

BYLAWS: ARTICLE II. OFFICERS

Section 1. Qualifications

The officers of the Pennsylvania-Delaware District shall be **ordained** and of mature experience, sound judgment, recognized ability and Christian character. They shall be chosen from the membership and shall have been **ministering within the District for at least one year.**

Section 2. Nominations and Elections

- a. The District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and General Presbyters shall be nominated and elected by secret ballot.
- b. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Executive Presbytery serving as a nominating committee entrusted with the responsibility of making careful investigation concerning the qualifications and eligibility of available individuals. They shall present no more than three names, and election shall be by secret ballot.
- c. Two thirds of all ballots cast for District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer shall be required for election. If a candidate receives the required vote on the nominating ballot, he shall be declared elected. All names presented shall be balloted upon until an election is declared.
- d. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall be elected in even numbered years, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in odd numbered years.
- e. When electing each General Presbyter and Non-Resident Executive Presbyter Nominee, the three names receiving the most nominating ballots and accepting the nomination shall be presented to the District Council in session and be elected by two-thirds (2/3) of votes cast. General Presbyters and Non-Resident Executive Presbyter Nominees may be nominated with the first ballot during times of registration and until the first business session has been called to order.

BYLAWS: ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Superintendent

- a. To preside at all meetings of the District Council, the Executive Presbytery, and the Credentials Committee.
- b. To act as President of the Corporation in all legal matters.
- c. To be the administrator of the District Office.
- d. To receive all communications addressed to the Executive Presbytery.
- e. To sign all District credentials certificates issued by the Credentials Committee.
- f. To direct the District Home Missions program.
- g. To serve as a member of all District departmental committees and to be an ex-officio member of all other committees.
- h. To assist assemblies with personal advice and ministry.
- i. To administer discipline in all cases when requested to do so by the Executive Presbytery.
- j. To perform such other functions as are usual and customary for the presiding officer or as may be directed by the Executive Presbytery or the District Council.

CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 4. Voting Constituency

The voting constituency of the District Council shall consist of all persons holding current credentials with the Pennsylvania-Delaware District Council, present and registered, and accredited delegates from affiliated Assemblies also present and registered.