

Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws

Changes indicated in bold

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Section 8. **Standing** Committees (Ministry Teams):

All church **standing** committee (ministry team) members shall be recommended by the Church Nominating Committee (Ministry Team) and elected by the church for a one-year term unless otherwise specified within these bylaws. The committees should meet as soon as possible at the beginning of the new church year to elect a chairman, establish a meeting schedule, and the chairman shall advise the church office who the chairman of the Committee (Ministry Team) is. The chairman of these committees (ministry teams) will coordinate team efforts. The pastor shall be an ex-officio member of every team. All who serve on church committees (ministry teams) shall be members of the church.

Nominating Committee (Ministry Team): This group is to lead in staffing all church-elected positions filled by volunteers, including vacancies that occur during the year. They will select, interview and enlist church program leaders, church Committee (Ministry Team) and general church officers. They will approve all volunteer workers before they are invited to serve in church-elected leadership positions and assign persons according to church needs. The Nominating Committee (Ministry Team) shall present to the church for election all that accept the invitation to serve. ~~They will nominate special committees (ministry teams) as requested by the church.~~

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Ad Hoc Committees (Ministry Teams) may be formed as needs arise. **These Ad Hoc committees will be filled from the floor at the conference in which a need for such a committee is established.**

We voted on July 11, 2007 to change the requirements for deacon as follows:

21 Years old and a member for 2 years.

Previously ordained deacons must be a member **for 6 months** to be considered for inclusion in the deacon body.

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Membership Committee (Ministry Team) – was dissolved in conference