

Suggested Bylaw Changes

Pursuant to bylaw Article VIII, the following changes are proposed to the Bylaws of Cherry Log Christian Church adopted in 2012:

Section Topic	Location of change	Action	Current Wording	Recommended wording change
Deacon Responsibilities	Article II, B	adding bullet 8.	None	8. Perform other duties as assigned.
Deacon Chair Responsibilities	Article II, C	adding bullet 8. and 9.	None	8. Oversees counting the collection(s); 9. Schedules the Deacon of the Month and Counter (Teller).
Board-Members At Large Term of Office	Article III, B, Section 3	delete 1 st sentence thru Thereafter. Leave 2 nd sentence.	Of the initial four congregational members-at-large, two will be designated to serve terms of two years; two will be designated to serve terms of one year. Thereafter,	3. Members-at-large will be elected for a term of two years. A member-at-large may be re-elected after a one-year absence from the Board.
Board-Elders	Article III, B, Section 4	delete the first sentence through “Thereafter,”	Of the two initial Elders, one will be designated to serve a term of two years; the other will be designated to serve a term of one year. Thereafter,	4. Elders will be designated for a term of two years.
Officer Responsibilities - Treasurer	Article IV, B, Section 4	replace wording in bullet E:	e: Works with Administrative Assistant to prepare and distribute to members periodic statements of contributions. All records and reports of contributions will be strictly confidential and only the Treasurer and Administrative Assistant will have access to this information.	e: Works with the Church Administrator to prepare and distribute to members periodic statements of contributions. All records and reports of contributions will be strictly confidential and only the Treasurer and Church Administrator will have access to this information (Church Deacons do see giving of individual members as they are the counters on Sunday morning. The deacons are required to keep this information confidential); However, the church Treasurer and Church Administrator are allowed to share concerns with church officers and leadership (church moderator; chair of finance, stewardship chair, Legacy Chair, and ministers) regarding trends, changes in giving patterns that may impact the church cash flow and the ability to meet the church budget, or alert possible pastoral or spiritual concerns related to a change in giving with a particular church giver (such as personal family changes or medical needs).

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Nominating/ Leadership Development Committee	Article VI, Section B, paragraph 2.	delete part of sentence and add additional sentence	Three at-large members from the Congregation, one of whom will be designated as Chair	The church vice moderator will be designated as the Chair of the Nominating Committee.
Property Committee	Article VI, B, section 5: a.	delete and add	a. Overseeing, caring for, and maintaining all buildings, property, and equipment. Church members, church staff, and outside contractors may be involved in this process.	Overseeing, caring for, and maintaining all buildings, property, and equipment in cooperation with Church Administrator.
Property Committee	Article VI, B, section 5: b. c. d.	delete and add	<p>b. Overseeing and supervising any outside contractors who may be hired by the Church for any property maintenance or construction work.</p> <p>c. Making recommendations to the Personnel concerning the hiring of custodial or maintenance employees;</p> <p>d. Preparing and publishing guidelines for use of Church building and property, including policies for use by individuals or groups outside the Church membership. Such policies will require Reesource Council review and approval.</p>	<p>b. Perform maintenance inside church building in cooperation with Church Administrator.</p> <p>c. Perform maintenance on other church property in cooperation with Church Administrator.</p> <p>d. Work with Church Administrator in preparing and publishing guidelines for use of church buildings and property. Such policies will require Resource Council review and approval.</p>
Trustees	Article VI, C, section 7	delete	The first Trustees will draw for one, two or three year terms. All may be re-elected for one full term at the discretion of the Congregation	
Membership Committee	Article VI, C, section 6:	add	Membership Committee	Membership/Evangelism Committee
Membership Committee	Article VI, C, section 6:	add to b:	b. Help new members become familiar with and become involved in programs, ministries, and activities of the Church;	(for example: new member dinners, partnering with other members).

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Membership Committee	Article VI, C, section 6:	Add g:		g: Work to bring regular visitors to membership within the church (example: provide events to share what membership means, encourage partnerships with active members, work with pastor).
Membership Committee	Article VI, C, section 6:	Add h:		h: Maintain the pictorial church directory so that members can familiarize themselves with other members and regular visitors.
Evangelism/ Communication Committee	Article VI, D, section 2	remove	Evangelism/" from the title, and each instance in the body of the section	Communication Committee
Evangelism/ Communication Committee	Article VI, D, section 2	delete	delete "with Church hospitality," and ", and visitor assimilation" from the first sentence. The Committee will focus on work which deals with Church hospitality, Church marketing, and visitor assimilation.	The Committee will focus on work which deals with Church marketing.