

Purpose & Mission

The **Pastoral Advisory Committee** is an extension of the pastor's care and ministry. They are responsible for helping the pastor(s) maintain and advance the spiritual welfare of the congregation as a whole and of the individual members.

Membership & Term of Office

The **Pastoral Advisory Committee** consists of at least one member for every 50 households that regularly attend Resurrection Ministries. Members are selected for a term of 5 years. Members may serve two consecutive terms. Members are selected in the following fashion:

- 1) the nominating committee recruits 2 people for every desired open position
- 2) at voters meeting the names are placed into a hat and prayed over
- 3) desired number of candidates are drawn
- 4) all recruits are thanked for their willingness to serve.

Organization

The Committee elects from its members a Chairman, and a Secretary. The Chairman is responsible for presiding over meetings of the Committee. The Secretary keeps minutes of each Committee's meeting. The committee meets once a month.

Duties and Responsibilities

The **Pastoral Advisory Committee** is responsible for...

1. Matters pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the congregation.
 - A) Ensure that each regular attender is contacted once a quarter for updates, prayers and general pastoral care.
 - B) Celebrate or mourn with their households at the appropriate times.
 - C) Help the Pastor to provide monthly contact for shut ins.
2. Individually and collectively, by word and action, encourage the Pastor(s) and other church workers.
 - A. Concern and care about the whole health of the Pastor, other called church workers and their families, including proper rest, vacation, and assistance in times of sickness, housing, etc.
 - B. Serve as a bridge in times of conflict between staff and Pastor.
 - C. Execute a performance review of the pastor(s) every year.
 - D. Serve as an advocate for Pastor to the congregation.
3. Regular prayer for the Pastors and other called church workers.
4. Stand ready to help the Pastors and Pastoral staff in difficult problems of their ministries and congregational problems.
5. Perform pastoral duties in worship on an as needed bases (must be male assistant).
6. Assist in regular review of congregation's mission.