



A basic tenet of Presbyterian church government is that churches have the right to elect their officers. Each year, members of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church elect the members of the Session, Trustees, and Deacons for 3 year terms.

All officers exercise their leadership under what the Presbyterian Church refers to as the “Lordship of Jesus Christ, who is head of the Church.” At its core this means that officers and pastors are not in charge of the church and they serve God by serving the members of the church, modeling their ministry after the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ. For more about Presbyterian church government, [click here](#).