

The Purpose of the Church Law Committee

This committee provides our pastoral team and church leaders with counsel and oversight in the area of legal compliance. They help establish new policies, audit current practices, and recommend policy and procedure changes that ensure we comply with best practices and serve the interests of our church.

Committee Member Selection and Removal

This committee is an advisory body appointed by our Pastoral Team. Committee members must be church members in good standing, meet the general qualifications of a deacon (see “Deaconate Ministry”), demonstrate competency in a related field and/or profession (ex. law, management), and be willing to regularly contribute to the work of the committee.

Although the number of committee members may fluctuate, we intend to include a minimum of one deacon and a roster that reflects the diversity of our congregation.

Members are selected and removed as necessary by the Pastoral Team with counsel from the committee.

Committee Chairman Selection and Removal

The committee chairman is selected by the Pastoral Team with counsel from the committee. This individual serves as a point of contact with the Pastoral Team, coordinates the efforts of the committee, and speaks as the committee’s spokesman.

Committee Member Term

Each committee member is appointed for a term of 3 years. There are no term limits and committee members are free to resign prior to completing their term.