

Section. II.

Who are not admissable into Church Relation

As the unity, stability and purity of the Church essentially depend on the character and qualification 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 partner in trade; no person under any involvement, or obligations of service; no mind; no slave, or bond servant; no insane person; no profane person; nor any person who lives in the known and wilful violation of the known and acknowledged principles of moral conduct, shall be deemed qualified for admission into the Covenant relation and communion of the Church.

Section. III.

Preparation for admission into Church relation

In order that Believers may be prepared for entering into the sacred privilege of Church relation, it is of primary importance that sufficient opportunity and privilege should be