

Committee on Nominations: Don't forget to include a **District Steward, OOTB General Board Rep., and Hermitage Guild Rep.** when you're preparing for your Nominating Committee meeting.

Descriptions:

District Steward (Charge Representative): it is the task of the District Stewards along with our Pastors to meet once a year before our Fall Charge Conferences to approve the district budget and apportionments. It is also recommended to elect an Alternate District Steward as well. The District Steward also receives the Conference Apportionments at this meeting and is charged with helping the pastor interpret the apportionments to the local churches.

OOTB General Board Representative (Local Church Representative): the General Board is organized for the purpose of policy, planning and program development at Occohannock on the Bay Camp and Retreat Center and for making, issuing and enforcing regulations concerning the use of its facilities. Local church representatives of the General Board meet regularly 2 times a year. Once in the Spring and once in the Fall/Winter. At that time the Camp's Executive Committee will present nominations, budgets, and other items to be approved by the General Board. It is also recommended to elect an Alternate as well.

Hermitage Guild Representative (Local Church Representative): The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore is one of the retirement and nursing care homes of our Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. Local Church Representatives meet together as a guild in order to offer ways they can support the Hermitage residents. The Guild usually meet at least twice a year at the Hermitage in Onancock. Contact for more information is: Martha Stokes , Director of Church and Community Relations, Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc., 7113 Three Chopt Road, Ste. 300, Richmond, VA 23226-3643. Phone: 804-474-8718; E-mail: MStokes@VUMH.org