

**Fairmount Presbyterian Church**  
**Serve Council**  
**Member Job Descriptions**

Serve Council (“Serve”) is one of four standing councils of Fairmount Presbyterian Church. Serve reports to the Church’s board of Elders, the Session.

Membership on Serve is by appointment. The committee has a maximum of 12 members. Session appoints three current Elders who serve up to three-year terms on Serve. Those three Elders comprise the leadership of Serve. The three appointed Elders, in consultation with the Senior Pastor and/or Clerk of Session, will appoint up to nine additional members who are adult members of Fairmount Presbyterian Church. One of these members will be a representative of Fairmount’s Bridges to Bateys mission program.

Tenure on Serve is for a maximum of three years. Former members are eligible to return for a second three-year term on Serve after a hiatus of at least one year.

Serve’s chair is chosen from among the three Elders who serve on the Session. That appointment is for a one-year term, after which time another of the three Elders is chosen as chair.

All Serve members are expected to attend Council meetings, to serve as points of contact with supported organizations, and otherwise to participate fully in the activities of the Council. Members are to abide by the Council’s conflict-of-interest policy as stated in the Council’s charter.

The role of Serve is to assist the Session in managing the Church’s philanthropic and volunteer community outreach, supporting the Church’s mission to create a just and flourishing community where all people experience the love of God.

Serve Council’s mission is to represent Christ’s love for all people by offering our congregation’s support, in contributed dollars and volunteer assistance, to community-serving non-profit organizations, Fairmount-sponsored programs and needy individuals and families. Our giving addresses core priorities of youth, poverty, and education and reinforces Fairmount’s congregational commitment to the principles of Matthew 25, Earth Stewards, More Light, and Greater Cleveland Congregations.