



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR  
DISTRICT AFFILIATED  
CHURCHES OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

**TERMINOLOGY**

The advisory committee members are chosen to assist the pastor. The district superintendent must approve the appointment of an advisory committee member.

**PURPOSE**

The advisory committee has the responsibility to approve policy, pastoral and staff salaries, church's budget, and the acceptance of church members in cooperation with the district superintendent and sectional leadership. The advisory committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the pastor in the daily activities of the church. The members of the Ohio District Council Executive Presbytery shall also serve as the official board of the church in all property and corporation matters.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

A member of the Advisory Committee shall:

1. Demonstrate a genuine salvation experience of being born again.
2. Be baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, or be actively seeking.
3. Be an active church member and faithful church attender.
4. Maintain a consistent prayer life.
5. Be in agreement with the sixteen Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God.
6. Demonstrate a lifestyle and testimony that is consistent with the Word of God before family, church, and the world.
7. Believe in and practice the scriptural mandate of tithing, (support the church with at least 10% of income.)
8. Present the pastor to the congregation at all times in a spirit of love and unity.
9. Be willing to serve the congregation.
10. Demonstrate, in marriage and family, principles and a lifestyle that emulate Christ.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Members of the advisory committee shall be men or women who meet the qualifications. They shall fill out an information form, supplied by the district office, after being nominated by the pastor. This form shall be submitted to the presbyter for recommendation, and then forwarded to the district superintendent for approval. The district superintendent will notify the pastor of his decision. (Recommendations are for the calendar year.)

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The advisory committee shall act in an advisory capacity with the pastor in all matters pertaining to the spiritual life, administration of ordinances, and the daily management of the assembly. At the discretion of the pastor, individual advisory committee members may be assigned portfolios of responsibility in the functioning of the local church.