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In this rough draft development stage, grammar improvements and slight clarifications in wording with same meaning will be underlined but will not result in a new draft version

**Boards, Committees, and Organizations Article Proposed for
New Federated Constitution and Bylaws of Huff's Union Church Inc**

Sentences in italics are for information only and will not be part of final document.

ARTICLE 14 - BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. The officers of the Church Council and the pastor(s) shall constitute the *Executive Committee*.
2. The Church Council may establish other boards and committees, to assist in carrying out the responsibilities to the corporation and facilitate the preaching and teaching of the doctrine of the Christian Faith.
3. The president of Church Council may appoint from time to time, with the approval of the Church Council, special committees as may be necessary in the judgment of the president or the Union Council.
4. The Church Council may authorize organizations within this congregation to aid it in the ministry. All organizations are subject to the Church Council's oversight and direction.
5. The president of Church Council shall be an ex-officio member of all boards, committees, and organizations with voice and vote.
6. The Senior Pastor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member of all boards, committees, and organizations with voice but no vote.
7. Boards, Committees, and Organizations shall:
 - (a) Establish operating guidelines subject to approval by the Church Council including procedures for nominating or appointment of members if applicable. Only Active members are eligible to be an officer of boards, committees, or organizations of the Church.
 - (b) Keep the Church Council informed of their activities, fund raising, financial status, and long range plans. Each group shall report to the Church Council when requested by the president or the Church Council.
 - (c) Make no refurbishment, alterations, additions, or deletions to any corporate buildings and grounds without approval and direction of the Church Council.

Anyone including Inactive and Associate members (as well as non-members) can help or participate at a Church event, and assist with any board, organization or committee of the Church. For example, someone can volunteer to be a Sunday School teacher or assist in Bible School without being an active member as long as they meet the requirements of the Church's Child Protection Policy. We value the participation and ideas of anyone sharing in the work of the Church and this proposal provides for them to have "Voice" to share ideas at Church meetings and in organizations, committees, and meetings of the Church. However, someone who is serving on Church Council, or holding an office in a committee, organization, or board of the Church shall be an Active Member. Only Active Members have the privilege of voting at congregational meetings.