

## **FAQ 11 RESTRICTIONS PREVENTING SOMEONE FROM SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Following are the situations that would prevent a pastor, elder or deacon from serving on the board of directors of the church. (Please note that office bearers who are not eligible to be directors may still be still members of the church Council, provided that a clear distinction is made between council and the Board of Directors.)

1. If the person is under the age of majority (18 in Ontario).
2. If the person is an undischarged bankrupt.
3. If the person is found to be ineligible to manage charitable property by a court.
4. If the person is an ineligible individual under the *Income Tax Act*.
5. If the person has a material conflict of interest (see Q&A number 6).

If the person does not sign an acceptance to serve as a director within ten days of being elected unless the person attends and participates in a subsequent meeting of the board of directors.