

THE FALLS CHURCH ANGLICAN

THE ROLE OF THE VESTRY

THE FALLS CHURCH ANGLICAN BYLAWS (SECTION 4.6)

The government of the Corporation/Church is vested in its Vestry, which shall (a) provide oversight in the temporal activities, business, affairs, and property of the Corporation/Church; (b) appoint and confer authority upon (and remove as provided in Section 7.2 of these Bylaws) the Rector; (c) approve the appointment by the Rector of other clergy, Senior Director, and Director-level lay employees; (d) consult with the Rector on his appointment of other lay employees; and (e) assist the Rector (and other clergy under the Rector's supervision) as needed in providing oversight of the spiritual and ecclesiastical affairs of the Corporation/ Church. The Vestry may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things that are not prohibited or limited by statute, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws. The Vestry shall also be a resource for providing godly counsel, biblical wisdom, and accountability for the Rector and other clergy of the Corporation/Church.

THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC (CANON 1B, 3C, iii)

The Vestry shall at a minimum have the following duties:

- Pray regularly for the Rector, the Rector's family, and the Congregation;
 - Support the Rector's ministry, including ensuring the Christian formation, biblical literacy, and spiritual maturity of the members of the Congregation;
 - Provide an adequate place for regular worship;
 - Provide for the elements necessary for worship and administration of the Sacraments;
 - Provide for the compensation of staff members;
 - Establish an adequate insurance program for the Congregation that includes, at a minimum, property damage, liability, personal injury, and errors and omissions;
 - Support biblically-based financial giving by members of the Congregation;
 - Share in the financial support of the Diocese; and
 - Strive for unity and adopt the principles found in Matthew 18 as the standard for resolving conflict that may develop within the Vestry, the Congregation, the Diocese, and the Province.
- Provide for the financial support of the Rector and the Rector's family