

ARTICLE 6 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 2 – Board Members: The Directors shall be the Senior Pastor, Senior Associate Pastor, Treasurer, Chairmen of the Deacons, and of the Stewardship and Personnel Committees, and up to three other church members nominated by the Senior Pastor and elected by the church members for up to a three (3)-year term. The authorized number of Board Members shall be nominated by the Senior Pastor and voted on by church members during the annual business meeting (with the exception of the Senior Pastor and Senior Associate Pastor, who are fixed board members). No less than fifty percent (50%) of the Board shall be laymen from the Church and not related to paid staff. Unless decided otherwise by the church members, with the exception of the senior pastor and other paid pastoral/ministerial staff, no Board Member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3)-year terms (6 years total) and may not be reelected until at least one annual election has intervened. The Board shall elect annually from its members its own chairman to plan the agenda with the Pastor and facilitate the meetings, and a secretary to give notices of meetings and record the minutes.

Recommended change

December 2018

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