

Mayflower Church

Mayflower Early Childhood Center Board Member

Mayflower Early Childhood Center (MECC), a mission of Mayflower Church, is a non-profit organization created with support from the Mayflower congregation. Operating as a separate non-profit organization since the 2010/11 school year, MECC serves 100 children ages 16 months to six years through a full-day, year-round program. MECC's creation is based on the church's recognition of:

- the potential of high quality early care and education to improve outcomes in school and life;
- the incredible resource Mayflower Church has in our building's excellent education space; and
- our desire to serve children and families across the economic spectrum in our community.

The MECC Board consist of 9 members; four elected by MECC and five elected by Mayflower Church. Terms are 3 years and the Board meets bimonthly taking a month off in the summer (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May). Current Mayflower members include: Pete Hendrixson, Beth Kittelson, Kevin Myhre, Cindy Stauffer, and Laurie Davis.

Board member are responsible to insure the mission of MECC is carried out:

Our mission is to serve an economically diverse community and to provide high quality Montessori learning environments that meet the developmental needs of the whole child. MECC seeks to include all families in our program. We offer tuition assistance and full or partial scholarships for families who qualify. We actively seek connection with families in need who live in our area.