



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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FOREST PARK BIBLE CHURCH
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"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering" forbearing one another in love; endeavoring, to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is ONE BODY, and ONE SPIRIT, even as ye are called in ONE HOPE of your calling; ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE GOD and FATHER of all, Who is above all, through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."
Ephesians 4:1-7

We affirm that the seven-fold unity expressed in this passage is the Holy Spirit's DOCTRINAL STATEMENT for the Church which is the Body of Christ. We believe that all expressions of doctrinal position and requirements for this Dispensation of the Grace of God must be in full accord with the Holy Spirit's outline. We recognize other doctrinal unities for other dispensations, but we affirm that Ephesians 4:4-6 stands alone as the Doctrinal Unity for this dispensation.

Desiring to be in full accord with the Mind of the Spirit, we hold and require the following doctrinal beliefs.

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ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be known as The Forest Park Bible Church, Incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The aim and purpose of this organization is to promote evangelism, provide for systematic Bible study, and cultivate an interest in the cause of Christ, according to the distinct ministry revealed to the Apostle Paul.

ARTICLE III STATEMENT OF DOCTRINE

THE BIBLE

The entire Bible in its original writings is verbally inspired of God and is of plenary authority.
(2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Pet. 1:21)

THE GODHEAD

There is ONE God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Deut. 6:4; Jn. 4:24, 10:30; Eph. 4:4-6)

THE PERSON OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true Man. (Lk. 1:35; Phil. 2:6-9; Rom. 1:3,4)

TOTAL DEPRAVITY

All men by nature are dead in trespasses and sins and are therefore totally unable to do anything pleasing to God. (Eph. 2: 1-3; Rom. 8:7,8)

REDEMPTION

God justifies ungodly sinners by His grace, upon the ground of the blood of Christ, through the means of faith. This complete salvation is bestowed as a free gift of God apart from man's works. (Rom. 3:24- 28; 5:1,9; Eph. 2:8,9)

ETERNAL SECURITY

All the saved are eternally secure in Christ. (Rom. 8:1; Col. 3:1-4; Phil. 1:6)

PERSONALITY AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is a Person who convicts the world of sin, and who regenerates, baptizes, seals, indwells, enlightens, and empowers the saved. (Jn. 16:8; Titus 3:5; I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13,17,18; 3:16)

THE CHURCH

In the present dispensation there is only ONE Bible Church, which is called the Body of Christ, having a membership composed of the saved. (1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:22,23; 3:6)

GIFTS

The only gifts necessary for the ministry of the Body of Christ are those enumerated in Ephesians 4:7-16.

WALK

By reason of Christ's victory over sin and of His indwelling Spirit, all of the saved may and should experience deliverance from the power of sin by obedience to Romans 6:11, but we deny that man's nature of sin is ever eradicated during this life.

(Rom. 6:6-14; Gal. 5:16-25; Rom. 8:37; 2 Cor. 2:14; 10:2-5)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The communion of the Lord's Supper as revealed through the Apostle Paul in I Corinthians 11:23-26 is for members of the Body of Christ to observe "until He comes". There is no place in Scripture where the Lord's Supper and water baptism are linked together either as ordinances or as sacraments for the Church.

BAPTISM

All saved persons have been made members of the Body of Christ by ONE Divine baptism. By the ONE baptism every member of the Body of Christ is identified with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. In the light of the statement concerning the ONE baptism in Ephesians 4:5, and the statement concerning baptism in Colossians 2:12, and Paul's statement in I Corinthians 1:17 that "Christ sent me not to baptize but to preach the gospel", we affirm that water baptism has no place in God's Spiritual program for the Body of Christ in this day of grace.

RESURRECTION

Jesus Christ was resurrected bodily from the dead, and at His coming he will raise all of the saved to everlasting glory, and at the end He will raise all of the lost to everlasting condemnation. (Luke 24: 39-43; I Cor. 15:22-24; Rev. 20:11-15)

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

The second coming of Christ will be personal and pre-millennial. He will come first to receive the Church unto Himself, and then to receive His Millennial Kingdom over which He will reign. (I Thes. 4:13-18; Phil. 3:21; Rev. 19:11-20:10)

