

Shepherds Council

This is the Provision of the CCC Constitution and Provision of Article XXXVII of CCC USA Bye-Law. This Council is strictly for ordained shepherds in Charge of Parishes.

At the concurrence of the ordained Shepherds and the Supervisory Officers - the State, the Regional, and the Diocese, Membership of this Council can be extended to one or two church workers from each parish for balance of information dissemination.

The Council is strictly for ministers and shall be established at State, Regional and Diocesan Levels.

Functions of the Council:

- **Forum of interaction and exchange of Experiences between Shepherds.**
- **Review of Ecclesiastical codes and practices.**
- **Mechanism for resolution of inter-shepherds crisis.**
- **Mechanism for resolution of misunderstanding of clergies with supervisors.**
- **Planning and execution of shepherds compensation.**
- **Planning and execution of Shepherds Welfare.**
- **Resolution of abuses.**
- **Disciplinary procedures and Discipline of clergies and church workers.**
- **Shepherds training, Refresher Courses, Retreats, Seminary (this will include all church workers).**
- **Stemming of members emigration to other churches and inter-parish movement of members.**
- **Promotion of the corporate image of the church.**
- **Could initiate issues for deliberation, review and resolution of the General committee/Council.**
- **All issues concerning the Ministers of God, their job performance, their relationship with one another and relationship with their supervisors shall be handled within this Council to preserve the integrity of clergies office.**
- **Discuss all that is required to raise the Standard of the Church.**
- **The council shall be headed at State, Regional and Diocesan levels by the State, and Regional Supervisors and the Superintendent respectively.**
- **Decisions shall be in form of Resolution approved by 51% of members and a quorum of no less than 75% of the registered members.**