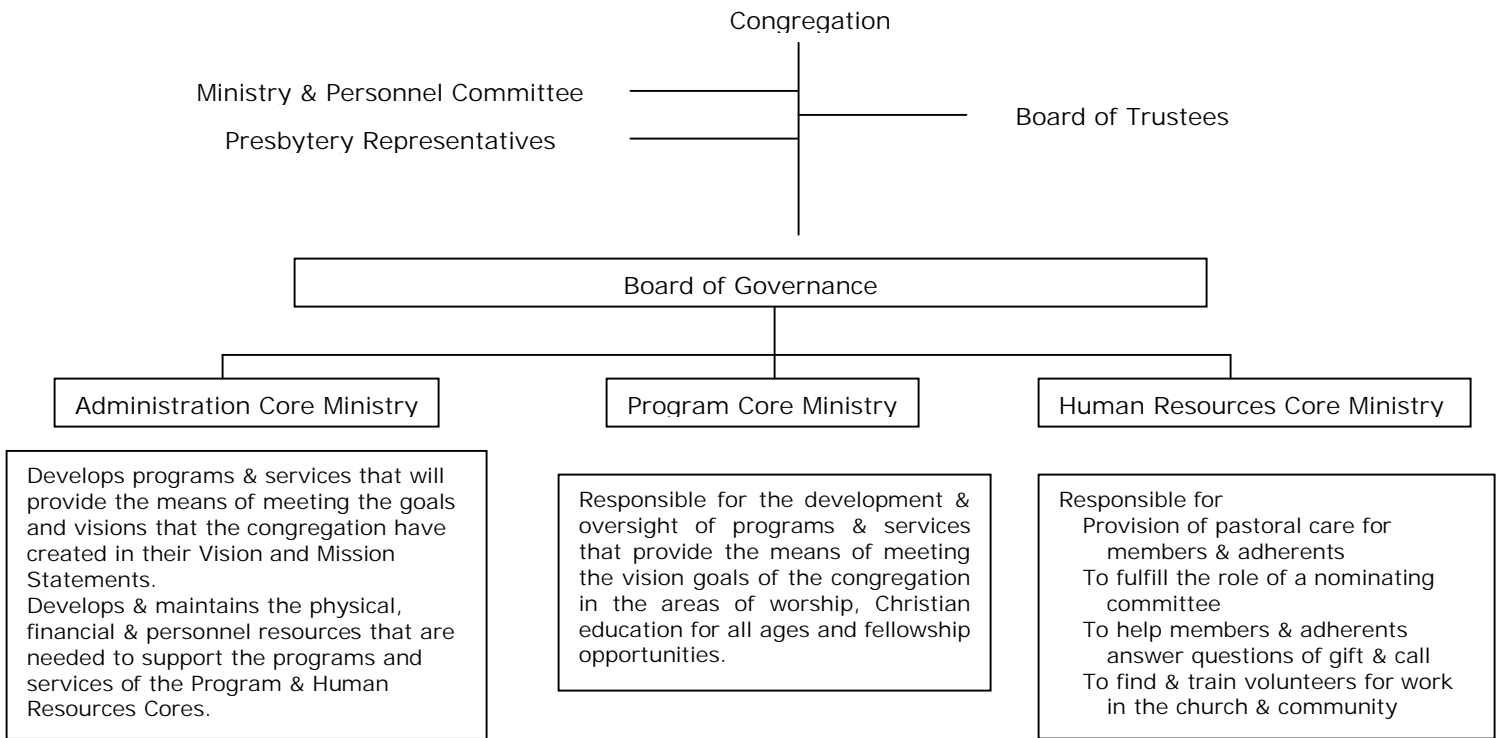


# GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

## Trinity United Church, Vernon B.C.



### MINISTRY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

This committee's role is to provide a consultative and supportive agency for staff, members and adherents ... and reports directly to the Board of Governance. They review working conditions and remuneration for staff and subsequently make recommendations to the Board of Governance.

### PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVES

Presbytery is a court of ministry personnel and representatives of local churches gathered to provide fellowship and support among congregations in the area. They operate through a system of standing committees, each of which provides leadership in a specific area of responsibility, such as Pastoral Relations, Pastoral Oversight, or Social Justice. These committees serve as a source of help for the local church in particular areas of concern.

The duties of presbytery are to:

- oversee the health & religious life of the pastoral charges within its bounds
- oversee all church property and finances
- develop & approve new ministries & conclude others
- oversee all ministry personnel within its bounds & students in the process of training for ministry
- act as the major method of communication between courts of the church, namely
  - among pastoral charges
  - between pastoral charges & conference
  - between pastoral charges & General Council

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustees are responsible for the protection of the assets of the church, may approve minor alterations to the property and in the case at Trinity, discussions are on-going with the Board of Governance concerning the Camp Hurlburt rebuild plans.