## From Feb 2018 Bylaws

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

All officers of the church must be active members of the church. No person may hold more than one officer position at a time.

Members of the Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees shall be active members of the church. Elected members of other church boards and committees shall be either active members of the church or active non-members if approved by the Church Council, unless otherwise specified in these bylaws. Board members may be elected to serve no more than two complete successive terms (excluding the Fellowship & Hospitality Committee), unless otherwise specified in these bylaws. They are invited to consider renewing their participation but are encouraged to reflect on where their gifts and time might be best used by God in our church's wider ministry. After completing the maximum successive terms, the person may not serve on the same committee for at least one year.

It is the duty of all officers and board members to be regular and faithful in the discharge of all authority and duties assigned to them. The Church Council may request the resignation of officers or board members negligent or inactive in respect to the obligations of their office and to declare it vacant and proceed to fill the vacancy in the manner herein provided. Negligent or inactive officers and board members who refuse to resign can be dismissed by the vote of two thirds of the Church Council members present and voting. Letters of resignation by Board members shall be directed to the chairperson of that Board and to the chairperson of Church Council. In the case of the dismissal of board members by the Church Council, this action is to be taken only upon recommendation of the board concerned.