

## **Policy on Board Member Concurrent Congregational Activities**

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Given the policy-making, fiduciary and budget-approval responsibilities of the members of the Board of Trustees, it is necessary for Trustees to prioritize their commitments to the Congregational community so that Board leadership is their primary duty.

To avoid conflicts of interest and prioritize Board leadership, the following policies should be adhered to:

1. Incoming board members shall not chair or head congregational committees or task forces during their Board service.
2. The Board Chair shall not serve in a leadership or policy-making capacity on any other congregational committee or task force during his or her tenure as chair.
3. Board members shall limit service on congregational committees and task forces to the extent possible.
4. Board members shall be encouraged to continue to participate in the activities that enrich them and feed their soul.

A secondary benefit of this policy is to encourage the development of new leaders for task forces and committees while Trustees are serving on the Board.