

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BY-LAWS

The governing body of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd is the Chapel Council as per Canon 20 Section 14 of Diocesan Canon. For the special needs and purposes of this congregation, and with the permission of the Bishop of Indianapolis, the Chapel Council shall be organized as a vestry of the organized chapel mission.

The vestry shall consist of nine (9) elected members, the chaplain and ordained assistants to the chaplain, ex-officio, with at least 4 of its members being students of Purdue University.

The term of office shall be two years. A member may serve for two consecutive terms (4 years). After a period of one (or more) years, the person may serve again. A slate of candidates shall be presented at the annual meeting. If there are further nominations from the floor, a secret ballot shall be held. Otherwise the annual meeting shall accept or reject the slate as presented. Three unexcused absences from duly called meetings shall be grounds for removal from the chapel council. A quorum shall consist of five elected members.

The officers shall consist of the senior warden, junior warden (one of whom shall be a student), clerk, and treasurer. The clerk and the treasurer may be ex-officio members of the vestry. An executive committee shall consist of the wardens and the chaplain. The clerk shall keep the minutes of the council meeting and disseminate the same. The treasurer shall present a monthly financial statement.

There shall be several standing committees of the church, each chaired by a member of the Chapel Council and consisting of other members of the congregation as shall be needed to expedite its work.

These committees are:

- Education
- Episcopal Student Association*
- Fellowship
- Finance
- Social Justice
- Worship

(* An official Purdue University student organization subject to University regulations.)

In addition, ad-hoc committees may be set-up, from time to time, for specific short-term purposes (e.g. council nominations). The chairs of these committees may be vestry members.