

Sec. 3.—The Church is directly amenable to the District Meeting to which it belongs, and indirectly to the General Conference, for the general good of the denomination.

Sec. 4.—The Pastor shall preside over all meetings when present; in his absence, the senior Deacon present shall preside; in the absence of both Pastor and Deacons the meeting shall elect a Chairman.

Sec. 5.—Any meeting for business or any Church purposes, which shall have been publicly announced by the Pastor, or, in his absence, by the senior Deacon, shall be a regular meeting; and any business which may be done at such a meeting shall be valid.

Sec. 6.—Although the Pastor may not hold his membership in the Church over whose meetings he may preside, he shall be allowed to give the casting vote.

Sec. 7.—In cases of discipline for private or individual trespass, it shall be the duty of the officers of the Church, before hearing the case, to require that the law of trespass, as given by the Head of the Church, in the 18th chapter of Matthew, be acted upon.

Sec. 8.—When the trespass shall have been committed publicly against the Church, after private admonition by the Pastor or other officer, the case shall be brought before the Officers' meeting, and the accused party considered suspended from church privileges until reclaimed.

Sec. 9.—The Officers of the Church, after hearing and labouring in any case, can make such recommendations to the Church as they may think necessary; but exclusion from membership shall be the act of the Church itself.

Sec. 10.—All the business of the Church shall be done by a two-thirds vote of the male members, except the reception of members, which should be unanimous, and applications for help, which may be by a majority.

Sec. 11.—In any important matters of trial, the Church shall have the right to apply to the District Meeting to which it