

ARTICLE VI TEAMS

D. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM

Section 1. Purpose of the Christian Education Team:

- (a) The purpose of the Christian Education Team shall be to correlate the various phases of Christian Educational work of the church, specifically: (i) to develop the spiritual lives of individuals; (ii) to provide and train leadership for Christ's Church; and (iii) to promote Christian fellowship.

Section 2. Organization of the Christian Education Team:

- (a) The Christian Education Team shall consist a minimum of 4 members, depending on the following positions currently filled:
 - (1) Four (4) members-at-large ratified by the congregation.
 - (3) The representatives of Adult, Youth and Children's ministries
- (b) The officers of the Christian Education Team shall be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. The Chairperson of the Christian Education Team will be selected from the Leadership Council membership. The Vice-Chairperson and Secretary shall be selected by the Christian Education Team membership and shall serve for a term of one year.
- (c) The ratified members of the Christian Education Team shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of office shall expire on alternate years. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms without a year off.
- (d) All the nominations and appointments of the Christian Education Team shall be subject to the approval of the senior Pastor.
- (e) The Christian Education Team shall meet monthly and may have special meetings at the call of the Pastor or the Chairperson. A quorum shall consist of four (4) members present.

Section 3. Specific Functions of the Christian Education Team:

- (a) The Christian Education Team shall study, plan, promote, supervise, evaluate and coordinate all phases of Christian Education in the church such as: (1) Sunday School; (2) Youth Ministries; and (3) Vacation Bible School.
- (b) The Christian Education Team shall have the authority to approve the curriculum to be used in the Educational Department.
- (c) The Christian Education Team shall recruit, train and develop teachers and other administrative leaders for the various educational settings or programs in the church, by providing such things as educational materials, workshops, conferences and seminars.
- (d) The Christian Education Team shall prepare a proposed budget of its total education program and submit it to the church's Budget Committee.
- (e) When a pastoral change occurs, or when the need arises, the Christian Education Team shall select one member to serve on the Pulpit Committee.
- (f) The Christian Education Team shall oversee the Small Group Ministry by establishing curriculum and recruiting leaders for the various small groups.
- (g) The Christian Education Team shall annually appoint a member of the congregation to oversee the church library and its contents.
- (h) The Christian Education Team shall advertise for, interview and recommend for hire to the leadership council, candidates for Children's Director should these duties fall outside the job description of the current full time pastoral staff. Salaries should be determined after conferring with the Finance Team. These personnel shall be under the supervision of the committee and the pastoral staff.