
ELCA Church Council Nominee – Lay Male

Nominee: Hans Giller

*Please note – the NWOS Assembly may elect a lay male to be a **nominee** for consideration by the 2022 Churchwide Assembly, which will elect an individual to serve as a lay male member of the ELCA Church Council.*

Hans Giller, St Marks Toledo

Qualifications and Gifts:

I'm grateful that God has provided me with opportunities that have prepared and qualified me to serve in this capacity. I have been blessed to serve in youth ministries for over thirty-three years. I was raised in a church that fostered a passion for missions and have served on several mission trips, including two to Haiti. I have served my church, St. Mark, in the youth ministry since I arrived, as a sound person for worship, and on ministry boards. I have had the pleasure to serve the Synod as a volunteer at the Synod Assembly and on the Bishop's Consultation Committee. I currently serve on the Synod's Disciplinary Committee. I have served my community as a board member of a community theater, our high school band and theater parent groups, and the Oregon Schools Foundation. I have used my gifts in leadership development and fundraising to assist local churches, businesses, and non-profits. I currently work at Juvenile Court as a Family Violence Counselor helping families with youth perpetrated D.V. against a parent. I believe I bring real life experience and wisdom gained from serving the community, local church, and larger church that has prepared me to serve Church Wide Council.