



## **Governance and Absentee Voting for Board of Trustee Elections**

### **Guiding Principle & Definition of Active member**

Absentee ballot will be available to our active members who have contributed financially through their tithes, engaged in volunteering or education within the last fiscal year of the board election to vote. Accommodations done ahead of time will be granted to active members.

The active member status must be recorded on our online church management system known as Breeze. If there is no record, the member is considered non-active and does not qualify to vote.

**General Policy:** To provide the opportunity to non-present active members to vote at our annual meeting or special meetings.

**Procedure:** Active members unable to be present in a membership or special meeting may vote by absentee ballot the Sunday prior to the election at Unity of Oak Park church. Absentee ballots may not be taken out of Unity of Oak Park church.