



# FORT WALTON BEACH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Job Description for Finance Committee Member

**Connecting, Teaching, Living** – Fort Walton Beach First UMC: Prayerfully making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by **Connecting** with people, **Teaching** God’s word, and **Living** our faith through service.

The Connect ministries of our church are focused on connecting people to Christ through building relationships with those in our community. The Teaching ministries of our church are focused on discipling and moving people toward Biblical personal growth. The Living ministries of our church are focused on moving people toward living out their faith. To serving others as Jesus served.

This mission/strategy is beneficial in Clarifying, Moving, Aligning and Focusing the ministries of our church, both program and lay, to be even more effective at making disciples for Jesus Christ.

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Volunteer Job Title:	Finance Committee Member
Reports to:	Finance Committee Chairperson / Pastor
Length of commitment:	Three Years
Schedule:	Once every other month and as needed

### Purpose:

- The Finance Committee is to nurture the financial vitality of the congregation. The committee will do this through a discerning budget process, a comprehensive stewardship program and through raising sufficient income to meet the mission and ministry of the church.

### Job Duties:

- Pray for our church family and the discerning wisdom to help in the financial vitality of our church.
- Be able to attend the scheduled meetings to add your discernment, gifts and talents to the task of leading our church to financial vitality.
- Help our church to practice John Wesley’s advice about finances. His most famous words to the early Methodists were to “Gain, save and give all that one can.”
- Review the churches current financial status.
- “The role of this committee is not to set the spending priorities of the church, but to facilitate the congregation-wide activity of discerning, planning and budgeting for God’s vision and mission of FWBFUMC.” Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation pgs. 6,7
- “The committee on finance shall be charged with responsibility for developing and implementing plans that will raise sufficient income to meet the adopted budget as presented by the church council.” Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation pgs. 21

Thank you for volunteering to lead this important ministry of our church. You are greatly appreciated!

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45