

2. The minister having the charge shall nominate the number of stewards needed, and submit the nominations to the Quarterly Conference, which shall confirm it, or, if it see proper cause, reject it.

3. The stewards so nominated and confirmed, shall serve for the term of one year; or be appointed annually.

4. Q. 1. What are the qualifications necessary for stewards?

A. Let them be men of solid piety, who both know and love the Methodist doctrine and discipline, and of good natural and acquired abilities, to transact the temporal business.

SECTION II.

The Duty of Stewards.

Q. 1. What are the duties of the stewards?

A. To take an exact account of all the money or other provision collected for the support of the preachers in the Circuit, Station, or Mission, make an accurate return to each Quarterly and Annual Conference, of every expenditure of money, whether to the preacher, sick or poor; to seek the needy and distressed, in order to relieve and comfort them; to inform the preachers of any sick or disorderly persons; to attend the Quarterly Meeting of their Circuit or Station; to give advice, if asked, in planning the Circuit or Station; to attend committees for the applications of money to churches; to give counsel in matters of arbitration; to provide elements for the Lord's Supper; to write circular letters to the societies in the Circuit or Station, to be more liberal, if need be; as also

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