

Senior Adult Ministries Council**Purpose:**

To provide, through the week, opportunities, fun and fellowship to, for, and with Church senior adult population ages fifty-five (55) and over. Ministry includes spiritual enrichment through Bible studies, retreats, prayer groups, continued learning experiences through programs on financial planning, health fairs, safety, social interactions through planned trips, covered dish luncheons, going out to eat, picnics, plays, theaters, and museums. To provide service and service opportunities such as telephone reassurance, transportation to the doctor or grocer, yard work ,visitation, etc.

Membership:

The Senior Adult Ministries Council consists of members as follows: *-a Chair who is elected by the church; one member from each Sunday School Class that serves adult age group 55 or older; the Pastor's ex-officio representative. Council terms are one year and members may be reappointed. Council elects its own officers other than the Council Chair. The Chair serves as a member of the Church Council.

Relationships:

Council assists the church, within the realm of the council purpose, in fulfilling the church's Mission: To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our congregation, the community, and the world through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This council shall utilize the five Biblical Functions of Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism in meeting the council's purpose and duties and in communicating, coordinating and cooperating with others.

Duties:

1. Recommend to the Church Council coordinated plans for activities involving the senior adult population.
2. Prepare the agenda for, and hold Council meetings as required, or at least quarterly. Forward a written report of deliberations and/or recommendations to the Church Council.
3. The Chair acts as director and liaison for all church programs serving senior adults and directs the Senior Adult Ministries Council. Correlates and coordinates all activities of the senior adults through an annual calendar.
4. President presides during gatherings and events of the Fun and Fellowship Club.

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5. Vice President works closely with the President. Serves on planning team and is the primary assistant on planning programs. Responsible for enlisting senior adults to participate in Fun and Fellowship Club activities. Responsible for helping publicize activities of the senior adults in the church and community works with special committees as needed or assigned.
6. Secretary is responsible for notifying and reminding members of meetings, greeting at regular meetings of the Fun and Fellowship Club; keeps minutes and records of all reports and events, works with special committees.
7. Treasurer keeps account of budget, income, expenditures, and funds of the Council and Fun and Fellowship Club.
8. Component Coordinators (2) coordinate committee activities and follow through with committee chairs to keep committees on track. Work closely with all officers.
9. Evaluate on-going ministries and programs with a view toward enhancement, continuance, or elimination.
10. Prepare and submit annual Senior Adult Ministries budget request to the Budget and Finance Committee on a timely basis.
11. Direct and supervise the implementation of the approved annual Senior Adult Ministries budget.
12. Insure that all ministries and programs are in accordance with the Church's approved Constitution, By-Laws, Policies and Procedures.