

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee shall be responsible for overseeing and directing all church education programs, Christian growth, camps, conferences, gospel ministry candidates, and deputation programs.

The Christian Education Committee is empowered to take direct action on these responsibilities consistent and compatible with policies adopted by the Session and contained in these Standing Rules.

All actions taken by the Committee shall be recorded in the Committee Minutes and reported to the Session.

Organization

The Christian Education Committee shall be organized as follows:

- ◆ Two (2) elders in active service, one of whom shall be named Chairperson, and one named Vice Chairperson
- ◆ Not less than two (2) active church members with education or teaching experience
- ◆ Not less than two (2) active church members
- ◆ Director of Christian Education
- ◆ Director(s) of Youth
- ◆ Intern

Administrative functions

- ◆ Appoint a secretary
- ◆ Develop short term and long range goals
- ◆ Prepare and submit an annual preliminary Christian Education budget to the Finance Committee and to Session
- ◆ Oversee Preschool Program and its teachers

Responsibilities:

The Christian Education Committee shall formulate plans to, study, examine, review, critique, implement, coordinate, and/or act on:

1) Christian Education

a) Adult Education

- i) Sunday School
 - (1) Curriculum materials
 - (2) Teacher recruitment and training
 - (3) Class scheduling
- ii) Logos Program
 - (1) Program
- iii) New Educational opportunities...i.e.
 - (1) Bethel Bible Study
 - (2) Alpha Training

b) Child Education

- i) Sunday School
 - (1) Curriculum materials
 - (2) Teacher recruitment and training

- (3) Class scheduling
- ii) Logos Program
 - (1) Bible Study
 - (2) Special Activities
- iii) Children's Church
 - (1) Teacher recruitment and training
 - (2) Curriculum and materials
- iv) Vacation Bible School and Summer Programs

c) Youth Education

- i) Sunday School
 - (1) Teacher recruitment and training
 - (2) Curriculum and materials
- ii) Logos Program
 - (1) Bible Study
 - (2) Special Activities
- iii) Sunday Evening Meetings
 - (1) Bible Study
 - (2) Fellowship and service activities
 - (3) Organized athletics
- iv) Camps / Conferences / Retreats

2) Special Programs

- a) Week-day Preschool Program
- b) Retreats
 - i) Church wide
 - ii) Coordinate Officer Training
 - iii) New Member assimilation
 - iv) Confirmation Classes
 - v) Special interests (for example)
 - (1) Marriage Enrichment
 - (2) Parenting Seminar
 - (3) Financial Planning
- c) Organized Athletics (intergenerational)
- d) Gospel Ministry Candidates
 - i) Interview and nominate candidates to the Session for "coming under care."
 - ii) Maintain contact with candidates and provide them counsel
 - iii) Recommend financial assistance for candidates

3) Resources

- a) Church Library
 - i) Care and maintenance of Library
 - ii) Purchase of new material
 - iii) Receiving of donated library material
- b) Audio / Visual Equipment
 - i) Maintain and upgrade
 - ii) Train teachers on how to use
- c) Curriculum materials
 - i) Maintain and catalog