

the fellowship, their standing to be settled by the definite action of the assembly through its elected officers.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

Sec. 1. Officers. There shall be a Pastor, a Board of Deacons, Trustees, a secretary and treasurer. Other officers shall be added as may be needed.

Sec. 2. Deacons.

(a) The Board of Deacons consisting of not less than three members, under the oversight and guidance of the Pastor, shall be responsible for the spiritual management of the assembly. Of this Board of Deacons, one may be the secretary and one the treasurer.

(b) The Deacons shall be men of mature Christian experience and knowledge, who shall as closely as possible meet the requirements as set forth in 1 Tim. 3, and Titus 1.

(c) All matters of church government shall be carried on by the Official Board except in matters affecting the entire body. In such cases they shall present their recommendations to the church for ratification. Members of the Official Board shall be at least 21 years old, and shall have been members of the assembly for at least six months.

Sec. 3. Trustees. Three Trustees may be elected for the holding of all church property. Their terms of office shall be for periods of three years each.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

Sec. 1. Meetings for public worship shall be held on each Lord's Day and during the week as may be provided for under the direction of the Pastor and the Board of Deacons.

Sec. 2. There shall be an annual business meeting of the assembly, at which time the election of officers shall take place and the report of all officers shall be read. This meeting shall be held on

the (Example: Third Monday in January.) of each year. The time and place shall be announced by the Pastor. Due notice shall be given on the two Sundays immediately prior to the date of said meeting.

Sec. 3. Special business meetings of the assembly may be called when necessary, after proper notice has been given by the Pastor or by the secretary of the assembly, provided the meeting has been agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Deacons. Special meetings may also be called by petition having been signed by not less than one third of the active membership of the assembly, the petition to be placed in the hands of the Pastor or the Secretary and announcement made on the two Sundays immediately prior to the date of meeting.

Sec. 4. Quorum. No record of any special or regular business meeting of the assembly shall be made unless one-third or more active members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board of Deacons, with the Pastor, shall meet monthly for the transaction of routine business for the assembly, time and place to be announced by the Pastor.

ARTICLE IX. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. Sunday School. There shall be a Sunday School created and conducted as a branch of the church activities.

Sec. 2. Christ's Ambassadors. There shall be a Christ's Ambassadors Department created under the supervision of the pastor and board, which shall be conducted as a branch of the church activities. Its policies shall be approved by the pastor and board.

Sec. 3. Other Departments. As need arises other departments or committees may be established.

Sec. 4. Relationship. All departments and committees shall be subordinate to the assembly and