STATE OF THE UNSAVED DEAD

The Scripture in no place extends the hope of salvation to the unsaved dead but instead reveals that they will ever continue to exist in a state of conscious suffering. The teachings of Universalism, of probation after death, of annihilation of the unsaved dead, and of the unconscious state of the dead are opposed by us as being thoroughly unscriptural and dangerous doctrines. (Lk. 16:23-28; Rom. 1:21-32; Jn. 3:36; Eph. 5:5; Phil. 3:19; Col. 3:6; 2 Thes. 1:9; 2 Cor. 5:6-8; 12:3,4; Phil. 1:23; Rev. 14:11; 20:14,15)

MISSION

The mission and commission of the Church is to follow the Apostle Paul and the revelation of truth which our Lord Jesus Christ in glory gave to him for us. (I Cor. 4:16; 11:1; Phil 3:17; I Thes. 1:6, Rom. 11:13; 15:16; Eph. 3:1; I Tim. 2:7; 2 Tim. 1:11; 2:2) That Gospel which Paul called "my gospel" in contrast to the gospel of the circumcision is God's message for today. (Rom. 2:16; 16:25; 2 Tim. 2:8; Gal. 1:6-9, 11; 2:2,5-7) We, as Paul, should strive to preach the gospel in the regions beyond where Christ is not yet named. (Rom. 15:20; 2 Cor. 10:16)

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall consist of those who know and concur with the Doctrine of Article III.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

1. The annual congregational meeting shall be held the third Monday in November.
(This Article was modified by Amendment VII and again by Amendment X).

2. The Church Board shall meet at least once a month and will be presided over by the chairman or his substitute.
3. Departmental meetings may be held when needed.
4. All regularly scheduled Church meetings shall be considered official.

ARTICLE VI QUORUM

A Quorum consisting of the membership present, and a simple majority is necessary to carry any measure being voted upon.

ARTICLE VII REGULATIONS

All meetings shall be carried on in conformity with "Roberts Rules of Order".

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Amendments or changes in this constitution, or the doctrinal statement, require a two-thirds vote and the proposed amendment must be published one month in advance.

ARTICLE IX AFFILIATION

The Forest Park Bible Church shall not affiliate organizationally with any other organization, or group of any kind for any purpose.

AMENDMENTS:

AMENDMENT I NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee shall be elected once each year by the members of the Church. The election of the Nominating Committee shall be held at the meeting next proceeding the annual meeting or the meetings at which the Trustees of the Church are to be elected. The Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than five members of the Church. The Nominating Committee shall nominate for office all Trustees and/or other officers who shall stand for election at the next following meeting. At the regular meeting of the membership of the Church or at the special meeting called for the election of officers and Trustees, the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination the names of the persons whom it has selected to hold office in the Church. The Nominating Committee shall not nominate any person for office who is not a member in good standing and who has not previously consented to run for office. Nomination may also be made from the floor for the offices to be filled.

AMENDMENT II DEACONS

At the annual meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose the members of the Church shall elect a committee of Deacons in addition to the other Trustees and officers to be elected. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Deacons to lead the members of the Church in the spiritual phases of the Church work. This work shall include, but not be limited to, special meetings, the operation of the Sunday School, visitations to pioneer new open doors for Evangelism and Bible study. The members

of the Committee of Deacons shall serve for one year or until their successors are duly qualified and elected.

AMENDMENT III QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS

No officer, Trustee or Deacon shall be either nominated or elected unless it shall first have been determined by the Nominating Committee or by the members of the Church in meeting that he has conformed and will continue to conform and uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church. In addition, each and every person qualifying for office must have attended at least ten of the regular services each quarter or he must have acceptable explanation for absence to the Committee of Deacons. Any officer, Trustee or Deacon who fails to attend at least half of the regular or called meetings and who fails to give satisfactory explanation for such absence may be removed as an officer, Trustee or Deacon by a vote of the majority of the Trustees if he shall be a Trustee, or the Committee of Deacons if he shall be a Deacon. A special meeting of the members of the Church may be called to elect persons to the vacancies so created. The Board of Trustees and the Committee of Deacons shall each appoint a Secretary whose duty it shall be to record the minutes of the meetings conducted by these two groups. The Secretary may not be a member of either the Board of Trustees or the Committee of Deacons (This requirement was modified by Amendment V). The Board of Trustees and the Committee of Deacons shall meet at least once every month or more often if the occasion shall demand. The Board of Trustees shall conduct all official business of the Church. Failure on the part of the Board of Trustees or any member or officer thereof to conduct the business affairs of the Church in an orderly and business-like manner may result in the Officer, the Board of Trustees as a group, or any member thereof being recalled from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Church voting in favor thereof at a special meeting called for that purpose.

