

**NO SESSION APPROVAL OR CONGREGATION CONSENT FOR SCOTT TROXEL TRESPASS LETTER
OF JUNE 27, 2008**

SESSION MEETING MINUTES
Covenant Presbyterian Church
33 Burton Hills Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

**Austin Davis provided the DA the
exculpatory Board Minutes but
the DA continued with the
"malicious prosecution."**

A stated meeting of the Session was held Monday, March 24, 2008, 6:30 PM, at the church.

ELDERS PRESENT

Wade Hyatt Dewey Thomas
Petrie Mitchell Phil Schulz
John Avery Don Bull
Ed Jernigan Mike Bishop
Jim Spann Scott Troxel
John Gilbert

ELDERS ABSENT

Herb Kneeland—Excused
John Hollis
Tom Cox
Jake Wallace
Wade McGregor

DEACONS PRESENT

Gary Dean

GUESTS PRESENT

Lalli Barney—Children's Ministry Coordinator

Moderator: Pastor: Jim Bachmann
Associate Pastor: Larry Ferris -
Visitor and New Members Director: Rick Arendale
Senior High Youth Pastor: J Hager

Associate Pastor: Jack Foster
Associate Pastor: Roy Carter
Youth Pastor: Phil Roach

**Did Scott Troxel and Federal Judge
John Bryant commit perjury for their
PCA brethren to convict and jail
Austin Davis?**

I. Quorum present and meeting called to order.
Meeting opened with devotion and prayer.

II. M/S/P Approved the Session meeting minutes of February 18, 2008 and correspondence.

- A. M/S/P Approved transfer of Crawford Stevener to Providence PCA, Dallas, TX
- B. M/S/P Approved transfer of Derek & Tiffany Holland to Covenant PCA, Chattanooga, TN
- C. M/S/P Approved transfer of Tally & Anna Clower to First Presbyterian EPC, Rome, GA

III. Staff Reports

Lalli Barney—a written Children's Ministry Report was provided to the Session. Informed Session the Jennifer Shands would be leaving the staff in June because of a job change for John.

Jack Foster—Led a discussion among the Session concerning small groups. Discussed structuring small-groups based out of Sunday School classes.

Roy Carter—Discussed upcoming Men's Retreat at Montgomery Belt State Park.

Phil Roach—Servo (Service Projects) and D-groups are being well attended and providing great ministry for middle schoolers.

J Hager—Gave report on Senior High summer mission trip to Reynosa, Mexico, Reformed Youth Movement Retreat and the Bridgmont trip all coming up this summer.

Rick Arendale—Thanks to elders for their help in contacting recent new members for assimilation purposes.

IV. Old Business

- A. M/S/P—New Worship Service Times will be initiated on the first Sunday of June.
The Services will be as follows:
First Service: 8:15—9:25
Sunday School: 9:40—10:25
Second Service: 10:50—12:00

IV. Old Business, cont.

- B. M/S/P—New Worship Service Times will be initiated on the first Sunday of June.
The Services will be as follows:

First Service: 8:15—9:25
Sunday School: 9:40—10:25
Second Service: 10:50—12:00

This service schedule will be evaluated in August to consider its extension or discontinuation.

- C. M/S/P—New pew Bibles to be purchased for the new sanctuary will be English Standard Version.

V. New Business

- A. Gary Dean presented the proposed budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.
M/S/P—Approved a \$4.26 Million budget.
M/S/P—Budget to be amended with the addition of \$50,000 for Building and Grounds for the Grading and Installation on the Harding side of the church property.

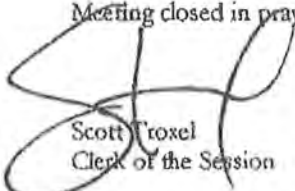
- B. M/S/P—The following member candidates:

Heather Chipps	James Craig
David and Madeleine Dunn	Romney Dickinson
Roe and Sandy Frazier	J and Natalie Hager
Robert and Patty Hooker	J. Ryan Humphreys
Chris Johnston	George and April Khoury
Della Kramedjian	J.B. and Mary Joyce Lynch
Mike and Stacy McCormick	Amy Milburn
Will Milburn	Will and Michelle Nowell
Walter and Nancy Schultz	Megan Tomashewski
Heather Tuohy	Melissa Windham
Greg and Meredith Zimlich	Andrew and Lauren Pittard

- C. M/S/P—Approval of Graham Adams/Ken Burns Wedding on May 17, 2008.
- D. M/S/P—Bid the grading and leveling of a lawn area at the bottom of the Harding side of the church property. If the cost exceeds \$50,000, Covenant School will be asked to participate in the cost. Ted Potter will oversee this process.
- E. M/S/P—Designate gifts from members to be directed for the purchase of software for Yvette Kasparian.

