

CHURCH COMMITTEES

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Committees are Christians working together

“Where there is no council, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” *Proverbs 11:14*

BUSINESS MEETING:

- ✓ The highest ranking committee of the local church.
- ✓ Includes all members of the congregation.
- ✓ Called and chaired by the pastor or by a designated elder.
- ✓ Held monthly or quarterly.
- ✓ Full information should be given to the congregation.
- ✓ Designate additional committees as needed

CHURCH BOARD

COMPOSITION, MANDATE, ATTRIBUTIONS:

- Made up of the principal officers and heads of each department of the local church.
- Is elected annually by the church membership.
- The pastor calls and chairs the board unless the pastor delegates this authority to an elder.
- It should meet at least ones each month, preferably at a fixed time.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

*Spiritual nurture, * Evangelism, *Maintenance of doctrinal purity, *Upholding Christian standards, *Recommending changes in church membership, *Church finances, *Protection and care of church properties, * Coordination of church departments.

- Designate special committees for specific purposes.



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INITIATOR

- An idea person, continuously coming up with something new.

ELABORATOR

- Creative by nature, enlarges on ideas presented by suggesting arguments both for and against.

CHALLENGER

- Often a conservative, may seem a nuisance but are necessary in the process of a balanced discussion.

APPEASER

- Does not like dispute, seeks ways to bring different viewpoints together.

ENERGIZER

- Gives enthusiastic support to new plans and programs and wants to get on with the action.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

- The agenda: a list of the items to be discuss.
- Open the meeting with prayer and a brief devotional.
- Church clerk: should record proceedings. Minutes from the last meeting should have been distributed to committee members soon after it was held.
- Move the committe toward a decision.
- 1st Item on the agenda: reading and accepting the minutes of the committee's last meeting.

CAUTION

- Do not let any person dominate or manipulate other committee members.
- Clarify the issues under consideration.
- Keep dicussion on the subject.
- Summarize occasionally.



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