

approved by the Pastor and Official Board, to complete the unexpired term.

All Officers, Boards, Committees and Organizations shall render written reports to the Church at its periodic business meetings, and shall be subject to the direction of the Church in all matters appertaining to their work

#### APPOINTIVE OFFICES

**A Chorister and Assistant Chorister**, if necessary, may be appointed annually by the Pastor and Board of Elders, who shall lead the congregational singing.

**A Choir and Orchestra Director** may be appointed annually by the Pastor and Board of Elders, who shall direct the Choir and conduct the orchestra in conjunction with the regular order of worship.

**A Pianist and an Assistant Pianist** may be appointed annually by the Pastor and Board of Elders, who shall preside at the piano at all regular services of the Church.

**A City Missionary or Missionaries**, who may be appointed annually by the Pastor and Board of Elders, such appointments to be ratified by the Church at a periodic business meeting, and whose activities shall be under the direction of the Pastor and Board of Elders.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### *Elections*

All elections for Officers, with the exception of the Pastor, Associate Pastor or Pastors, shall be held at the Annual Business Meeting, except in the case of vacancies, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered elected to their respective

offices. Elections for vacancies may be held at a periodic or special business meeting, two public notices having been given from the pulpit not more than three weeks in advance of the meeting. Officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

The term of office of the Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses and Trustees shall be for two years, and arranged so that one-half of the terms shall expire each year.

Early in the month next preceding that in which the Annual Election of the Church is held, each of the three Church Boards shall meet and choose two of their number, who, with the Pastor and two members from the Church, appointed by the Pastor, shall constitute a Nominating Committee of nine members. The names of the Nominating Committee shall be announced at a regular service immediately following their appointment, after which the Committee shall meet and nominate two or more persons (not exceeding four) for any one office.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### *The Sunday School*

In order to promote a systematic study of the Word of God, a Sunday School for young and old shall be maintained as an integral part of the Church, assembling every Sunday.

The Sunday School Board shall consist of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Teachers, and whatever officers that may be elected, who shall manage the affairs of the Sunday School. The Sunday School shall keep its revenue in a separate fund, which shall be disbursed