Next Meeting—Monday, April 21, 2008

Meeting closed in prayer.


Scott Troxel
Clerk of the Session

S. James Bachmann, Jr.
Senior Pastor

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ELDERS PRESENT

John Avery
Herb Kneeland
Phil Schulz
Don Bull

Scott Troxel
Lee Parks
Dewey Thomas

ELDERS ABSENT

Phil Schulz
Mike Bishop
Tom Cox
Ed Jernigan

Wade McGregor
Wade Hyatt
Jim Spann

GUESTS PRESENT

Dale Lewelling

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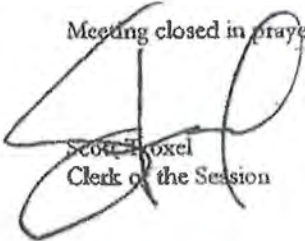
Associate Pastor: Jack Foster
Associate Pastor: Roy Carter

I. Meeting opened with prayer.

II. M/S/P To hire Pastor Wayne Herring as a part-time assistant pastor to serve as Director of Senior Ministries \$60,000 annual salary (no benefits to be provided other than assisting with the moving expenses) or \$45,000 for the 2008 fiscal year. Employment would begin July 1, 2008. Job description attached.

M/S/P—to adjourn

Meeting closed in prayer.



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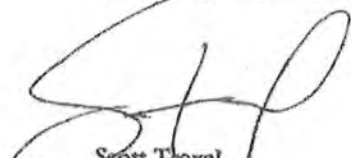
A Congregational Meeting for Covenant Presbyterian Church was held April 6, 2008, 9:30 AM, at the church.

- I. Opening prayer by Pastor Jim Bachmann
- II. M/S/P Scott Troxel nominated as Clerk
- III. Quorum established..
- IV. Nominees introduced and ballots distributed and collected.
- IV. M/S/P To Adjourn.

**NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS ELECTED
IN CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.**

Meeting closed in prayer by Pastor Roy Carter

Respectfully submitted:



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Clerk of the Session

Jim Bachmann
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Mike Bishop	Jody Elder
Don Bull	Joe Butler
Phil Schulz	David Hunsucker
Ron Kimery	John Avery
Herb Kneeland	Dale Lewelling
Pug Scoville	Wade McGregor
Dewey Thomas	Joe Eades
Jack Herndon	

ELDERS ABSENT

Brad Southern—Excused
Lee Parks
Tom Cox
Wade Hyatt
Petrie Mitchell
John Gilbert
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GUESTS PRESENT

Liz Griffin—Women's Ministry Coordinator

Moderator: Pastor: Jim Bachmann
Associate Pastor: Larry Ferris
Associate Pastor: Roy Carter

Associate Pastor: Jack Foster
Visitor and New Members Director: Rick Arendale

- I. Quorum present and meeting called to order.
Meeting opened with devotion and prayer.
- II. M/S/P Approved the Session meeting minutes of March 24, 2008 and correspondence.
 - A. Received letter from Tom Cummings, Jr. and followed with prayer.
 - B. M/S/P Approved transfer of Chris and Heather Devaney membership to Lookout Mountain Presbyterian PCA, Chattanooga, TN
- III. WIC Reports
Liz Griffin—Provided the list of new officers for the Women in the Church Council and sub-committee Chairwomen
An overview of the vision for this year, the study topics and also the needs present in the Council was provided.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Determination of C-Groups
M/S/P—During the summer months, there will be three Wednesday night events along with a form of C-group structure and form a committee to study the short-term and long-term need, strategy and structure.
The committee will consist of: Pug Scoville, Scott Troxel (convener), Herb Kneeland and Jack Foster as the Pastoral Staff representative.
- V. New Business
 - A. M/S/P Subscribe for 20 copies of "By Faith" magazine and provide for members/attenders in the lobby.
 - B. M/S/P—A tree will be planted with a plaque noting the species of the tree and the Class that is donating the tree.

