



THE HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE



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For your church to be effective, it must have ***strong organizational structures*** (the best form of legal entity, practical and useful bylaws, and clear policies and procedures).



The Bible offers ***clear principles*** for how a church should be organized.
(See Acts 6:1-7 as a good starting point)



Through our ***Healthy Church Initiative***, we help churches develop strong organizational structures.



5 KEY STEPS TO DEVELOPING STRONG ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES

1. Choice of Entity. Choose the right form of legal entity
2. Statement of Beliefs. Express a clear Gospel mission throughout your legal documents
3. Constitution & Bylaws. Adopt a Constitution & Bylaws that reflects how your church operates.
4. Policies. Add policies that express your convictions in a practical way
5. Organizational Culture. Create a culture of peacemaking and accountability



THE HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE PROCESS: STEPS 1-4

1. Document Review. Send us your bylaws/organizational documents for a free review (hci@csafirm.com)
2. Initial Consultation. Schedule a free initial consultation with a CSA Firm attorney
3. Engagement. Engage CSA Firm to assist you in revising your legal documents
4. The Team. Form a working group to work with us in this process



THE HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE PROCESS: STEPS 5-8

5. The Drafting Process. Begin drafting process with one of our attorneys and revise documents until final
6. Presentation of Documents. Present documents to your congregation
7. Special Business Meeting. Hold a special meeting to vote on adoption of documents
8. Final Step. File and publish documents



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