

applications for membership shall be made through this Membership Committee.

ART. 3. Members in good standing of other Baptist Churches may be received by letters of dismissal and recommendation from their respective Churches.

ART. 4. Those who have once been members of Baptist Churches, and in consequence of any peculiar circumstances have no regular letters of dismissal, may be received by giving satisfactory evidence of a change of heart and Christian conduct, as provided in Article 2 for candidates for baptism.

ART. 5. No person shall be received into membership with less than a three-fourths majority of the votes cast.

ART. 6. Excluded members may be restored to membership on confession of their errors and giving evidence of repentance.

ART. 7. The names of those members who have been absent from the ordinance for three months, and of whom no satisfactory information can be obtained, shall be submitted by the Deacons at any regular Church meeting, that such action may be taken in relation to them as the circumstances may warrant.

ART. 8. No member, who has become a subject for discipline, shall be excluded until after full investigation by a committee appointed for such purpose by the Church (after the case has been reported to the Church by the Pastor and Deacons), the result of their investigation being reported at the next meeting.

ART. 9. All applications for letters of dismissal shall be made through the Membership Committee, and if there be no objection they shall present them to the Church.