VI. Staff Reports

Larry Ferris—M/S/P—Church sponsored missions trips are allowed to solicit designated gifts for these trips.
M/S/P—Ray Hales to be added to the World Missions Committee.

Roy Carter—Gave a report on the Men's Retreat. An excellent number present with good outcome.

Rick Arendale—Strong numbers attending the Inquirers Classes with larger than normal spring classes.
Encouraged elders to contact members they have interviewed in the past.

Jack Foster—Every Thursday, five to seven members of the choir visit shut-in members of the church.
Stephen Ministry—trained members ready to be sent to people with needs.
Jack's Sunday School is seeing a full class every Sunday made up with many new members.

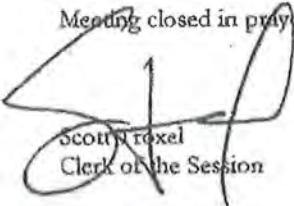
Jim Bachmann—St. Olaf choir would like to conduct a concert in our sanctuary Saturday, January 31st 2009.
Tickets would be sold for this concert. The choir would be responsible for housing. Concern was expressed as to whether the sanctuary would be complete.

The Associate Pastor search committee to fill Stuart Latimer's position is recommending that Matthew T. Bradley be issued a call.
The Session will Reconvene for a called meeting for the purpose of voting on this decision Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:30 PM.

VII. Adjournment

Next Stated Meeting—Monday, May 19, 2008

Meeting closed in prayer.



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Elders Present

John Avery
Don Bull
Tom Cox
Joe Eades
Jody Elder
Jack Herndon

David Hunsucker
Wade Hyatt
Ron Kimery
Dale Lewelling
Wade McGregor
Lee Parks

Phil Schulz
Pug Scoville
Brad Southern
Dewey Thomas

Elders Absent

Joe Butler
Herb Kneeland
Scott Troxel
Jack Wallace

Guests: Bill Nutter; Christie Hart

Moderator: Jim Bachmann
Associate Pastor: Roy Carter
Associate Pastor: Larry Ferris
Associate Pastor: Jack Foster

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- I. The meeting opened with prayer.
- II. Bill Nutter presented the background on the search for an Assistant Pastor. The committee was charged with identifying a candidate to minister to young adults and married with children. Requirements included a candidate with an academic bent and a heart for pastoring. Ninety resumes were received and five interviews conducted from the pool.

Christie Hart shared her experience in the process and her thoughts on the candidate unanimously recommended by the committee.

The following motion was made and seconded, followed by discussion and subsequent vote.

M/S/P - Accept the recommendation of the Search Committee to call Matthew Bradley as Assistant Pastor.

The Session expressed gratitude to the committee for its work in the search.

- III. **M/S/P** - Accept the recommendation of the Home Missions Committee to add Ben Sensing as a member to the committee.
- IV. The meeting was closed in prayer.


Ronald P. Kimery
Elder

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A called meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, **April 30 2008**, 7:10 PM, at the church for the purpose of ordaining new church officers.

Elders Present

John Avery	Ron Kimery	Jack Wallace
Don Bull	Dale Lewelling	
Joe Butler	Wade McGregor	
Joe Eades	Phil Schulz	
David Hunsucker	Dewey Thomas	

Elders Absent

Tom Cox	Lee Parks
Jody Elder	Pug Scoville
Jack Herndon	Brad Southern
Wade Hyatt	Scott Troxel
Herb Kneeland	

Guests: Members of congregation present at Wednesday night event.

Moderator: Pastor Larry Ferris
Associate Pastor: Roy Carter
Associate Pastor: Jack Foster
Visitor and New Member Director: Rick Arendale

- I. The meeting followed a Bible study which had been opened in prayer.
- II. Pastor Ferris explained the process and then administered the ordination vows to **Jack Wallace (Elder)** and Clay Richards (Deacon). Hands were laid on Jack and Clay and a prayer was offered by Pastor Carter.
- III. The meeting was closed with the singing of a doxology.


Ronald P. Kimery
Elder

Larry Ferris
Associate Pastor

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Called Meeting – Covenant Presbyterian Church Session May 7, 2008

A special called Session meeting was held on May 5, 2008 to consider the following three items of business:

1. Report of interviews of Catechism class students.
2. Report and recommendation from Music Minister search committee.
3. Administrative/Personnel matter relating to the call of Matt Bradley.

