance of staff.

In addition to the specific assignments of your standing committee, it is expected that board members will:

1. To pray regularly for the work of this Board, its members, and the Student Leadership Team.
2. To pray regularly for those impacted by the ministry of the Wesley Foundation, including its students, house residents, campus minister, administrative assistant, the larger college community, and all others served
3. To be a strong, committed, and unapologetically vocal advocate for this ministry, particularly in the United Methodist congregation or other UMC- related groups to which we belong
4. To attend as many meetings of the Board of Directors as possible, striving not to miss more than one of the five stated meetings; when it is unavoidably necessary to miss a meeting, to notify the Board Secretary, Board Chair, or Administrative Assistant in a timely fashion
5. To make it a high priority to attend all meetings of any committee(s) to which I may be assigned and to share in completion of assigned duties and tasks
6. To read in a timely fashion all Board communications (whether print, phone or electronic), and to make reply as appropriate
7. To accept the task of talking with those in our home congregation who have financial responsibilities, advocating for the Wesley Foundation’s inclusion in the church budget for the coming year.

8. To attend at least one Wesley Foundation event each semester in order to be more familiar with the ministry and those we serve
9. To make a financial gift each calendar year to the ministry through the Wesley Partners fund, as generously as possible.
10. To assist with projects in and around the Wesley Facility, such doing maintenance work when needed, utilizing our particular talents, and advocating others in our churches for providing such support
11. To accept our roles and responsibilities in all of the above-stated ways for a minimum of one three-year term on the Board of Directors
12. Depending on our respective work environment, company policies, programs, etc., to explore any potential matching funds, community relations grants, or other means of seeking financial assistance in support of The Wesley Foundation goals and missions

I understand the expectations and implications described above and pledge to fulfill my obligations as a board member to the best of my ability, with God's help and guidance

Board Member Signature

Date

Board Chair Signature

Date