

Single Board Governance

Case for Single Board Structure:

- Smaller number of individuals required

- Enhanced communication

- Allows individuals to serve on short term task force,

- Will allow for more focus of energy by whole council

- Will serve to limit "turf" issues

Possible issues arising:

- Change itself

- Term changes:

 - Deacon function rather than board

- There will be need to enhance communication from Council to congregation because of less folks at meeting.

In my opinion the composition of the council needs to be function driven. How many real issues need a person to coordinate? Balance that with the need for representation. The ability to create work groups or task forces allows the council to be small. I would hope to keep the number no larger than 7. There are some church offices that need to be on the council, Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer.