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Personnel Committee Handbook

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1. The Personnel Committee is authorized to consider matters related to staff performance closed to all except the elected members of the Committee.

- 2. The Church authorizes and directs the Personnel Committee to oversee the church staff members, based on the church bylaws, job descriptions, and reasonable requirements to meet the church's needs.
- 3. The Personnel Committee is authorized to provide supervision and, if necessary, ensure that all staff members abide by the church bylaws.
- 4. The Personnel Committee shall:
 - A. Encourage staff members to adequately plan their work and provide resources necessary to fulfill their plans.
 - B. Provide a service in handling complaints directed at staff members by collecting data to judge the validity of the complaint.
 - C. The Personnel Committee is directed to maintain the confidentiality of all matters and proceedings regarding staff members, unless action is required by the church body on the matter in question.
 - D. The Personnel Committee is authorized to issue commendations or provide guidance to maintain and improve the work performance of the staff.
 - E. The Personnel Committee may recommend study and/or training of individual staff members to enable them to improve job performance or to stay current with the latest knowledge and technology.
 - F. The Personnel Committee is authorized, upon finding sufficient fact(s), to suspend a staff member for a period of up to two weeks depending on the severity of the offense.

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- G. A staff member may be terminated for gross or egregious performance or misconduct only with the approval of the church membership.
- H. Recommend salaries, salary ranges, benefits, and any raises for all personnel.
- I. Recruit, interview, and recommend prospective personnel.
- J. Accept annual bids and specifications of contracted services. All quotes for contract services will be evaluated based on price, references, and recommendations from prior employment.
- K. Bring all recommendations before the church during church conference.