THE GOVERNANCE AND TRUSTEE STRUCTURE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

(A Basic Overview)

Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

(TMCP)

Custodian Trustees for the whole church

Church Leadership Team

Church Council

Local Managing Trustees oversee Local Church matters

Circuit Meeting

Circuit Managing Trustees oversee Circuit matters

Circuit Leadership Team

District Synod

District Managing Trustees oversee District matters

District Policy Committee, known in Lincolnshire as the District Council.

Methodist Conference

Connexional Managing Trustees oversee Nationwide matters

Connexional Council

The 5 Golden Rules of Trustees

To act:

In the best interests of the charity

In accordance with the law and the charity's governing documents

With reasonable skill and care

Prudently and responsibly; and

Collectively

ONE CIRCUIT

One Circuit: Our Future, Reshaping for Mission