

OFFICER & TRUSTEE NOMINATION GUIDELINES



The Alabama WMU Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for persons to serve as WMU President and Vice President for the term of 2025-2027. In addition, they are seeking nominations for Trustees to serve for the term of 2025-2031. To achieve geographic balance, no more than two WMU Representatives and no more than one Trustee-at-Large from any one district of the Alabama Baptist State Convention may serve simultaneously. Nominations must be received by March 27, 2025.

WMU OFFICERS SERVING 2025-2027:

- No officer, other than the executive director, shall be employed by the corporation.
- The WMU officers shall serve as officers of the Executive Leadership Team. The President shall serve as chair.
- The Recording Secretary shall serve as recording secretary for the ELT.
- The President shall be a woman who has served as a member of the Board of Trustees or the Executive Leadership Team for at least two of the eight years prior to her election.
- The Vice President shall have had experience on the Board of Trustees or the Executive Leadership Team or committees or shall have rendered outstanding services as associational WMU officers.
- The Recording Secretary shall have had experience on the Board of Trustees or the Executive Leadership Team or committees or shall have rendered outstanding services as associational WMU officers.

TRUSTEES - WMU REPRESENTATIVES SERVING 2025-2031:

- At the time of election and during their term of office, the WMU Representatives must be members of local WMU organizations in Alabama.
- A period of at least two years shall elapse before Trustees may be eligible for reelection to the Board of Trustees.

TRUSTEES AT LARGE SERVING 2025-2031:

- Trustees-at-large shall not be required to be members of local WMU organizations but shall be nominated and elected to provide expertise in specific areas of the work of the Board of Trustees.
- They must be members of churches or missions affiliated with the Alabama Baptist State Convention at the time of their election and during their tenure.
- A period of at least two years shall elapse before Trustees may be eligible for reelection to the Board of Trustees.

FINANCIAL RENUMERATION:

- Reimbursement for housing, meals, and travel expenses to attend the biennial meeting and meetings of the Board of Trustees, ELT and WMU committees will be provided by Alabama WMU.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES:

- Attend meetings of the Board of Trustees (usually two times each year - May and October).
- Serve on at least one committee of the Board of Trustees and accept assignments to achieve the tasks of the committee.
- Raise funds for Alabama WMU causes and encourage gifts to the work of WMU.
- Attend the WMU Biennial Meeting.
- Promote missions and WMU in churches, associations, and state Baptist events whenever possible.
- Enhance the public relations of Alabama WMU with audiences with whom you come in contact.
- Accept responsibilities for managing the affairs of the WMU corporation in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Alabama WMU.

