Ethics for Congregations

Case Study #1

Scenario

In an effort to make the church building more accessible, the church board has asked for bids from contractors. The property committee is tasked with receiving the bids and contracting with the lowest bidder. The brother of the committee chair is a contractor, and has submitted a proposal. His bid came in as the lowest bid and was accepted.

Discussion Questions

What appears to be inappropriate in this scenario?

How could the congregation have avoided a conflict in its values?