



Our Safe Church policies and practices are contained in the Community of St Mark Constitution, extracted below.

5 The Protector

5.4 The Protector shall serve as the arbiter within the Community in matters which the members of the Community cannot resolve using the processes set out in clause 17.

5.5 In matters of Discipline of clergy and license holders internal to The Community the Protector will use the procedures of Title D of the Canons of the Church.

17 Community Accountability and Reconciliation Process

17.1 If there is a conflict between Members, or a Member has concerns with the governance of the Standing Committee, the opportunity to present those concerns will be made in accordance with 1 Corinthians 6:1-6 and Matthew 18:15-17 by:

- (a) A Standing Committee member of the Member's choice will meet with the Member to listen to the Member's concerns, and such Standing Committee member shall report the concerns to the Standing Committee for consideration;
- (b) A response from the Standing Committee to the concerns will be communicated with the Member in a timely manner;
- (c) Where unanimous agreement of the Standing Committee is reached, this will be conveyed in the response;
- (d) If consensus is not reached, then the Standing Committee will invite input from the Protector who shall act as arbiter.
- (e) Where there is a conflict of interest, the Standing Committee member will declare that conflict in accordance with clause 15.

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