

- Arrange and monitor audits of financial operations.
- Approve fundraising events held on Church property.
- Approve or reject requested variations from standard lease terms.

Authority

- To have access to the financial records of the Church, both past and present.
- To obtain staff assistance when requested.
- To spend whatever money is allotted to the committee by budget.

Structure

The Finance Committee will generally consist of 6 to 8 members, including the Treasurer as a voting member. The Chair will be appointed by the Board on recommendation from the Nominating Committee, and the Chair will recruit additional members. One member of the Finance Committee shall be a member of the Stewardship Committee.

Suggested Sub-committees

- Investment: Responsible for investing available funds in accordance with the Financial Asset Management Plan.
- Memorial: Responsible for helping to build endowment fund that will contribute to Church's financial stability.

Green Sanctuary Committee

Date of Original Board Approval: September 16, 2003

Date of Latest Revision Approval:

Purpose:

The Green Sanctuary Committee's purpose is to (1) achieve and/or maintain Green Sanctuary certification for the church through the UUA, (2) lessen the church's footprint on the planet, and (3) educate the congregation on environmental issues.

Scope:

The Committee may address every aspect of congregational life, including worship services, hymns, forums, adult religious education, children's religious education, service projects, grounds, facilities, and communications. The Committee works in conjunction with the Social Action Committee.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct an environmental audit of the church
- Oversee the maintenance of the Green Sanctuary Certification Action Plan, including a long-term environmental service project
- Serve as an environmental/ecological resource to the church for general purchasing decisions
- Work with chairs of other committees in incorporating environmental themes in all aspects of congregational life

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