Elders present: Jim Bachmann, Roy Carter, Jack Foster, Larry Ferris, Phil Roach, Jack Wallace, David Hunsaker, Pug Scoville, Phil Schultz, Brad Southern, Don Bull, Wade Hyatt, Jack Herndon, Jody Elder, Joe Butler, John Avery, Tom Cox, Ron Kimery.

Representing Music Minister search committee: Frank Benton, Prudy Nichol

Also in attendance were several parents of the young people interviewed.

Meeting opened with prayer.

In the absence of the Clerk, Jack Herndon was appointed acting clerk

1. Elders reported results of their interviews with the following:

Jack Waldrup
Mark McDonald
Grace Woolery
Margaret Tulloch
Franklin

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PCA brethren to convict and jail
Austin Davis?

M/S/P that they be welcomed as communing members of the church and make their public profession of faith on Sunday, May 11th.

2. Frank Benton and Prudy Nichol from the Minister of Music search committee gave a report on the committee's activities and work since they began in October 2006. Based upon their search, the committee recommended that we call Paul Randall Maygar as our Minister of Music with salary and benefits to be coordinated with the personnel committee. **M/S/P that we call Paul Maygar as our Music Minister.**

3. The Personnel Committee asked the Session to consider a minor change to Matt Bradley's call to address transitional health insurance coverage.
M/S/P that the church pay the cost for the appropriate transitional health coverage for Matt Bradley.

There being no further business relative to the purpose of the called meeting, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Acting Clerk,

Jack Herndon

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Covenant Session Clerk Scott Troxel repeatedly testified the Covenant Session approved and authorized the June 27, 2008, "trespass" letter. No Session approval is recorded in the May 19th Session Minutes, or previous Session Minutes.

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Elders Present

Lee Parks	Joe Butler	Wade Hyatt
Brad Southern	Dewey Thomas	Jack Herndon
Pug Scoville	Don Bull	Phil Schulz
Ron Kimery	Joe Eades	Dale Lewelling
David Hunsucker	John Avery	Herb Kneeland

Elders Absent

Tom Cox
Scott Troxell
Wade McGregor
Jack Wallace

Guest: Lalli Barney, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Moderator: Pastor Jim Bachmann

Associate Pastor: Larry Ferris

Associate Pastor: Jack Foster

- I. Quorum present and meeting called to order. Meeting opened with a devotion and prayer.
- II. Approved the minutes of March 24, April 2, April 21, April 23, and April 30.
- III. Lalli Barney gave an overview of the June 9-13 Vacation Bible School.
- IV. **M/S/P** - Removed from the church membership roll: Lee & Lindsay Ballew, Romney Dickinson, Richmond & Sarah Ross, and Tom Cummings, Jr.
- V. **M/S/P** - Transferred Patrick & Amy O'Mara to Lawndale PCA, Tupelo, MS; David & Kelly Richter to Trinity PCA, Rochester, MN
- VI. **M/S/P** - Approved Lee Parks' request for a 12 month leave of absence from active Session.
- VII. Pastor Larry Ferris reported on the summer Wednesday night programs:
 - May 14 - Calvin and Hogs
 - June 29 - Patriotic Music Program by the choir and a meal
 - July - Picnic in Warner Park
 - August - Catfish and Calvinism
- VIII. Tom Ashcraft's Retirement
 - M/S/P** - Tom will be given the title of Music Director Emeritus.
 - M/S/P** - During the month of June, a letter will be sent to the congregation asking for voluntary gifts for Tom's retirement gift.

 - June 22: The pastors will announce Tom's retirement and recognize his service to Covenant.
 - June 29: After the music program, Tom will be honored for his service and leadership.

 - M/S/P** - Tom Ashcraft will be paid his base salary and annuity contribution from July 1 to December 31, 2008. He will be responsible for obtaining his own

medical insurance either through Medicare or Cobra. John Avery will confirm this by a legal review.

Pastor Jack Foster discussed the summer C groups and said there are 7 groups formed.

Joe Eades reported on a divorced church family that may involve a possible discipline issue.

Pastor Jim reported 30+ new members joining the church June 8.

Next Session meeting July 21, 2008.

Meeting closed with prayer.

