CHURCH COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide spiritual leadership for matters related to First Baptist Church Jennings (FBCJ) programs, ministries, and growth.

OBJECTIVE: To plan, review, coordinate, and recommend to the church the utilization of leadership and resources to accomplish stated goals.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE: Seven (7) members, comprised of current Deacon Chairman (Chair of the Council), Women Missionary Union (WMU) Director, Discipleship Training Director, Finance Chair, Personnel Chair, Mission Chair, and Committee on Committees Chair. If any member currently serves two positions of these groups identified, the committee vice chair will assume this responsibility. The Ministerial Staff serve as Ex-Officio members and are advisors/consultants without voting privileges.

TASKS: (All tasks are to conform to FBCJ Bylaws.)

- Develop short and long range church objectives and goals. Present for church vote.
- Review and coordinate ministry and program plans from ministers, church officers, and organizations. Present for church vote
- Devise methodology, strategy, and program utilization for attainment of objectives/goals.
- Evaluate achievements of programs to determine modifications or continuation
- Plan or review timeline for church ministries and/or programs relating to church calendar.
- Provide council and guidance for community mission efforts
- Personally contact prospective Committee on Committees members, during the last quarter of the year, to serve for a three-year term, starting January. Present for church vote in December.
- Nominate the chair for Committee on Committees and present for church vote.
- Work with Personnel when a joint recommendation is needed for a staff member Search Committee (See Bylaws, Article II, Paragraph C)
- Monitor church records/documents retention and destruction (See Article III, Paragraph D)
- Review annually the Operations Manual and recommend any changes (See Article X).

- Review any proposed changes or additions to FBCJ Constitution & Bylaws and recommend any changes for church vote. (See Article XI)

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