

In what capacity do you feel called to serve? (Please note a position or area of interest.)

2022 Churchwide Voting Member - Rostered Male (over 35)

Name

Russell Vardell

Age

Over 35 years old

Gender (Required according to our bylaws)

Male

Congregation & Location

First United Luthern Church, Dallas, Texas

Conference

Eastern

Occupation

Pastor

Education:

BA (History), University of Texas
MDiv & MTh, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN
PhD (American History), University of Houston
MS (Computer Education/Cognitive Studies), UNT
9th International Seminar at the Lutheran World Federation Center during the Luther Decade in Lutherstadt
Wittenberg Germany

Certifications, Ordination, and/or Licenses:

Ordained 1981
Trained for Interim Ministry 2020

Expertise: (Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Youth Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Teaching

- Evangelism
- Long-Range Planning

Congregational Involvement: (Past and Present)

Congregation Pastor, Mission Pastor, Interim Ministry, Pulpit Supply, Campus Pastor, Youth Worker

Synod/Churchwide Involvement: (Past and Present)

Synod Council, Conference Dean, Conference Assistant Dean, TEEM candidate mentor, Theological Conference Planning Committee, Dean of Parish Lay Mission Academy, Church History Instructor in Parish Lay Mission Academy, Adult Education Discussions Member for ELCA

Community Involvement: (Past and Present)

PTA, Boy Scouts, Interdenominational Clergy groups, School Classroom Volunteer, Area Food Pantry support

