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8:15-9:15 AM EARLY WORSHIP
9:30-10:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30-11:45 AM WORSHIP
6:30-7:30 PM WEDNESDAY EVE.

CHURCH OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

Board of Servants: Deacons, Deaconess

Along with the Pastor, this board promotes the spiritual life of the church and congregation. The members of this board assist the pastor in administering the ordinances. They, in cooperation of the pastor, can create their own agenda to the purpose of the church. They are responsible for reviewing and accepting new members into the church. The number of Deacons and Deaconesses is relative to the number of members in the congregation to approximate having one Deacon and one Deaconess for each 20-25 congregants, although there shall never be less than five Deacons and Deaconesses. Members are elected by the church and serve for a five-year term.

Board of Trustees

This board holds in trust all properties of the church and is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the same. The members carry fiscal responsibility for the church and therefore work closely with the treasurer, performing audits of the church books. They count the donations received into the church prior to turning them over to the treasurer. Their duties also include authorizing the use of the church facilities. Members are elected by the church and serve for a five-year term.

Moderator

The moderator calls and conducts all regular and special business meetings and the monthly Advisory Board meeting. They may appoint committees as needed. The person in this position in a sense is the business leader of the church and a member of the Advisory Board. This is an elected position.

Vice-Moderator

The vice-moderator, also an elected officer, assists the Moderator and performs the duties of the Moderator when the Moderator is unavailable. The Vice-Moderator is a member of the Advisory Board.

Treasurer

The treasurer serves as the custodian of all monies contributed to the church. This person tracks all credits and debits for the General Fund and Sunday School and provides a monthly financial report to the church. They handle all deposits and disbursements as authorized by the church, the church's budget and/or trustees. They monitor the financial position of the church notifying the trustees if problems seem to be developing. This is an elected position. The treasurer is a member of the Advisory Board.

Clerk

The clerk keeps a correct, legible and permanent record of all transaction of all business meetings. This is an elected position. The clerk is also responsible for maintaining records of members, baptisms, dedications and issuing/receiving transfer letters. Another duty of the clerk is to report information to the West Virginia Baptist Convention and County Clerk's office as needed. This is an elected position. The clerk is a member of the Advisory Board.



CHURCH COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Mission Committee

This committee coordinates the gathering of monies and other items for missions of the West Virginia Baptist Convention week, Goshen Baptist Association and Goshen Baptist Church. This includes the selection of local, national and international missions will support. They also determine the amount of money annually budgeted for distribution to these missions. The chair of this committee serves on the Advisory Board.

Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee arranges for the development of educational programs within the church. It is involved with selection of Sunday School teachers, classrooms, Vacation Bible School materials and leaders. The members of this committee are also responsible for evaluating church classes, class materials and class makeup. Additionally they encourage attendance at Regional, State and National workshops on Christian Education topics. The chair of this committee serves on the Advisory Board.

Music Committee

The Music Committee is responsible for reviewing the music program and make needed recommendations to the church. They assure the selection of Christmas and Easter music. They assist in the selection of a pianist and choir director as needed. The chair of the Music committee serves on the Advisory Board.

Pastoral Relations Committee

The committee is made up of seven Goshen members with representation in the following Church service areas: Trustees, Youth, Sunday School, American Baptist Women, Board of Servants and 2 members at large. The chairman of the committee is elected by the church. The purpose of the committee is to improve relations between the Pastor and church as a whole. It will consider both the needs of the Pastor and the Church. The goal is to have a church that is peaceful, joyful and loving. The duties are: Promote people/Pastor relations, be a buffer between Pastor and the Church, review and recommend financial package, meet quarterly, evaluate pastor performance. When a pastoral vacancy occurs the pastoral becomes the Pulpit committee. And will manage the process to call a new Pastor. The chair of this committee serves on the Advisory Board.

Cemetery Committee

Members of this committee are responsible for general maintenance, up-keep and preservation of grounds and mowing equipment. members of Goshen Baptist Church. The chair of this committee serves on the Advisory Board.

Budget and Finance Committee

All members of this committee are members of Goshen Baptist Church. The purpose of the committee is to monitor and review expenditures and money handling procedures of the church. This committee solicits budgetary requests and submits such requests to the church at the annual business meeting. They may make suggest budget adjustments to the church as needed throughout the year. The chair of this committee serves on the Advisory Board.

Growing inward, upward and outward for the glory of God!