PWOC BOARD POSITION RESOURCES
PRESIDENT: Matthew 18 Model for Correction

The Matthew 18 Model for Correction and Reconciliation

The Problem: When a board member is failing to fulfill the obligations of her position or known to be behaving in a manner inconsistent with Biblical principles (i.e. gossiping, outbursts of anger, creating division, drunkenness, adultery, etc.), the PWOC president has the responsibility and authority to apply the principles of Matthew 18:15-17 to address the situation.

The Procedure:

Step 1: Pray for God's direction and wisdom concerning the matter.

Step 2: The president should privately confront the board member, in love, with the intent of encouraging the board member to repentance and reconciliation.

Step 3: If step 2 does not bring resolution, the president should bring one or more mature Christians from the board (Titus II Advisors) with her to confront the errant board member, again, in love with the goal of encouraging repentance and reconciliation.

Step 4: If there is still no resolution, she should confer with the local PWOC Chaplain for counsel. If necessary, and with the agreement of the PWOC Chaplain, the president may request a resignation from the board member. If no resignation is submitted, the PWOC Chaplain may remove the board member from her position.

If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. (Matthew 18:15-17)