

WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH OF LONDON
CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE
GOALS AND DUTIES

The **Goals** of the Church Life Committee will be:

- A. To cooperate with the Executive Board in pursuing the Vision and Response of the church.
- B. To create and support opportunities for individuals and the congregation to **worship** God.
- C. To foster and celebrate **spiritual growth** from exploring faith in Jesus Christ being led to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and growing in that life-long faith.
- D. To educate and encourage each member to use their **spiritual gifts** in serving God.
- E. To promote depth of **relationship** and **care** within the church.

The **Duties** of the Church Life Committee will be those considered essential to the fulfillment of its goals including, but not limited to, those listed below:

- i. Provide recommendations to the Board and the Pastors for programs or activities that pursue our stated goals.
- ii. Encourage personal spiritual practices such as daily Bible reading and study, prayer and discipleship and to encourage church-wide events to promote spiritual health for the congregation.
- iii. Support the Worship Team(s) as they assist the Pastor(s) in creating the worship service.
- iv. Be responsible for the decoration of the church sanctuary.
- v. Arrange for the celebration of the Ordinances (The Lord's Supper and Believer's Baptism) including establishing a roster of servers for the Lord's Supper.
- vi. Give oversight to the greeters and ushers, providing training for specific roles.
- vii. Ensure appropriate leadership (paid and/or volunteer) is trained and in place and offer needed support for such programs as are deemed necessary to pursue our stated goals. These may include Life Groups for adult, youth and children's ministries. When leadership is not in place the Committee will take on these responsibilities or determine if the program should be suspended.
- viii. Encourage and support the Pastor(s) in ministry and encourage spiritual development and continuing education. Pastoral staff members will report to the Committee as required.

- ix. Assist the Human Resources and Property Management Committee with the evaluation of the pastoral staff members.
- x. Support the Church Safety Committee in implementing any safety procedures or policies in regard to its programs or activities and receive reports from them.
- xi. Develop a budget based on plans for the upcoming year and submit a proposal in October to the Finance Committee, for approval by the Board and Congregation.
- xii. Work with other Committees to create opportunities for spiritual growth, mission, outreach and fellowship with our shared goals.
- xiii. Be responsible for encouraging the spirit of Christian fellowship at all church functions and give oversight to the Fellowship Teams as they support the social side of church gatherings.
- xiv. Interview prospective new members upon the recommendation of the pastor(s) to learn about their faith journey and the gifts they may offer for ministry at Westview. Recommend prospective new members to the Board for approval by the congregation.
- xv. Review the active and inactive membership rolls on an annual basis and prepare the appropriate recommendations for presentation to the church.
- xvi. Support the Pastoral Care Team and the Pastors in their ministry of pastoral care and visitation of church attendees.
- xvii. Arrange for church delegates for Assembly, Association meetings, Ordinations and Inductions.