

# Trustee of The Church Pension Fund (CPF)

**Canonical Mandate:** Title I, Canon 8

**Description & Responsibilities:** The Church Pension Fund is the corporation authorized by the Canons to administer the clergy pension system of the Church, including life, accident, and health benefits. The CPF and its affiliated companies make up the Church Pension Group which, in addition to the pension fund, also provides property and casualty insurance for church entities (through the Church Insurance Corporation), and publishes books, music, and official worship materials (through Church Publishing).

The CPF Board, composed of the elected trustees, functions as the legal board of directors for the CPF, and governs and provides oversight for the constituent companies of the CPG. Trustees are expected to attend in-person meetings and follow a strict conflict of interest policy.

**Term of office:** 6 years (renewable once)

**Number to be elected:** 12

**More information:** [www.cpg.org](http://www.cpg.org)

**Time commitment:** 4 three-day in-person meetings per year (three of which are typically in New York), occasional virtual meetings, work on two board committees, and time for reviewing materials necessary for oversight responsibilities.

**Needed competencies & charisms:** Lay and Clergy members with prior board experience; persons with experience in finance, investments, employee benefit and pension administration, insurance, healthcare, publishing, accounting, and legal affairs; active Diocesan, Suffragan, or Coadjutor Bishops who expect to remain in office for the duration of at least one term