

- a. Officers and at-large board members shall serve one, two-year term and then shall not be eligible to serve again in the same position until two years have elapsed. Exceptions can be made with the approval of the Regional Board under extreme circumstances.
  - b. No person shall serve more than eight consecutive years on the Regional Church Board except the Regional Church Minister or designee, except with the approval of the Regional Church Board for extreme circumstances.
- C. Vacancies among the Regional Church Board members shall be filled by the Regional Church Executive Committee in consultation with the Regional Church Minister.

D. Meetings

1. The Regional Church Board shall meet ~~quarterly~~ [three times a year] or as often as deemed necessary.
2. Special meetings may be called by the Regional Church Executive Committee.
3. A simple majority of Board members present, who are eligible to vote and actually voting, at any meeting shall be sufficient to adopt a properly presented motion or resolution, except that, as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, a two-thirds majority shall be required:
  - a. To call a special Regional Church Assembly (see Article I, Section B-2).
  - b. To recommend to the Regional Church Assembly the call, re-election, or dismissal of the Regional Church Minister (see Article V, Section B-1).
  - c. To amend the Bylaws (see Article X).
4. Members of the Regional Church Board are encouraged to be present in person whenever possible; however, an electronic presence is acceptable via phone or video chat when it is not possible to be at the meeting in person.

E. Powers

1. To manage the business and affairs of the Regional Church.
2. To establish procedures for implementing priorities determined by the Regional Church Assembly and to establish policies for the Regional Church.
3. To maintain the *Guidelines for Acceptance of an Existing Church into the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma* on file at the Oklahoma Disciples Center.
4. To determine the number of Areas and their shared ministries.