



# The Wesley Foundation

526 Jamestown Road (across from Barksdale Field)

## **The Wesley Foundation Board of Directors**

**The board works in partnership with the Campus Minister, the Administrative Assistant, and the Student Leadership.**

**The board provides leadership in the areas of financial management, property management, outreach, development, hospitality, and service.**

**This presentation provides a brief orientation about serving on the Wesley Board.**



# Presentation Topics

- **The Wesley Campus Ministry**
  - **Staff – Student Leadership - House**
  - **The Wesley Foundation Board**
    - **Areas of Focus**
- **Expectations & Resources**

# The Staff



## **Campus Minister & Director Rev. Ryan LaRock**

· Ryan LaRock is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and has pastored in the Virginia Conference since 2016. He most recently chaired the Virginia Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, and served as the Senior Pastor for Deep Creek UMC in Chesapeake, VA. He accepted the Wesley appointment in June 2024.



## **Administrative Assistant & House Manager – Sam Redman**

Samantha Redman has a wide variety of skills and experience relating to this position including serving as a UMC Office Manager and Director of Christian Education, founder of a dance studio and establishing a residential design company. Sam accepted this appointment in August 2024.

# The Student Leadership Team



**Co-Presidents:** Annamarie Warnke & Bennet Snyder

**Service** – Joslyn Colglazier

**Small Groups** – Helen Tiffin

**Fellowship** – Emmie Love & Sadie Vaughn

**Communications** - Emma Kaufman-Horner

The Student Leadership Team does the planning. Development and leadership for the student programs. Team members are elected annually by the students and serve from January to December. Shown here are this year's team leaders.

# The Wesley House



- **Supports Our Mission**
  - Fellowship Hall & Meeting Rooms
  - Kitchen
  - Administrative Offices
  - Campus Food Exchange
  - Residence for 7 Students

## **A Wesley Week - Something Everyday!**

In addition to the student leadership team leading the way for scheduled programs, our house residents lead the way for “embody their faith” in the form of service to the campus and community.



# The Wesley Foundation Board

*We are Partners in this Ministry*





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - **Finance**
  - **Property**
  - **Outreach**
  - **Development**
  - **Hospitality**
  - **Missions/Service**



# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**



- **Finance**

- **Manage accounts (Treasurer)**
- **Assist staff with bookkeeping (Financial Sec'y)**
- **Facilitate budgeting (Chair)**

- **Property**
- **Outreach**
- **Development**
- **Hospitality**
- **Missions/Service**

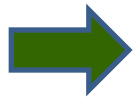




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- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**

- Finance



- **Property**

- Assist staff with Resident's Program

- Assist with inspections and maintenance contracts

- Facilitate volunteer self-help projects

- Outreach

- Development

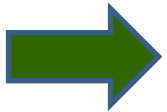
- Hospitality

- Missions/Service



# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - Finance
  - Property
  - **Outreach**
    - **Facilitate communications with alumni and friends of Wesley through newsletters and social media**
    - **Assist with Wesley Homecoming Open House**
  - Development
  - Hospitality
  - Missions/Service





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**

- Finance

- Property

- Outreach

- **Development**

- Assist in conducting the annual financial campaign

- Examine other fundraising opportunities

- Hospitality

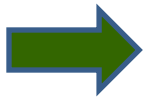
- Missions/Service





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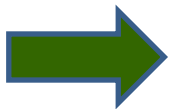
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  - Finance
  - Property
  - Outreach
  - Development
  - **Hospitality**
    - Organize support for the Sunday Night Dinners
  - Missions/Service





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - Finance
  - Property
  - Outreach
  - Development
  - Hospitality
  - **Missions/Service**
    - **Food Exchange Liaison**





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Focus Areas**
  - Teams meet as necessary with the campus minister, the administrative assistant and leadership team to carry out their responsibilities.
  - Board meetings are used for overall planning and coordination.



# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Board Meetings (5) Focus**
  - Sep – Fall Semester Planning
  - Nov – Prepare/Approve FY Budget
  - Jan – Spring Semester Planning
  - Mar – Adjustments
  - May – Academic Year Evaluation



# What is Expected of Me?

- In addition to working on one of the teams and attending board meetings, it is expected that board members will:
  1. Pray regularly for the work of the ministry,
  2. Help in preparing one Sunday Night dinner and attend one program each semester
  3. Be a vocal advocate for this ministry, particularly in church and UMC- related groups to which we belong





# What is Expected of Me?

- In addition to working on one of the teams and attending board meetings, it is expected that board members will:
  4. Provide financial support during the annual campaign
  5. Serve for three years, but be willing to stay up to nine



# What Resources are Available?

- **You are not on your own.**
  - The campus minister, board chair and a team member will work with you
  - Normally the first year on the board is a learning experience discerning where and how you would like to serve
- **There is a “board section” on the main web site –** available after you log in ([www.wmwesley.org](http://www.wmwesley.org))
- **There is a board resources web site** focusing on all board functions ([www.wesleyboardresources.org](http://www.wesleyboardresources.org))



# Summary

*We are Partners in this Ministry*

Campus  
Minister

Leadership  
Team

Administrative  
Assistant

The Wesley  
Board



*The Success of the Campus Ministry is Directly  
Dependent of the Effectiveness of the Wesley Board*



Welcome!