

# Elections in the local church

Presentation based on the Church Manual

Our aim for the elections...

## **Church board and other officers & leaders of departments**



„Choosing quality officers is important for the prosperity of the church, which should exercise the greatest care when calling men and women into positions of sacred responsibility.”



## Organizing committee



## Nominating committee



## Church board + officers



**JESUS Mark 3:13-14**

**MOSES Exodus 18:21**

**APOSTLES Acts 1:23-25**

**DEACONS Acts 6:3**

**PAUL Titus 1:5**

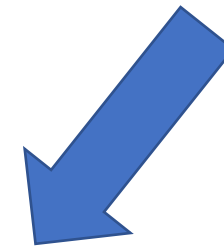
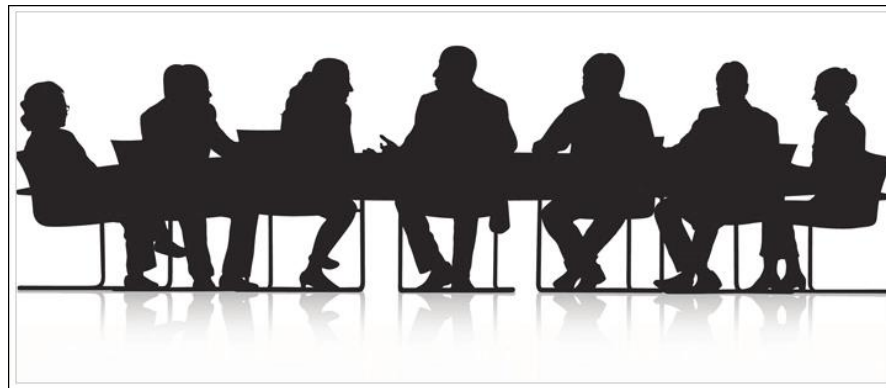


„Officers are elected every one or two years through an appointed **nominating committee**. This committee brings its report to the church, which then votes on the names presented.”

## **Nominating committee**



## **Church board + officers**



“This procedure enables the church to give careful study to each name prior to election and avoids the competitive element that may arise when nominations are made from the floor.”

## **Nominating committee**



## **Church board + officers**

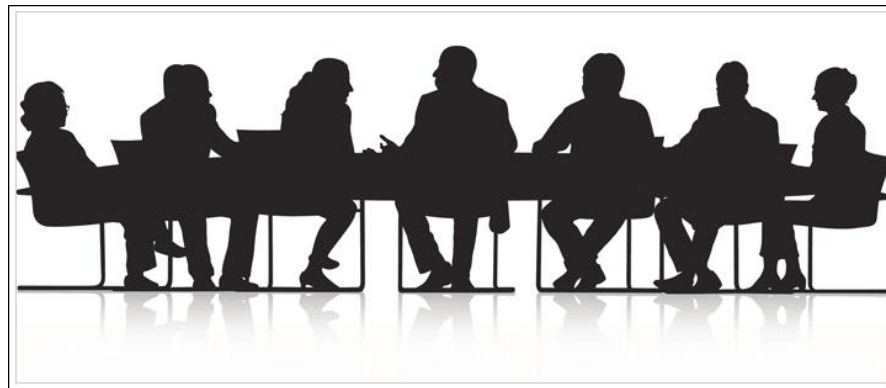


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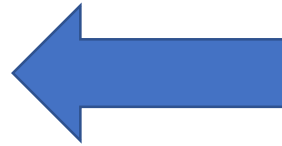




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**Nominating committee**



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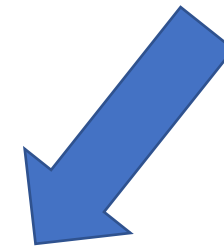


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## **Nominating committee**



## **Church board + officers**



## Organizing committee



## Nominating committee



“The church shall appoint an **organizing committee** responsible to nominate the nominating committee.”

## Organizing committee



### Method #1

By nominations, verbal or written, from the floor.

### Method #2

By the church authorizing the board, together with five to seven additional persons chosen by the church, to function as the organizing committee.

## Organizing committee



**The size of the organizing committee should be five to seven more than the number of board members**

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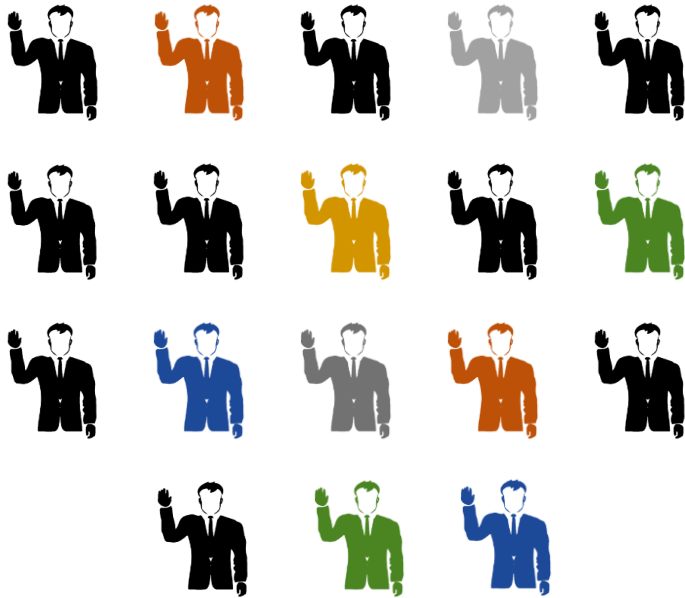
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# Method #1

## Nominations from the floor



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# Method #2

## Church board + 5 to 7



# The actual Church Board

## Elders

1. Ropo Dare
2. Ramil Orlina

## Secretary

3. Justina Tricolici

## Treasurer

4. Angela Manoli

## First deacon

5. Ferdy Bueno

## First deaconess

6. Annie Mucheke

## Sabbath School

7. Sade Dare

## Youth

8. Iphi Mhlanga

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## Organizing committee



## Nominating committee



## Church board + officers





## **Organizing committee**

The church appoints by vote an organizing committee...



## **Nominating committee**

By vote, the church appoints the nominating committee and the secretary...



## **Church board + officers**

By vote, the church appoints its officers for the ensuing year...