

Church Council

What is the Biblical basis for this committee?

- See Exodus 18 where his father-in-law, Jethro, tells him he cannot do it alone.
 - See Acts 6 for the story of Stephen.
 - 1 Corinthians 12
-

What is the primary purpose of this committee?

- To own the mission of the church
 - To deepen the relationship of the church with Jesus Christ
 - Make decisions on where and how we want to go and grow in the future as a congregation and in disciple making.
-

How is the committee organized? Are there Discipline requirements?

- Represents the church and includes:
 1. Pastor
 2. Finance chair
 3. Trustees chair
 4. UMW president
 5. UMM president
 6. Youth representation
 7. SPRC chair

Does our Church Council represent all of the “voices” of our church? Who’s missing?

What are the specific duties or responsibilities of the committee and its members?

- Represents the congregation – eyes and ears.
- Be the _____ around the table.

What issues or concerns might arise for or in this committee?

- Talk about church business, i.e. the budget.
 - Focus on God’s will for our church
 - What is best for the entire church body?
-
-

How does this committee interact with the congregation and other ministries of the church?

- Two way dialogue between the members and the Council chair.
 - Members of the Council must be active so that they are knowledgeable of the ministry needs.
 - What is on the hearts of the people you represent?
-
-

What are some best practices for this committee?

- Work with the pastor to create an agenda
 - Does your agenda lead you to what you want to accomplish?
-
-

What resources would be helpful for this committee?

- The Bible
- Know and understand
 1. The church mission
 2. The needs of the church
 3. Roadblocks and challenges

Questions