

## August Council Highlights

Last year, UCSJ adopted bylaw amendments which allocated council responsibilities to two different committees, the Administrative Committee and the Ministry Committee. The purpose was to focus efforts and minimize the amount of time spent by members on routine business matters and allow ministry leadership to focus their efforts on the programs of the church.

The August meeting of the Administrative Committee provided a good example of how the committee functions. We reviewed various topics related to the finances of the church—income, expenses, payment of denominational responsibilities, etc. We received an update from the Pastor giving his perspective on the status of the church. A preliminary discussion was held on the Solicitation Policy with the intent of proposing certain changes to the full council at our next council meeting.

The meeting was short (relatively speaking) and uncomplicated—routine. In the meantime, ministry chairs could remain focused on the activities of their ministries. **The next Administrative Committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, at 9 AM.** The next full council meeting will be on Monday, October 10, at 9 AM.

Below is a chart of the UCSJ governance with the names of the current council members.

