

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Christian Education shall consist of up to six (6) members with a minimum of three (3) members.

The basic objectives of the board are to plan, direct and supervise, in accordance with the Scriptures, and in consultation with the Pastor(s) and the DCE(s), the educational programs of the congregation.

To carry out the objectives of the board, the Board of Christian Education shall:

1. Be responsible for assisting parents in the Christian nurture of the children and youth;
2. Work in concert with the Board of Elders in the areas where they have mutual responsibilities and interests;
3. Establish objectives, set policies, and supervise the educational programs in the congregation;
4. Provide for active expression of Christian life and love as an integral part of the total educational program;
5. Recommend curriculum on basis of the Bible and Lutheran Confessions and analyze performance at every level, to be approved by the Pastor(s) and DCE(s).
6. Regularly encourage the involvement of the entire congregation in Christian Education;
7. When there is a vacancy, appoint a Sunday School Superintendent and report the appointment to the Voters' Assembly for their approval;
8. On an on-going basis express encouragement and appreciation to the Sunday School Superintendent, Pre-school salaried teachers, Sunday School teachers and Vacation Bible School leaders, teachers and helpers;
9. Be responsible for the operation of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Pre-School (BSLPS) and supervise and evaluate the performance of the Pre-school staff. Show concern for the spiritual, emotional, financial and physical needs of the staff and their families;
10. When a BSLPS teacher vacancy occurs, seek the involvement and approval of the Voters' Assembly in the calling or appointing of a staff member;
11. Consider provision of special educational opportunities for children who have physical and/or developmental disabilities.
12. On an on-going basis work to improve the church library, books, cassette and VCR tapes, etc,
13. Develop ways to encourage and recruit members for full-time workers in the church-at-large, such as pastors, teachers, etc.;

14. Regularly examine the educational facilities and equipment and make recommendations for the maintenance, replacement or purchase of items needed;
15. Regularly encourage members of BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH to send their children to Our Redeemer Lutheran School and make recommendations to include tuition payment support in the budget of this congregation, and approve monthly tuition payments for BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH students attending ORLS as long as funds are available in the "ORLS TUITION SUPPORT FUND";
16. Submit an annual budget request to the Voters' Assembly for approval in accordance with Article VII of these By-Laws;
17. Annually select a chairman and a secretary from among the members of the Board of Christian Education. The chairman shall preside at the meetings. The secretary will keep accurate minutes of all meetings and after the January meeting, he shall see that the minutes of the previous year with exhibits, are safely stored and marked for future reference; and
18. The chairman of the board or his designee shall report the activities and plans of the board to the Church Council and Voters' Assembly.