The Covenant Session did not meet again in May, or June, and finally met early on July 14, 2008, twelve days after Nashville Police intimidated, silenced, and gaslighted the Davis family.

Herbert D. Kneeland, III
Elder

S. James Bachmann, Jr.
Senior Pastor

Will Scott Troxel be prosecuted for perjury as he continues to actively participate in an on-going "Mann Act" Federal crime cover-up?

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**ON MAY 19, 2008, THE COVENANT SESSION MINUTES STATED:
NEXT SESSION MEETING JULY 21, 2008.**



**COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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S. James Bachmann, Jr.
Senior Pastor

A COUNTERFEIT TRESPASS LETTER

June 27, 2008

Mr. Austin Davis
2895 Wilshire Drive
Nashville, TN 37215

Dear Austin,

This letter serves as notice that henceforth your presence on our church property will be considered trespassing. You are not a member of our church, we do not recognize your letters, and we ask that you refrain from further harassment.

This will be legally enforced.

Sincerely,

Scott Troxel, clerk of the Session

Covenant Session Clerk Scott Troxel repeatedly testified that his June 27th "trespass" letter was approved by the Covenant Session. Clerk Troxel's Covenant Session Board Minutes do not record the Session approved the June 27th letter. Will DA Glenn Funk prosecute Scott Troxel for perjury? Does Pastor Chad Scruggs teach "lying" or telling the "truth" to his members?

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THERE WAS NO COVENANT BOARD MEETING IN JUNE 2008.

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17 Days after Scott Troxel wrote his fake "trespass" letter, Covenant Elders and Deacons were provided a security briefing with Nashville Police present in the Board Meeting. The protected molester quietly resigned as a member in good standing while Austin Davis was falsely gaslighted as a perceived "security concern" to protect a "Mann Act" Federal crime cover-up which is still on-going in 2019.

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Joe Butler
John Avery
Herb Kneeland
Jack Herndon
Brad Southern
Mike Bishop
Tom Cox

Scott Troxel
Joe Eades
Wade Hyatt
David Hunsucker
Wade McGregor
Dale Lewellen
Don Bull
Pug Scoville

ELDERS ABSENT

Dewey Thomas
Jack Wallace

Jody Elder



Austin Davis – resigned from Covenant Leadership in 2006 after asking questions about children placed in John Perry's "safe house" in 2002. Questions are still unanswered in 2019.

GUESTS PRESENT

Officer Tawana Chick—Metro Nashville Police Department
Deacons, Warrick Robinson

Moderator: Pastor: Jim Bachmann
Associate Pastor: Larry Ferris
Associate Pastor: Roy Carter
Assistant Pastor: Wayne Herring

Associate Pastor: Jack Foster
Visitor and New Members Director: Rick Arendale
Assistant Pastor: Matt Bradley

- I. Quorum present and meeting called to order. Meeting opened with devotion and prayer.
- II. Combined meeting with the Deacons was conducted. Officer Chick, Joe Eades, Jim Bachmann and Warrick Robinson provided background concerning Austin Davis. Mr. Robinson advised that the Session's response to the perceived security concerns did not have to be the strongest legal response available, but a reasonable response is necessary. After full discussion, Deacons left the room for the Session to continue the Stated meeting.
- III. M/S/P Approved the Session meeting minutes of April 6, April 23, April 30, May 5 and May 19, 2008.
- A. M/S/P Accept John Perry's resignation from the Diaconate.
B. M/S/P Approved transfer of Daniel Larrison to Faith PCA, Wauchula, FL
C. Elders are asked to consider serving in some role for the 2010 General Assembly to be hosted in Nashville.
M/S/P To request that the Covenant Presbyterian Session be part of serving communion at the 2010 General Assembly.

IV. Old Business

- A. M/S/P to receive new members:
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| Rob & Fronda Alley | Ritch Gillespie | Claire Sawyer |
| Reagan, Hayes | Christopher & Holly Ing | Britt Sellers |
| Mark & Anna Bright | Wes & Nancy Kennedy | Jason & Melissa Tillman |
| Onaly, David | Erin Malone | Dave & Doreen Turner |
| Will & Jaclyn Carney | David & Jane McCracken | Ted & Elizabeth Wade |
| Van & Cathy East | Parker & Kaylor | Wiley Walker |
| Frank & Kristy Frazier | Jason Puckett | |
| Bo & Happy Fulk | Bruce & Vickie Reed | |

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IV. Old Business, cont.