AMMENDMENT IV TREASURER

In addition to the other officers, Trustees, and Deacons, the members of the Church at the annual meeting or such other meeting called for the election of officers and Deacons shall elect a Treasurer who shall not be a member of the Board of Trustees (this provision was modified by Amendment XI). The Treasurer shall serve for a term of one year or until his successor shall have been qualified and elected. In addition to his other duties the Treasurer shall counter-sign all checks executed by a member of the Board of Trustees appointed for the purpose, shall make all disbursements, shall keep all records of the Church, and shall prepare and render all financial reports and statements. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Committee of Audit whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts and books and records of the Church each and every six months or more often as the occasion may demand.

AMENDMENT V

Under Amendment III "Qualification of Officers": "The Secretary may be a member of either the Board of Trustees or the Committee of Deacons."

AMENDMENT VI

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and who also has an established purpose the same as the Forest Park Bible Church's Certificate of Incorporation.

AMENDMENT VII

Article V Meetings and Elections, Item 1. Shall be removed and replaced with; "The church business year shall close on December 31, with the next annual meeting being held on the third Monday of January, 1991 and every consecutive third Monday in January thereafter."

AMENDMENT VIII PASTORS AND MINISTRY STAFF

Section 1 Senior Pastor

The senior pastor shall be a Deacon. He shall perform the duties of a Deacon (as found in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1) and shall be recognized by the church as particularly gifted and called to the ministry of preaching, teaching, and shepherding Forest Park Bible Church.

The pastor shall be in agreement with the doctrinal statement of the Forest Park Bible Church.

Subsection 1 - General Responsibilities and Duties

1. His primary role is to be the spiritual shepherd of the congregation of Forest Park Bible Church.
2. He shall preach in the public services and teach various classes.
3. He will lead the congregation with the assistance of the Committee of Deacons and other pastors in observing the LORD's Supper.
4. He will perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office (weddings, funerals, etc.)

Subsection 2 - Pastoral Financial and Benefits Package

1. The Board of Trustees is responsible to determine and adjust as needed the financial and benefits package for the senior pastor. This may be delegated to a special committee, but final approval must be made by the Board of Trustees.
2. All conditions of pastoral service such as salary, insurance, housing or housing allowance, retirement provisions, medical benefits and all other such conditions, provisions, duties, guidelines and policies shall be a matter of contract.

Subsection 3 - Accountability - Ministry Performance Review

1. Pastor is accountable to the Committee of Deacons and Board of Trustee.
2. Ministry Performance Review:
 - a. The senior pastor shall review with the Committee of Deacons (or

- appointed committee from the Deacons) his ministry on an annual (yearly) basis. The Committee of Deacons will determine the content and format of the annual review.
- b. Should any members of the congregation have ministry concerns regarding the senior pastor, they should speak to a member of the Committee of Deacons. If those concerns are not resolved, that member should request a meeting with the Committee of Deacons to resolve their concerns.
3. Relationship to Boards and committees of the church:
The senior pastor along with The Chairman of the Committee of Deacons and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees are ex-officio members of all ministries and/or committees of Forest Park Bible Church.

Subsection 4 - Absence from the Pulpit or Incapacity of the Senior Pastor

1. Final determination of a state of incapacity will be the responsibility of the Committee of Deacons and Board of Trustees upon consultation with the pastor and/or medical and legal counsel.
2. In the absence or incapacity of the senior pastor, the other pastor(s) and the Committee of Deacons shall assume responsibility for his duties, any of which can be delegated by the Committee of Deacons.

Subsection 5 - Resignation or Discharge

1. Policies guiding the resignation of the Senior Pastor:
 - a. One month (30 days) notice shall precede a severance of ministry between the senior pastor and the church, unless waived by mutual consent.
 - b. The senior pastor shall continue to minister during this period.
 - c. If the senior pastor resigns within one year from his first Sunday of ministry, he shall be required to pay back to the church one-half of the amounts involved in bringing him to Mobile, unless waived by mutual consent.
2. Policies guiding the discharge of the senior pastor.

