

DEALING WITH PROBLEM ISSUES AND IRREGULARITIES

It is wise, in most cases, for a bishop to seek counsel when dealing with problem issues and irregularities in congregations. The following may be helpful:

1. Personal consultation with bishops or other spiritual leaders who have skills or experiences in working with the specific issue or irregularity.
2. Ask one or more bishops to assist in working with the congregation or individuals involved in the problem.
3. Share the problem with the Bishop Board and receive their counsel.
4. Ask the Bishop Board or the Executive Committee to assign several bishops to assist in working through the problem.