- B. Discussion concerning Austin Davis.
M/S/P Diaconate will be fully informed of the facts of the situation. A concise summary of the facts will be provided to elders and deacons. Members with questions about the situation will be referred to a church officer or pastor for information.
M/S/P No change in the security detail for the July 21st worship services.

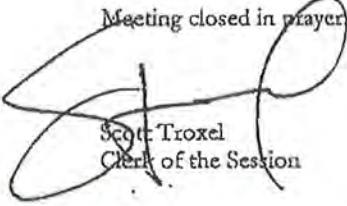
V. New Business

- A. M/S/P to accept the officer candidates as recommended by the Nominating Committee
B. Discussion concerning the monthly newsletter and its associated costs and staffing challenges.
M/S/P that the monthly newsletter will be published two more times. Members need to notify the Church office if they wish to continue to receive the monthly newsletter. In lieu of monthly mailings the newsletter will be accessible from the Covenant web-site.
C. M/S/P to approve of the WIC Bible Study Leaders
D. New Committees
E. M/S/P to approve housing allowances for Pastor Matt Bradley and Director of Music Paul Magyar.
F. M/S/P to form an ad hoc committee chaired by Herb Kneeland to work with the Diaconate to develop a comprehensive, long-term security plan.

VI. Adjournment

Next Stated Meeting—Monday, August 18, 2008

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CHAPTER 9*The Deacon*

9-1. The office of deacon is set forth in the Scriptures as ordinary and perpetual in the Church. The office is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need.

9-2. It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation. In matters of special importance affecting the property of the church, they cannot take final action without the approval of the Session and consent of the congregation.

In the discharge of their duties the deacons are under the supervision and authority of the Session. In a church in which it is impossible for any reason to secure deacons, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the ruling elders.

9-3. To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment.

9-4. The deacons of a particular church shall be organized as a Board, of which the pastor shall be an advisory member. The Board shall elect a chairman and a secretary from their number and a treasurer to whom shall be entrusted the funds for the current expenses of the church. It shall meet separately at least once a quarter, and whenever requested by the Session. The Board of each church shall determine the number necessary for a quorum.

The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and of all funds and their distribution, and shall submit its minutes to the Session regularly, and at other times upon request of the Session.

It is desirable that the Session and the Board of Deacons meet in joint session once a quarter to confer on matters of common interest.

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12-5. The church Session is charged with maintaining the spiritual government of the church, for which purpose it has power:

- a. To inquire into the knowledge, principles and Christian conduct of the church members under its care; to censure those found delinquent; to see that parents do not neglect to present their children for Baptism; to receive members into the communion of the Church; to remove them for just cause; to grant letters of dismissal to other churches, which when given to parents, shall always include the names of their non-communing, baptized children;
- b. To examine, ordain, and install ruling elders and deacons on their election by the church, and to require these officers to devote themselves to their work; to examine the records of the proceedings of the deacons; to approve and adopt the budget;
- c. To approve actions of special importance affecting church property;
- d. To call congregational meetings when necessary; to establish and control Sunday schools and Bible classes with special reference to the children of the church; to establish and control all special groups in the church such as Men in the Church, Women in the Church and special Bible study groups; to promote world missions; to promote obedience to the Great Commission in its totality at home and abroad; to order collections for pious uses;
- e. To exercise, in accordance with the Directory for Worship, authority over the time and place of the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments, over all other religious services, over the music in the services, and over the uses to which the church building and associated properties may be put; to take the oversight of the singing in the public worship of God; to ensure that the Word of God is preached only by such men as are sufficiently qualified (*BCO* 4-4, 53-2, 1 Timothy 2:11-12); to assemble the people for worship when there is no minister; to determine the best measures for promoting the spiritual interests of the church and congregation;
- f. To observe and carry out the lawful injunctions of the higher courts; and to appoint representatives to the higher courts, who shall, on their return, make report of their diligence.

12-6. The Session shall hold stated meetings at least quarterly. Moreover, the pastor has power to convene the Session when he may judge it requisite; and he shall always convene it when requested to do so by any two of the ruling elders. When there is no pastor, it may be convened by two ruling elders. The Session shall also convene when directed so to do by the Presbytery.

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