Reason: In the event the senior pastor fails to adhere to the doctrinal statement of Forest Park Bible Church, or perform his duties in a manner which would be detrimental to the spiritual condition of the Church or fails to conduct himself in a manner befitting his office and in accordance with the spiritual requirements of a Deacon.

 - a. Moral failure or substantial deviation from the doctrinal position of the church may be grounds for immediate dismissal.
 - b. Procedure for investigation (and restoration or discharge) for reasons other than moral or substantial doctrinal deviation:
 - 1) The Committee of Deacons and the Board of Trustees with sufficient reason may vote to temporarily suspend the senior pastor from his duties upon a 75% majority vote.
 - 2) The senior pastor may be called into question by members of the congregation before the Committee of Deacons - IF and only

IF, it is submitted in writing and there are two or more witnesses to the complaint or accusation.

- a) After the complaint or accusation is received, it shall be examined by the Committee of Deacons.
- b) If substantiated by 75% majority of the Committee of Deacons and the Board of Trustee, the senior pastor will be temporarily suspended from his duties.
- c) If found in error in conduct or doctrine, the senior pastor will be lovingly admonished by the Committee of Deacons. If he acknowledges his error, he will be restored to office with a supervisory period of six months by the Committee of Deacons.
- d) If restoration fails, and he is found unworthy by the Committee of Deacons as a minister of the Gospel, a special meeting of the congregation shall be called (with two weeks prior notice) to present the matter to the congregation to take a vote to discharge the senior pastor.
- e) A vote to discharge the pastor must be supported by a majority (75%) of the eligible voting members present.

Subsection 6 - Calling a Pastor

- 1. The Committee of Deacons and the Board of Trustee will appoint a Pastoral Search Team (PST) consisting of members from the Committee of Deacons, Board of Trustee and church members of the congregation.
- 2. Procedures for a recommendation, vote and call:
 - A. Recommendation:**
 - The PST will compile a list of possible candidates.
 - The PST will contact by letter the most qualified candidate for senior pastor. This letter will include:
 - 1) A Church Constitution
 - 2) A request for audio or video tapes of past preaching for evaluation
 - 3) A profile of Mobile
 - 4) An explanation of Forest Park's process of selecting a senior pastor.
 - 5) A detailed questionnaire (which is designed to reveal background, philosophy of ministry and the local church, and his perception of the role of the senior pastor) and request for references.
 - 6) Provide a list of goals our church wants to accomplish in the next few years.
 - 7) Provide a description of our church.

This questionnaire should be filled out and returned, along with references, as quickly as possible. If deemed necessary, the PST will contact and interview references and/or former members or associates of the individual being considered.

The name and responses concerning this individual shall be kept strictly confidential among the members of the PST.

Upon review of the returned response, the PST shall invite this person to spend a week (if possible) preaching, teaching and visiting the congregation and city. This person will also be encouraged to include his family on this visit.

The congregation of Forest Park Bible Church must be given adequate opportunity to assess the preaching and teaching gifts of any potential senior pastor (especially if being considered from outside the immediate congregation), therefore any potential senior pastor shall preach in a public Sunday service before being considered a candidate for senior pastor.

Before being asked to express its judgment, the congregation must also receive assurance from the Committee of Deacons and the Board of Trustee that having interviewed the man concerned.

- They [the Committee of Deacon and the Board of Trustees] have no doubt as to his wholehearted assent to the constitution and by-laws of Forest Park Bible Church.
- They are in no doubt as to his ability to lead the congregation.
- They are in no doubt, after seeking the assurance of the Lord in prayer, this man should be considered by the congregation for the office of senior pastor.

If deemed necessary, the Committee of Deacons and the Board of Trustee will perform a federal background check.

No one may be considered for senior pastor without a positive recommendation by the PST.

B. The Vote

Notice of the nomination of a man to be candidate for senior pastor by the PST must be given at two consecutive Sunday morning worship services. A specially called meeting of the membership for the purpose of voting upon that nomination will be announced by the Committee of Deacons on those two Sundays.

Only voting members, as defined by the Church constitution and by-laws, may vote for the senior pastor of Forest Park Bible Church.

A secret ballot vote will be taken at the specially called meeting. Selection of a senior pastor requires. . .

A legal quorum of the voting membership (60%) must be present on the day of the vote. [An absentee ballot may be obtained from the Committee of Deacons prior to the vote. No absentee ballots will be received or counted after the vote is taken.]

