

Section III

Who are not admissable into Church Relation

As the unity, stability, and purity of the Church essentially depend on the character and qualifications of its members, and, as it is a matter of importance that it should not be incumbered with persons who are under any involvement or incapacity, natural or moral; Therefore, no member of any company, or association in business, or civil concern; no corporation in trade; no person under any legal involvement or obligations of service; no minor; no slave, or bondservant; no insane person; no profane person; no any person who lives in the wilful violation of the known and acknowledged principles of moral conduct, shall be deemed qualified for admission into the Covenant relation & communion of the Church.

Section IIII

Preparation for Admission into Church Relation

In order that Believers may be prepared for entering into the sacred privileges of church relation, it is of primary importance that sufficient opportunity and privilege should be afforded, under the ministry of the gospel, for them to acquire suitable instruction in the