

Board of Parish Fellowship
Duties from the Constitution (revised 2021)

ARTICLE NINE: BOARD OF PARISH FELLOWSHIP

SECTION I: The Board of Parish Fellowship shall consist of at least five [5] members. Terms of office shall be for two years, terms beginning on June 1st of each odd numbered year. Members may succeed themselves twice [Maximum of three [3] consecutive terms or six [6] consecutive years. On the first meeting following their installation they shall elect from their midst a Chairman [who shall also sit on the Church Council] and a Secretary [See Art. Six, Section IV.b.]

SECTION II: DUTIES

The basic objectives of this Board are the strengthening of the fellowship between congregational members spiritually and socially, the integration of new members into the life of the congregation, and the general upbuilding of mutual cooperation, trust, and enjoyment among the members of the congregation. To this end, the Board of Parish Fellowship shall:

- A. Plan, supervise, and implement larger gatherings of the congregation which will further the goals of the congregation from time to time through the year.
- B. Maintain constant contact with the other Boards of this congregation, both suggesting to them ways of furthering their work through fellowship and drawing from them requests and suggestions for fellowship activities.
- C. Maintain an adequate group of willing workers who will help plan, coordinate, and execute the work necessary to the successful accomplishment of fellowship goals.
- D. Provide a general atmosphere of friendliness among the members on a smaller scale by suggesting to groups, societies, Bible Classes, and the like, ways of bringing their members into meaningful personal relationships.
- E. Provide for integration of new members and their families into the congregation through periodic fellowship night dinners, rallies, and the like in conjunction with the Board of Elders.
- F. Review and adopt or adapt materials and ideas from various sources which will bring congregation members into personal contact with groups through the use of family nights, fun fairs, talent shows, and the like.
- G. Plan, supervise, and implement recurring yearly events which will focus attention on the major aspects of the congregation's work.
- H. Supervise the work of any groups or clubs which begin as an offshoot of this Board, for administrative purposes and program development.
- I. Submit an annual budget request in the form and at the time requested by the Board of Finance.