

(Current) ATS Constitution, Article VI: Executive Committee and Officers

Sec. 1.

All Officers, Editors, and Trustees of the Society must be members in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Society.

Sec. 2.

All Officers and the Editor of the Journal of the Adventist Theological Society (JATS) must hold professional membership.

Sec. 3.

The Executive Committee of the Society shall consist of the Officers, Editor of JATS, the Editor of Perspective Digest (PD), the Past-presidents, and Trustees.

Sec 4.

The officers of the Society shall be the President, the President-elect, the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, the Vice-president for Publications, and the Vice-president for Global Outreach.

Sec 5.

The President shall serve for a two-year term. The President-elect shall serve for a two-year term, whereupon he/she shall serve as President. The Treasurer shall serve for a five-year term. The Executive Secretary, the Vice-presidents, the Editors, and each Trustee shall serve for a four-year term. All terms commence in January and end in December. All Officers, Editors, and Trustees can be re-elected, but the President only after at least one term out of office.

Sec. 6.

Honorary Trustees may be appointed by the Executive Committee, which shall determine their number and term of service.

(Proposed) ATS Constitution, Article VI: Executive Committee and Officers

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All Officers, Editors, and Trustees of the Society must be members in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Society.

Sec. 2.

All Officers, and the Editor(s) of the *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society (JATS)*, must hold professional membership.

Sec. 3.

The Executive Committee of the Society shall consist of the Officers, the Editor of *JATS*, the Editor of *Perspective Digest (PD)*, the Past-presidents, and Trustees.

In the absence of the Executive Committee, the principal officers of the society shall consist of the President, the President-elect, the Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary.

Sec 4.

The Officers of the Society shall be the President, the President-elect, the Vice-president, the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, the Director for Communications, the Director for Publications, the Director for ATS Academy, the Director for International Chapters, and the Director for Global Outreach.

Sec 5.

The President shall serve a two-year term. The President-elect shall serve a two-year term, whereupon he/she shall serve as President. The Vice-president shall serve a one-year term, whereupon he/she shall serve as President-elect. The Treasurer shall serve a five-year term. The Executive Secretary, the Directors, the Editors, and the Trustees shall each serve a four-year term. All terms commence in January and end in December. All Officers, Editors, and Trustees can be re-elected, but the President only after at least one term out of office.

Sec. 6.

Honorary Trustees may be appointed by the Executive Committee, which shall determine their number and term of service.

ATS Bylaws (one proposed phrase added to the end of Art. II Sec. 3.)

Article II: Business Meetings

- Sec. 1. Business meetings shall be called by the Executive Committee and announced by the President no later than one month in advance of the meeting date and are open to members in regular standing.
- Sec. 2. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business, three of whom must be Society officers, including either the President or the President-elect.
- Sec. 3. Officers, editors, and trustees of the Society shall be elected by vote of the members at the general annual business meeting of the Society, which shall be held in November in conjunction with the ETS (Evangelical Theological Society) meetings.

Article III: Executive Committee

- Sec. 1. The Executive Committee of the Society shall establish policies and carry out actions on behalf of the Society. It shall appoint committees and fix the time, place, and programs of all business meetings, including the general annual business meeting. It shall constitute the Nominating Committee and shall nominate all Officers, Editors, and Trustees. It shall set the amount of membership fees, subscription rates, and like matters, and receive an accounting by the Treasurer of the financial activities and status of the Society.
- Sec. 2. If the need arises to replace an officer, editor, or trustee as the result of resignation, illness, or death, or to terminate the services of such for not upholding the Society's Constitution and Bylaws, or for misrepresenting the Society, this shall be expedited by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee. Such an appointment shall be for the interim period until the next general annual business meeting, at which time the serving individual may be a candidate, along with others, for election to fill the vacancy for a full term.