

Church Structure

- **Staff/Clergy**
- **Committees**
- **Congregation**



Church Staff

Ministry Titles		
Clergy	Pastor/Reverend	The ordained or licensed person who has been appointed by the bishop to be in charge of a local church or churches. The pastor in this formal sense is the official representative of the Annual Conference and is responsible for serving effectively in the ministry of "Word, Sacrament, and Order" in that appointment.
Lay	Minister	“The term which, in its broadest usage in United Methodism, applies to all persons who accept Christ as Savior who are baptized, and who participate in Christ's ministry of grace through outreach and service in the world. It is the United Methodist conviction that all persons in Christ are called to work for the building up of the church through worship, fellowship and service to the world.
Lay	Director	Non-ministerial, overseeing a department or area of organizational management. “The head of an organized group or administrative unit”
Lay	Assistant/Specialist	Support staff in various areas of ministry and administration.

Though these are often treated as synonyms, they have two different meanings.