

**Christian Church of Mid-America
Bylaws
Article VIII, Section 3**

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Council of Areas

Section 3. The Council of Areas shall manage the affairs of The Christian Church and perform all duties devolving upon a Board of Directors of a corporation; carry out the intent of the Articles of Agreement and Bylaws; enforce all amendments and resolutions adopted at meetings of The Christian Church; fill vacancies in the Council of Areas or committees for the remainder of unexpired terms; exercise such executive, legislative and judicial powers as are inherent in such governing bodies; having power to employ the Regional Minister of The Christian Church, fix the compensation of all professional or ministerial staff of The Christian Church, and determine the number thereof, adopt a budget for the operation of The Christian Church; have power to delegate such duties as it deems proper; establish and disestablish such departments, constituency groups, committees and task forces as it determines from time to time to be necessary; develop appropriate relationships with other units and institutions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada; and determine all other matters pertaining to the affairs of The Christian Church in conformity with state law and the Articles of Agreement, and these Bylaws.