

# Trustees Workshop – 2021

## Topics for Discussion

### Resources:

2016 Book of Discipline (starts at ¶2525)  
Elections ¶2526  
Organization & Membership ¶2530  
Powers & Limitation ¶2533  
Conference Journal Guidelines  
Websites: [www.pnwumc.org](http://www.pnwumc.org)  
[www.wespath.org](http://www.wespath.org)  
[www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org)

Annual meeting schedule

Annual walk through  
Church  
Parsonage

Parsonage Standards  
Conference-1984 Conference Journal  
Handicap accessible ¶2544.4b (1) or (2)

Annual Filing requirement  
Non-Profit Corporation Annual Report  
Property Tax Exemption

Accepting Gifts to Church ¶2533.5  
Memorial Committee  
Endowment Committee ¶2534

Building Use Policies ¶2533.3  
Who can rent or lease property?  
Insurance requirements of user groups  
Property tax exemption requirements

Church Fire and Liability insurance  
Renewal-Market Conditions  
Accident Insurance

Directors and officers insurance  
Bonding  
Vehicle use policies

Accident Insurance  
Summary of Coverage  
Sexual Misconduct-screening policies

Worker's compensation

Safety Check/inspection

Accessibility Audit ¶2533.6

Personal Property Inventory ¶2550.3

Maintenance program  
Funding

Registered Agent

Annual Report to Charge Conference  
¶2550

Trust Clause ¶2501 & ¶2503  
Who owns the property?

Who signs legal documents?

What are the Bylaws?

When do Discipline policies apply?  
Remodel >25% ¶2544 (c)  
Sell/Mortgage ¶2540 or ¶2541  
Planning and Financing requirements  
Building/remodel/purchase ¶2544

Use of proceeds from sale or mortgage  
¶2542 & ¶2543

District committee on Church Building  
& Location ¶2519 & ¶2520

## **WEBSITE RESOURCES**

### **UMC Specific:**

[www.pnwumc.org](http://www.pnwumc.org)

[www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org)

[www.gbophb.org](http://www.gbophb.org)

[www.shop.umc.org/technology](http://www.shop.umc.org/technology)

### **Internal Revenue Service**

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

### **National Association of Christian Business Administrators**

[www.nacba.net](http://www.nacba.net)

### **Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability**

[www.ecfa.org](http://www.ecfa.org)

### **Washington State Dept. of Revenue**

[www.dor.wa.gov](http://www.dor.wa.gov)

### **Washington State Dept. of Labor & Industries**

[www.lni.wa.gov](http://www.lni.wa.gov)

### **National Sex Offender Public Registry**

[www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov)

### **Washington State Sex Offender Information Center**

[www.ml.waspc.org](http://www.ml.waspc.org)