

Gathering of



Leaders

Board Chair Position Description

The Gathering of Leaders seeks a leader to serve as Chair of the Gathering of Leaders Board. This is an entirely volunteer role, for someone passionate about the mission of GOL. The Board Chair leads the work of the Board, is accountable to the Board, acts as a direct liaison between the Board and the Executive Director, and represents the Board internally and externally, including acting as a spokesperson and fundraiser on behalf of GOL.

Inquiry Timeline:

- Candidates complete [this brief application](#) to include current resume and a statement of interest **by September 8, 2023**.
- Interview with selection committee September 21-29, 2023 (day/time to be set later).
- Top candidates reviewed at October 12, 2023 Board of Directors' meeting.
- Elected candidate notified by October 31, 2023.
- New Board Chair convenes in-person annual Board meeting January 12-13, 2024.

Qualified candidates: May come from **any order of ministry** and must have attended a Gathering event **within the past four years**. This includes lay leaders who have attended as either a participant or a facilitator.

GOL's Board Chair must have a demonstrated commitment to :

- The mission of The Gathering of Leaders to connect, empower, support, and develop leaders for the renewal of the Episcopal Church, and the GOL core values of:
 - The missionary call of Christ
 - A hope-filled vision for the Episcopal Church
 - Respect for differences
 - Creative and innovative leadership
 - Spiritual and numerical growth
 - Peer learning
- The mission and values of The Episcopal Church.
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in the church.

Additional Qualifications

Be deeply grounded in faith with a passion to talk about Jesus.

Ability to lead in partnership with all orders of ministry within the Episcopal Church.

Background in strategic visioning/missioning and programmatic planning.

Demonstrated fundraising experience and knowledge.

Personal charisma and gift for networking with others.

Sees themselves as a leader outside their current scope/expertise.

Excellent written and oral communications skills.

Experience in nonprofit leadership and governance.

Current and updated Antiracism and Safe Church training.

Responsibilities

Leads and facilitates the Board of Directors and their meetings.

Collaborate with Board Treasurer and Executive Director to provide fiscal oversight and faithful stewardship of GOL's budget and resources.

Regularly meets and communicates with Executive Director and maintains a strong relationship of mutual respect with the ability to challenge one another to find the best next steps, vision and solutions.

Appoint all committee chairs and, with the Executive Director, recommend and recruit who will serve on committees.

Lead and support fundraising efforts by opening doors to new possible donors and making funding/donation requests to key individuals and institutions.

Assist Executive Director as needed to review and approve nominees and applicants to GOL.

Attend multiple Gatherings a year as member of the leadership team and/or assist in reimagining board role at Gatherings.

Engage in ongoing ECF partnership development.