

All Officers, Boards and Committees shall render written reports to the business meetings of the Church and shall be subject to the direction of the Church in all matters appertaining to their work. Members only are eligible as officers of the Church.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTIONS.

Officers shall be elected and Standing Committees appointed at the annual meeting of the Church, except in the case of vacancies, when elections may be held at a monthly or special meeting, of which two weeks' public notice shall have been given. Elders and Bible School Superintendent shall be elected by a two-thirds majority of members present, and Trustees and other officers, except Pastor and Assistant Pastor or Pastors, by a majority of members present at a business meeting. Officers shall hold office until their successors are elected.

The Clerk, Treasurer, Bible School Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chorister and Assistant Chorister shall be elected annually.

In electing Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses, no nominations shall be made, but after a vote by ballot is taken there shall be chosen from the names of those who receive the largest number of votes, twice as many as the number of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses to be elected. With these as nominees a second ballot shall be taken in the usual way. All other officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot in the usual form.

The first Boards shall consist of two Elders, two Deacons and two Deaconesses and three Trustees, to serve for two years, and any others that may be elected shall serve until the expiration of the first

year and all succeeding elections shall be for two years.

ARTICLE VIII.

THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

In order to promote a systematic study of the Word of God, a Bible School for young and old shall be maintained in connection with the Church, assembling on every Lord's Day.

The officers and teachers of the school shall constitute a Bible School Board who shall manage the affairs of the school and elect their own officers with the exception of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. The revenue of the school shall be under the management of the Board. Reports of the operations of the school, both spiritual and financial, shall be made at the regular business meetings of the Church.

ARTICLE IX.

MISSIONARY WORK.

One object of the institution of the Christian Church being the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ over the world, this Church is declared to be, in its entirety, a missionary organization, and all its members are expected as God gives the ability to labor, pray and contribute for the spread of the Gospel both near and afar throughout the world (Matt. 24 : 14 ; Matt. 28 : 19, 20).

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEES AND WORKING ORGANIZATIONS.

Such standing committees or Boards as may be needed for the proper supervision of various lines of