

CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Judy Martin, Chair

This team develops and pioneers leadership practices, seminars, and culture for the church today, additionally this team facilitates the annual conference nominations process. Open nominations, elected by Annual Conference.

In the effort to live into the theme of "Many Gifts, One Spirit" through the vision that "God calls us to be a courageous church: loving like Jesus, acting for justice, united in hope", your Clergy and Lay Leadership Development team has:

- Held monthly meetings to review and update the current nomination list.
- To enhance reporting, we changed the "Nominations File" from one single list to four distinct lists (Conference, Exempt, District, Taskforce).
- Contacted top diverse churches throughout the conference to request nominations for open positions. Not contacted? Please help us by submitting an application below or emailing Judy Martin at the email below.
- Assigned liaisons to each committee to improve connection and service.
- Developed a Leadership Development opportunity for the coming year in the form of one-hour virtual sessions (to be presented at Annual Conference).

You can join us on this journey of opportunity and promise by submitting an application through the conference website at <https://dscumc.org/conference-service-and-leadership-application/>. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Judy Martin at stilljudymartin@gmail.com.