

16. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Book of Order instructs the local church to elect Trustees and defines their tasks and powers as follows:

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G-7.0401 - Incorporation and Trustees

Any particular church which is not incorporated may select trustees from the members of the active roll of the church. The power and duties of such trustees shall not infringe upon the powers and duties of the session or of the board of deacons. Terms of trustees shall be the same as provided for elders.

G-7.0402 - Powers

The corporation so formed, or the individual trustees, shall have the following powers: to receive, hold, encumber, manage, and transfer property, real or personal, for the church; to hold and defend title to such property; to manage any permanent special funds for the furtherance of the purposes of the church, all subject to the authority of the session and under the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Specifically, in this church, they shall be responsible for at least the following:

1. Insurance policies, including an annual review of property
2. Represent the church in legal matters
3. Deeds
4. Manse Fund
5. Mortgages
6. Secure loans
7. Special Funds