

**An Overview of Conference Leadership Committees
Pacific Northwest Conference
United Church of Christ**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops policies, oversees programs, and manages the Conference finances
JUSTICE AND WITNESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps people and congregations create informational networks to strengthen common passions and programs (e.g., ministry to returning veterans) • Provides educational and advocacy opportunities to promote social justice and peace making • Oversees resolutions submitted by congregations for consideration by the Annual Meeting of the Conference and/or by General Synod
EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates and supports outdoor ministries programs • Initiates regional programs, provides resource information and promotes opportunities in the areas of adult spiritual formation; youth and young adult ministries; and Christian education, preschool through high school
GLOBAL MINISTRIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurtures and encourages global partnerships and sister church relationships (e.g., Korea, Germany) • Supports missionaries from PNC-UCC • Hosts visits by mission personnel and facilitates ongoing connections with UCC missionaries • Promotes mission trips
PERSONNEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports, reviews, and evaluates Conference employees

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports renewal of existing churches, including providing funding to meet specific needs • Maintains and promotes a plan of action for church development within the Conference • Initiates and supports formation of new churches
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurtures pastors and congregations • Assists local congregations in times of call and crisis • Authorizes people to practice ministry in the Conference • Maintains covenantal relationships with members in discernment • Addresses ethical issues raised by congregations and provides clergy ethics training
STEWARDSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides stewardship education and training for local churches • Helps organize the budget, investment, property management, and planned giving opportunities within the Conference
MINISTRY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruits and nominates candidates for leadership positions within PNC-UCC and the national setting of the church

If you would like more information about PNC-UCC Committees or are interested in serving on a Conference Committee, please let us know. We welcome your participation!

Members of the Ministry Resources Committee