

I. Rules for our life together as council members

- A. Each member is expected to worship regularly and to be involved in a Bible Study and be an advocate for the congregation and its members
- B. Attendance at meetings is expected
- C. Work on council goals between meetings is expected
- D. Relatives should not serve on council together, nor should relatives of staff
- E. Council members will limit their involvement of other voluntary activities within the congregation so that they can focus on the call and assignments in council
- F. Nominations is important and all council members need to be on the look out for new leaders and replacements. It is a year-long process.
- G. Partnership with the pastor is expected. Planning for the future is expected.
- H. Budget needs to include annual council retreats with an overnight for planning purposes, spirituality and leadership development with a leader from outside of the congregation. Council members are expected to attend the retreats for the full amount of time.
- I. Council Members are encouraged and supported monetarily to attend leadership development events and to bring leaders-in-training with them. i.e. Adults Working with Youth, Bishop's Lenten Visitations and workshops, Christian Ed. workshops, conference-wide events and workshops.
- J. Council Members are expected to model good stewardship with their lives and money.