

POLICY AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Recommendation on the Definition of Religious Service

A religious service is defined as an activity which is any of the following:

- 1) Led by clergy or lay religious leader in their capacitance as clergy or religious leader;
- 2) A religious ceremony, ritual or rite;
- 3) Religious group training or study of religious scripture;
- 4) An activity whose main purpose is to promote a specific religion.

Allowable activities include:

Receptions (including those for weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, confirmations, etc)

Holiday parties, tree trimming Parties, and Easter egg hunts.

Disallowed activities include:

Weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, Confirmations, Baptisms, Passover meals, etc.

Group study of scripture (Bible, Koran, Talmud, etc.) or other religious training religious training groups.