

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CHRIST SANCTUARY DECLARATION OF FAITH**

**Local Church Structure and Operation, Part 2, Pastor's Advisory Council. AMENDMENT 1:** Since the Pastor's Advisory Council are in effect "DEACONS" as described in the Word of GOD, it would be advisable to add this wording and Scripture to the Minutes... \*\* In keeping with the Scripture found in (1 Tim 3:8-13 KJV) *Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; (9) Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. (10) And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. (11) Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. (12) Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. (13) For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.* \*\* And in that the members of the Pastor's Advisory Council are in effect DEACONS as described in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles Chapter Six. It is hereby recommended that all Council Members be Recognized and Set Forth in a Special service as DEACONS of Christ Sanctuary Church.

**Local Church Structure and Operation, Part 2, Pastor's Advisory Council. AMENDMENT 2:** Whereas, the current wording states regarding a Pastoral change... *"In the event of the loss of the current Pastor, the current advisory council will stay in place until*

*the new Pastor is chosen. At such time, the current council will respectively resign, giving the new Pastor the opportunity to choose his own advisory council.” It is highly recommended that the wording be changed to read... \*\* “In the event of the loss of the current Pastor, the current advisory council will stay in place until the new Pastor is chosen. At such time, the current council will respectively resign, but remain for as long as necessary for the New Pastor to implement a new or partially new council. It may be the wishes of the New Pastor to reinstate the current council which would be totally acceptable.”*

***Local Church Structure and Operation, Part 2, Pastor’s Advisory Council. AMENDMENT 3:*** In the current wording, no option was made available for a ready replacement of a Council Person in the event of a necessary vacancy. It is therefore recommended that the wording be changed to read... \*\* **An Alternate Pastor’s Council Person** shall be chosen by the Pastor (after hearing the recommendations of the council) to be ready in the event of the vacancy of one of the seats currently being held on the Pastor’s Advisory Council Board. This person will be expected to meet ALL of the qualifications of a ‘deacon’ listed in **(1 Tim 3:8-13 KJV)** *Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; (9) Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. (10) And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. (11) Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. (12) Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife,*

*ruling their children and their own houses well. (13) For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.* \*\* This person shall be kept updated with a copy of the minutes from each past Council Meeting. They may also be called on to fill a temporary vacancy made due to illness or some other situation. Though they will not vote in, nor attend 'called' council meetings, they may be called on to fill a quorum if necessary. Obviously, they must be a member of Christ Sanctuary and agree with and be in compliance with ALL of the teachings and membership requirements of Christ Sanctuary as with all other Council members."