POLICIES AND PROCEDURES St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

What Is A Policies and Procedures Manual?

A Church Policies and Procedures Manual is a reference guide to the functions and operations of the church. It lists routine duties and answers questions that arise as duties are performed. The procedure section gives step by step instructions for performing each task.

What Is A Policy? A Policy is a statement that defines the authority required, boundaries set, responsibilities delegated, and guidelines established to carry out a function of the church. In other words, policies tell who does the task, why it is done, and under what conditions it is done. Policies answer questions that arise during unique circumstances.

Policies provide uniform treatment of a situation, thus achieving continuity of operation. Policies take personalities out of the picture. Decisions are based on the church policy not on the individual, and each situation is treated the same.

What Is A Procedure?

Procedures tell how a task is done. A detailed listing is made of each step taken to complete the process. A step-by-step description of the process is used to complete the job.

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