Ethics for Congregations

Case Study #3

Scenario

The church board has decided that the congregation should hire a youth minister for their growing youth group. They plan to present a candidate at the congregational business meeting, and have shared the plan and candidate with the congregation according to the constitution. A small group within the congregation do not feel this is money appropriately spent. They begin calling key givers in the church to make their case to reject the proposal and candidate.

Discussion Questions

What appears to be inappropriate in this scenario?

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