

Sec. 17. — The Church shall appoint annually from its members delegates to represent it in the District Meeting—two delegates for the first hundred *resident* Church members, or under, and *one* additional delegate for every additional hundred, or fraction of a hundred, resident Church members—who shall be furnished with a copy of the record of their appointment. It shall also send a written report, in which shall be given the statistics, and an account of the state of the Church. The letter should be read before the Church and approved, and so certified by the Clerk, before being forwarded to the District Meeting.

V. — TERMS OF FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNION.

This Church recognizes only the immersion of *believers* as Christian baptism, and hence those only who have been immersed are admittable to its full fellowship; but it may receive to communion and equal privileges in worship any who are in good standing with any other Evangelical Church, and who give evidence of spiritual life. It also may take under its care any who desire its instruction and protection, and the benefits of Christian intercourse.

VI. — QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

Persons desirous of admission into this Church, shall give satisfactory evidence to the Church of having been born of God.

VII. — FINANCES.

The members of the Church will co-operate with the officers in whatever system they may adopt for obtaining means to defray the expenditures of the Church, and shall contribute as God prospers.

VIII. — READING CHURCH COVENANT.

The Church Covenant shall be read at each Monthly Conference meeting, and as much oftener as may be considered necessary.

IX. — OTHER RULES.

The Church may adopt any rule not contrary to the Word of God, or the Constitution or Bye-Laws of the denomination, which may be found necessary for its interests, and by which the members agree to be governed.