A 75% vote of the voting members present and absentee ballots is required for selection of senior pastor at Forest Park Bible Church.

C. The Call

When a positive vote has been received, the (PST) will issue a call to the person under consideration for senior pastor.

The Board of Trustees will meet (without delay) and propose a pastoral compensation package and discuss it with the person selected for senior pastor.

The candidate for senior pastor will have two weeks to respond to the call and package, however, more time can be considered upon the candidate's request.

The exact details for assuming the pulpit and duties as senior pastor will be left to the Committee of Deacons.

If the person in consideration is rejected by the congregation or declines the call, the process shall be repeated with the next most likely candidate until the office is filled.

Section 2 Other Pastors

Other pastors shall be added to the ministry of Forest Park Bible Church as the Committee of Deacon and Trustee Board deems necessary.

Accountability - Ministry Performance Review

1. The Associate Pastor or Assistant Pastor is accountable to the Committee of Deacons and Trustee Board.

Associate Pastor(s)

1. The church may call additional pastors whose relationship to the senior pastor is that of associate.
2. The associate pastor shall meet all the requirements of a Deacon and

will be a member of the Committee of Deacons.

Calling an Associate Pastor

1. The policies of calling an associate pastor shall be those of calling a senior Pastor.
2. The call of an associate pastor shall not be subject to any term limitation or yearly reaffirmation.
3. The Associate Pastoral Financial and Benefits Package will be determined in same manner as the Senior Pastoral Pay Package.
4. The associate pastor shall assist the senior pastor in the performance of duties that pertain to the office of pastor as specifically assigned to him by the Committee of Deacons (example - Pastor of Family Ministries).
5. The associate pastor shall review with the Committee of Deacons his ministry on an annual basis.
6. Absence or Incapacity of the associate pastor:
The same guidelines for the senior pastor will apply to the Associate pastor in the absence or incapacity of the senior pastor for defined periods of time (such as sabbatical or illness), the associate pastor shall assume the responsibility of the senior pastor's duties under the oversight of the Committee of Deacons.
7. Resignation or Discharge:

The same guidelines for the senior pastor will apply to the associate pastor.

AMENDMENT IX April 25, 1993

If a Member, Board member, Officer or Sunday School Teacher of Forest Park Bible Church is found to cause discord, or disharmony in the church, the person or persons in question should have counseling with the Pastor and the Chairman of the Board and/or designated member at the Chairman's discretion. Then the Board of Trustees shall have the right to remove the person or persons from the office and/or membership by a vote of the majority of the elected board members.

AMENDMENT X February 2025

Article V Meetings and Elections, Item 1. Shall be removed and replaced with "The church business year shall close on December 31, with the next annual meeting being held on the first Sunday of February 2026 and every consecutive first Sunday in February thereafter."

AMENDMENT XI – TREASURER ELIGIBILITY February 2026

Be it resolved that Amendment IV of the Constitution of Forest Park Bible Church is hereby annulled in all provisions that prohibit the Treasurer from serving as a member of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer may also serve as a member of the Board of Trustees if nominated

to both positions and duly elected by the membership. All other duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer shall remain as stated in the Constitution and Bylaws of Forest Park Bible Church.

FOREST PARK BIBLE CHURCH - BY-LAWS

1. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call Special Meetings as deemed necessary.
2. Officers for the Board of Trustees shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.
3. Election of officers shall be held at the first regular meeting of each year.
4. When feasible, an odd number of men shall be elected to office.
5. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings, appoint committees as required, arrange joint meetings or special meetings.
6. Vice Chairman shall fulfill the duties of the Chairman in absence of the Chairman.
7. A financial report shall be submitted each month at the regular Trustees meeting.
8. No one shall be permitted to use the Forest Park Bible Church name or account unless duly approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees.
9. Envelopes shall be used by the congregation for donations to "Special Speakers"; all other monies taken in during special meetings shall be controlled by the Board of Trustees.
10. No fund-raising campaigns or organizational functions of the Forest Park Bible Church will be conducted without prior approval of the Board of Trustees.
11. The Board of Trustees has the right to reject any gift or donation which may discredit or reflect dishonor on our Lord Jesus Christ and the Forest Park Bible Church.
12. The road next to the Church shall be closed at least one day each year (and posted) to retain it as a private property.
13. The report of the Deacons be made an official order of business for Trustees meetings.
14. Have a welcoming committee of at least four to visit and welcome.
15. The flower policy is the same as previous except that flowers shall not be sent unless the period of confinement is expected to extend five days. (annulled by #31)
16. The Chairman will arrange for a devotional before each Board meeting.
17. New members will be accepted by Pastor Lange.

