

Church shall have power to grant such letters by vote of members present at any regular Church service or business meeting. Such letters to be signed by the Clerk and to be valid for six months only, unless otherwise ordered by the Church at the time granted.

**Roll Call.**—(Amendment to Manual presented September 19, 1898, and adopted at special meeting held October 6, 1898.)

"As all members who have the cause of Christ and the welfare of His Church at heart will endeavor to live and walk in accordance with the Word of God as directed in Matthew, fifth, sixth and seventh chapters, and Romans, twelfth and thirteenth chapters; so, in order to keep the Church pure in doctrine and life, there shall be a semi-annual roll-call at the monthly business meetings of the Church in April and October of each year, when, by vote of the Church, members may be dropped from the roll (1 Cor. 5: 11-13) for any one of the following causes; provided, however, that no member whose address is known shall be dropped without having been earnestly entreated with by at least two members of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses or of the Board of Elders:

"1. If absent from the Church services continuously for five months without reasonable cause (Heb. 10: 24, 25.)

"2 If living a notoriously immoral and sinful life, and refusing to change (2 Thess. 3: 6, 10; Gal. 5: 19-21; Eph. 5: 3-7; 1 Cor. 5: 11-13).

"3. If known to promulgate doctrines inconsistent with the commonly accepted teachings of the evangelical Churches, or the accepted standards of this Church (Jude 3, 4; 2 Tim. 1: 13; 1 Tim. 6: 3-5; Rom. 16, 17.)"

**Ministers.**—Ministers of the Gospel who shall be members of the body at the time of organization shall

be received by the chartered body as ministers in good and proper standing.

## ARTICLE V.

### MEETINGS.

**Meetings for public worship** shall be held on each Lord's Day and such other services on Sabbath and during the week as may be found necessary from time to time.

**Annual business meetings** of the Church shall be held on the third Monday evening in January for the election of officers, the review of the work of the year and other business.

**Monthly business meetings** shall be held on the third Monday of each month for reception of members, for monthly reports and the transaction of other current business.

**Special business meetings** of the Church may be called by the Pastor, or by the Clerk upon the written request of seven members.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings of the Church. The pastor shall act as Moderator, and in his absence the Associate Pastor, if there be one, otherwise an Elder.

## ARTICLE VI.

### OFFICERS.

The officers of the Church shall be as follows:

**A Pastor**, who shall have charge of the public worship and the general religious services of the Church, and in connection with the Associate Pastor or Pas-