

4. **Auditing Committee.** The Accounts and Books of the Treasurer shall be audited at the end of the fiscal year. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three members, appointed by the Pastor, one of whom shall be a member of the Official Board, who shall make its report to the Church at the Annual business meeting.

5. **Special Committees.**

*Organizations*

ARTICLE XII

Organizations formed within the Church shall first have the approval of the Pastor and Board of Elders, and while constituting a part of the Church, shall be considered so far independent in their own organizations as to elect their own officers (who shall be Active Members of the Church), and enact laws for their own government.

ARTICLE XIII

*Property Rights*

1. All real property shall be taken, held, sold, transferred, or conveyed in the corporate name of the Church.

2. No real property of the Church shall be sold, leased, mortgaged or otherwise alienated unless the same shall have been authorized by at least a two-thirds majority of the members present and entitled to vote. (See Article V — Quorum.)

3. The President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall certify in such conveyance, lease, or mortgage, that the same has been duly authorized by the vote of the active membership of the Church. Such

certificate shall be held to be conclusive evidence thereof thereof.

ARTICLE XIV

*Church Revenue*

The revenue of the Church shall be derived from the tithes and voluntary contributions which the members are expected to give, as part of their religious duty, and from voluntary contributions of friends of the work (*Phil.* 4:19; *Mal.* 3:10; *I Cor.* 16:1, 2; *II Cor.* 9:6, 7). No pews or sittings shall be rented (*James* 2:1, 5). No fair, festival, or secular entertainments of any kind to which admission is charged shall be held in any part of the Church, or elsewhere, for the benefit of the Church, and no funds so raised shall be available for any part of the work of the Church. (*Gen.* 28:17; *Psalms* 93:5; *John* 2:13-16; *Matt.* 21:12-13).

ARTICLE XV

*Discipline*

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." (*Gal.* 6:1).

In the case of difficulties between members, or of members requiring discipline, the order of procedure shall be as follows:

"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his faults between thee and him alone. If he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or