

SECTIONAL OFFICES

Presbyters

Section 3. Qualifications.

The qualifications for members of the District Board are as follows: Must be a male at least thirty (30) years of age, must have been a minister in good standing with the General Organization for at least two (2) years, must have been ordained at least one (1) year, must have proven loyal to the General Organization by cooperation in the upbuilding of the work, and must have been a cooperating member of the district for at least one (1) year. The only exception to this is that the District Superintendent must have been a minister in good standing with the General Organization for at least five (5) years. Must conform to the Fundamental Doctrine.

Section 2. District Presbyters.

1. The duties of the District Presbyter shall be as follows:

To work under the direction of and in cooperation with the District Superintendent in carrying out district work.

2. In the event the district is divided into sections and a District Presbyter is elected from each section, said District Presbyter shall oversee the work of the section in which he is elected under the supervision of the District Superintendent.

(a) He shall preside as chair of all sectional business meetings.

(b) He shall endeavor to maintain a spirit of harmony and cooperation in the section with all departments of the district and general work.

(c) He shall oversee all sectional fellowship meetings or appoint a chair to serve in said capacity.

(d) He shall notify the District Superintendent of all resignations or impending resignations of pastors in the section and consult with him concerning any complaints which have been brought to his attention regarding any minister in the section, or any difficulty arising between pastors or churches.

(e) He shall assist the District Superintendent in securing pastors for assemblies in his section.

(f) As a member of the District Board, he shall examine all applications for license or credentials in his section in advance of their appearance before the District Board.

(g) He shall supply the District Superintendent with whatever assistance or information he may have which would assist him in carrying out the district work.

(h) In the furtherance of the work in his section, he shall have the right to appeal to any minister who is a member of his section and any evangelist or missionary currently working in his section.

North American Missions Directors.

(a) Qualifications.

All Sectional North American Missions Directors should hold license or credentials with the UPCI, be in good standing with their district, and conform to the Fundamental Doctrine.

(b) Selection and term of office:

The Sectional North American Missions Director shall either be elected by the Sectional Conference or appointed by the District North American Missions Executive Committee.

(c) The duties of the Sectional North American Missions Director shall be as follows:

(1) To serve as a member of the District North American Missions Board.

(2) To attend all duly called meetings of the District North American Missions Board and attend all other District North American Missions Board functions as much as possible.

(3) To promote and support preaching points, daughter works, and church plants throughout the section in cooperation with his or her presbyter.

(4) To oversee North American Missions events of his or her section.

(5) To be responsible to the District North American Missions Director and 88 ARTICLE XII Section 12. 2023 GENERAL CONSTITUTION work in cooperation with his or her presbyter.

(6) To lead his or her section in raising Christmas for Christ and other North American Missions funds.

Youth Ministries

(b) Sectional directors shall be either elected by the Sectional Conference or appointed by the District Youth President, the District Superintendent, and the District Presbyter of the section concerned, and ratified by the ministers of that section, for a term of two (2) years or until a successor is chosen.

The method of selection shall be left to the discretion of the District Board. In districts in which sections have not been formed, the district board shall determine the process for selecting district youth committee members.

(c) All sectional officers of the District Youth Ministries must hold license or credentials with the UPCI, be in good standing in their district, and not be beyond their thirty-sixth (36th) birthday, unless in special cases, the District Board agrees to lift the age limit and/or license requirement. Must conform to the fundamental doctrine.

Children's Ministries

(d) The Sectional Children's Ministries Director must be loyal to the General Organization, have his/her pastor's approval to serve, and conform to the Fundamental Doctrine.

(d) The duties of the Sectional Children's Ministries Director shall be as follows:

- (1) To actively promote the General and District Children's Ministries programs throughout the section.
- (2) To attend all District Children's Ministries Board meetings when called upon to do so.
- (3) To work in cooperation with the District Children's Ministries Board.
- (4) To compile field reports as requested by the General Children's Ministries and the District Children's Ministries Director.

Ladies Ministries

(b) The Sectional President shall be elected by the Sectional Conference or appointed by the District Superintendent, Sectional Presbyter, and Ladies Ministries President.

(c) Election of District and Sectional officers shall be for two-year terms.

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(b) Both the Sectional President and the Sectional Secretary must be ladies of unquestionable character and integrity, shall be loyal to the General Organization and in good standing in her local church, and conform to the Fundamental Doctrine.

(c) Duties of Sectional President.

- (1) To promote Ladies Ministries work throughout the section.
- (2) To visit various churches of the section when invited to promote individual Ladies Ministries programs.

Men's Ministries

(c)The Sectional Men's Ministries Directors shall either be elected by the Sectional Conference or appointed by the District Men's Ministries Director, the District Presbyter of the section concerned, and the District Superintendent for a term of two (2) years.

(c)The Sectional Men's Ministries Director must be a man of unquestionable character and integrity, at least twenty-five (25) years old, and hold Local License, General License, or Credentials of Ordination.

(d)Exceptions to the credentialing requirements of the District Men's Ministry Director, District Men's Ministry Secretary, and Men's Ministry Sectional Leaders are left to the discretion of the district board.

4. Duties:

(c)The Sectional Men's Ministries Directors shall work under the supervision of the District Men's Ministries Director and the District Presbyter of the concerned section to assist in the development and promotion of the work of the District Men's Ministries.