Vice – Chair Training Part 2

Review: Most **important attributes** that YOU bring to this position:

1. A **heart** that is continually being transformed into a heart like Jesus’ Heart.

1. A heart that is listening to and responding to **promptings** from the Holy Spirit

Keys to being a great Vice-Chair person is:

1. Be a **confidant**

* Be their favorite person to bounce ideas off of.
* “I believe in you, I love you, I will fight for you! I will be your Jonathan and am in your corner.”

Green Light – sharing ideas to get them off their chest. A green light to JUST share ideas as it relates to the local church. This is not the time to shut anything down.

1. Help board stay in their **lane**.

* Carver Governance Model – (*Hit the Bullseye* by Paul Borden)
* The board along with the senior pastor discerns, “What are the goals we are going to go after?”
* “What is Holy Spirit encouraging us, as a church, to go after?”

**The Board (along with the senior pastor) helps discern the “What”**

**Pastoral Team discerns the “How”**

Guardrails – Governing Principles

* As long as you stay within “these perimeters”, you have the right to it!

1. Call **Fouls**

1 Corinthians 1:10 – “I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Chris, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.”

Ephesians 5:21 – ”Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

*\*One foul to be aware of – Boards are not allowed to meet without pastors in the room according to the Wesleyan Discipline (other than for purposes of surprising and blessing your pastor)*

1. Consider adopting the use of a “**Consent** **Agenda**.”

This helps to stay above the weeds – stay at the 30,000 ft level!

* Use the time to **PRAY**!
* Meet **less** and **minister** more.

1. **Offer** to help run part of the meeting
2. Lead the board in conversations about **salaries** and **sabbaticals**

Reach out to the Region – the GLR will help you figure out how to handle this.

* Make sure you pay their pension through the Wesleyan Pension Fund
* In the Wesleyan church – we encourage a sabbatical at least once every **7** y**ears.**

A pastor is NEVER off the clock

1. Encourage **ongoing** **training** of fellow local board members

* LinchPinLeadership.org
* Pursuing God’s Will Together
* Reach out to the Region for more help!