

ARTICLE 9. BOARD OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

1. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall include all Elders, Deacons, and the Clergy being ex-officio members.
2. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall have the Chairman, the Vice Chairman and the Secretary, who shall be selected from the members of the Board.
3. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall be responsible for general church administration, budgeting and internal affairs, and assisting the Clergy to minister to the LVCCC.
4. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall establish the rules and regulations for general church administration and internal affairs in accordance with the LVCCC Bylaws.
5. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall evaluate regularly all ministries and programs to make sure that they meet the spiritual needs of the LVCCC.
6. The Board Elders and Deacons shall meet every month. Additional board meetings can be called by the Chairman. If necessary, the Chairman may call for a joint session of the Board of Elders and Deacons and the Board of Directors.
7. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall appoint ad hoc committees according to the needs of the LVCCC.
8. The Board of Elders and Deacons shall be responsible for making recommendations for the following major business items to the General Assembly for approval:
 - a. nomination of the Director, Deacon, or Elder;
 - b. hiring of the Professional Staff;
 - c. dismissal of the Professional Staff;
 - d. removal of the Director, Deacon, or Elder;
 - e. bylaw amendments.
9. No two members from one family shall be elected to the Board of Elders and Deacons and/or the Board of Directors.