18. Membership - The church shall have a voting membership and a list of friends of the church. Voting members are those who have signed membership cards, complied with the Trustees' policy and have been attending church during the past three months. Friends of the church are those who have signed membership cards but have become inactive.
19. The insurance on the Old building (Ranch) shall be deleted.
20. Guest speakers - For Sunday morning are not to commercialize without a Bible message.
21. The Nursery committee shall consist of the mothers who have nursery age children plus one person appointed by the Board to be the chairman.
22. In case of a default of payment for loan on the new building, the existing property will be sold for payment of loan. (Annulled by #37)
23. The cornerstone will be donated and is to be opened five years later or when building is paid for. (Annulled by #37)
24. Pastor's expenses--for all insurance, car expenses, parsonage, etc.
25. Memorial Bibles are to replace the flower policy for death of immediate family member.
26. The assistant Sunday School Superintendent automatically succeeds the Superintendent at the end of one year or when needed.
27. The Board of Trustees authorizes the organization of CBC (Coached by Christ). 1-93
28. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the congregation at the annual congregational meeting each year.
29. Election of the Vice Chairman and Secretary shall be held at the first regular Trustee Board meeting of each year. 2-93
30. At all Trustee Board meetings the Chairman of the Board may cast a voting ballot with the other members. In case of a tie, the motion does not carry. 2-93
31. The flower policy of Forest Park Bible Church shall be at the discretion of the pastor. 2-93
Annuls: by-law #15.
32. The Board of Trustees shall approve all regular Sunday School Teachers by unanimous vote. (Modified by #42)
33. The Sunday School Teachers shall notify the Sunday School superintendent when a substitute teacher is needed. 2-93. (Modified by #43)

34. The Sunday School Superintendent shall not be a regular teacher for a Sunday School class unless necessary. 3-93
35. A speaker at Board meetings is to limit their talk to 5 (five) minutes; but to put their discussion in writing (letter form) to hand to the Board at the next Board meeting. This will eliminate one person tying up the whole Board meeting.
36. There will be no recording of Board meetings except by the Secretary of the Board.
37. By-laws #22 and #23, annulled.
38. If a person or persons causing discord or disharmony does not attend the scheduled counseling sessions or refuse counseling, the Board shall proceed with the disciplinary action. 6-93
39. The Board of Trustees shall talk with a man before he is elected to the church Board to see if he is in full accord with the policies, Bible teaching, etc. of the church. 6-93
40. A member shall not serve on more than three committees during a given term unless previously approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will review and approve any exceptions based on the needs of the Church and the availability of the individual. Exclusionary committees to this bylaw are: The Berean Circle Committee, The Nursery Committee, and The Nominating Committee 01-25
41. A member shall not serve as the chairperson of more than one committee during their term of service unless previously approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will evaluate any requests for exceptions and approve them based on the operational needs of the Church. 01-25
42. By-law 33 shall be replaced with the following:
The Sunday School Teachers shall notify the Sunday School superintendent when a substitute teach is needed. In the event the position of Sunday School Superintendent is vacant, each regular Sunday School teacher shall recruit one or more substitute teachers who agree to be available when needed. Each regular Sunday School teacher shall submit the names of their proposed substitute teachers to the Committee of Deacons for approval. If a substitute teacher is needed and none of the approved substitutes are available, the regular Sunday School teacher shall promptly notify the Committee of Deacons. Upon such notice, the Committee of Deacons shall recruit and arrange for a substitute teacher. 3-26
43. By-law 32: Replace "Board of Trustees" with "Committee of Deacons". 3-26

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Membership

We would like for you to join the church and become a member of the Forest Park Bible Church.

Please obtain a copy of the church Constitution and Doctrinal Statement.

Name_____

Address_____

Date_____

I would like to become a member of the Forest Park Bible Church. I have read and do accept the doctrinal statement and am in full agreement with the work of the ministry. I have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I desire to fellowship and worship at Forest Park. I will pray for its testimony and will support the work and will live a life pleasing to the Lord.

Sign_____